

# A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL

MAXIMS  
OF A  
MERE MAN

The old goes out but the glad young  
year  
Comes merrily in tomorrow.

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The swift years slip and slide  
down the steep;  
The slow years pass; neither will  
come again.

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# FIFTY-ONE ESCAPE DEATH AS RCAF PLANE CRASH LANDS

## New Leader For Nato Northern Army Group

### New Year's Message From Lieut. Governor Prowse

The following New Year's message has been received for publication from His Honour Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse: "As the year 1953 passes into history, may I take this opportunity of wishing all citizens of Prince Edward Island a most prosperous and happy New Year. Canada ever greater achievement and progress and may our Island Province ever continue to prosper within the framework of our great Dominion. "Let us pray that the efforts for peace put forth by the United Nations will prevail and that Peace on Earth, good will towards men will become a reality in the truest sense of the word in 1954. "Our hearts and minds be with our beloved Queen at this time, as she continues on her globe-circling tour of our sister Dominions and countries of the Commonwealth. May her visit serve to bind these countries of the British Commonwealth ever closer together and may the example of our Family of Nations serve to stimulate similar harmonious accord and good will in the hearts of other world powers. "May we continue to receive the bounteous blessings lavishly bestowed on our Province in the past by a benevolent Providence, and may we ever gratefully remember the source from whence



Lt. Gov. T. W. L. Prowse

they came. "As we cross over into the year 1954, may we look forward to a year of achievement and continued prosperity and may our Province, our Dominion and our British Commonwealth of Nations continue to lead in the efforts of all Christian Nations to bring peace to our troubled world."

**BACK ON JOB**  
TIMMENS, Ont. (CP)—About 150 men reported for work at Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Wednesday the first of the mines' 1,500 employees to return since they went on strike more than three months ago. The strike ended earlier this week after the company and the United Steelworkers of America CIO-COL signed a contract based on settlement proposals by the Ontario government.

### Coming Events

- \*Auction and dance in Vernon hall, Thursday, Dec. 31.
- \*Reserve January 14th variety concert Victoria Hall.
- \*Legion dance Belfast Hall, Thursday, Dec. 31st.
- \*Dance in Millview Hall, Friday, January 8th.
- \*Midnight dance, Cardigan hall, dancing 12 to 3. Auspices C. Y. C. Turner's Orchestra.
- \*Canadian Legion Dance at St. Peter's, December 31st. Hollinger and Old time dances.
- \*Big New Years Eve Dance in Morell Hall, Thursday, December 31st. Good music.
- \*Dance, Bonshaw Institute Hall, tonight, December 31st. Poole's Orchestra.
- \*M-G-M Movies, Fredericton Hall, Thursday, December 31st. Shows 8 and 10.
- \*Show, Morell Hall, Friday. "The Man in the White Suit." Don't miss this picture.
- \*Our store will be closed for stock taking from New Year's until January 5th. Store open Thursday evening. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.
- \*Join your friends at the big New Year's Dance, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Saturday, January 2nd. Modern, Oldtime dancing. Jackie Doyle's Orchestra.
- \*Attention Hog Producers in Elmira and surrounding districts. Our agent, Mr. Borden Robertson, will be leading hogs at Elmira every Monday for the remainder of the winter months. Please note the change in leading date. Canada Packers Limited, Charlottetown.

Tomorrow being New Year's Day, the next issue of The Guardian will be Saturday, January 2, 1954.

### General Templar To Assume Post Next October

LONDON, (Reuters)—Gen. Sir Gerald Templar, high commissioner in Malaya for the last two years, will take over a key Atlantic post in Europe next October. It was announced Wednesday night. The 55-year-old general, whose brilliant combat record in the Second World War was cut short by a flying plane, will succeed Gen. Sir Richard Gale as commander of the northern army group of Allied forces in central Europe. It was one of two main NATO commands under French Marshal Philippe Juin, commander of Allied land, sea and air forces in central Europe.

Templar has become one of Britain's top administrative officers since the ironic incident of the flying plane on the Italian front in 1944. An army truck loaded with a grand piano struck a jeep directly behind Templar's mine. The plane landed on his back, crushing his spine. After a "miraculous" recovery, he headed Britain's first military government in Germany after the Second World War and played a key role in the post-war reconstruction of the shattered country. Prime Minister Churchill appointed him high commissioner in Malaya, February, 1952.

Little Time Lost  
Templar lost little time in re-organizing the jungle warfare against the Communist terrorists. His predecessor, Sir Henry Gurney, had been ambushed and murdered by the rebels. "Strong man" methods in the years of Templar's leadership have turned the tide against the rebels. Large areas of Malaya, once infested with the terrorists, have been cleared and freed of military control.

In the last few weeks, however, there have been signs of a renewed terrorist campaign. Captured Communist documents reveal orders for a new offensive. Perhaps for this reason, Templar's term in Malaya, due to expire in February, has been extended until June, the colonial office announced. He will be succeeded then by Sir Donald Macgillivray, his deputy high commissioner.

Upon taking up his new post in Europe, Templar will also serve, as his predecessor did, as commander-in-chief of British forces in Germany.

### Says Resistance Movement Growing

COPENHAGEN, (CP)—Three Poles granted political asylum in Denmark said today that present life in Communist Poland is like it was under the Nazi occupation, and the resistance movement is growing. "If all Poles had the chance of escaping, Poland would be empty in a few months," one of them said.

### Gov't Receives Demands To Ease Unemployment

OTTAWA, (CP)—Demands for action to ease climbing unemployment—most of it seasonal but some not—are being on the federal government. Labor organizations and some business groups—joined Wednesday by the United Church of Canada—are pointing to fall-winter jobless figures which one labor chief claims are the highest for a similar period in Canadian history. Others do not go so far but suggest that Canada is heading for the most unemployment since the war. The post-war top was in late winter of 1950, when 312,000 were out of work. In year-end messages to the public the unemployment theme was underscored by Percy R. Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and A. R. Mosher and Donald Macdonald, president and secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labor.

### P.E.I. Junior Farmers Federation Meeting

Mr. Urban Laughlin of Sherbrooke was elected president of the P. E. Island Junior Farmer's Federation at their annual meeting held at Tracadie yesterday in connection with a short course there. Mr. Laughlin, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laughlin was president of the Sherbrooke 4 H Club in 1948 and 1951 and was one of the group winning a trip to the Maritime Winter Fair in the former year. Following this success Mr. Laughlin was one of the top judges of dairy cattle and took part in the national contest at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

### Progress In Industry And Natural Resources Reviewed

By Hon. Eugene Cullen  
Provincial Minister of Industry and Natural Resources.  
The Fisheries Division reporting on the fishing industry for the past year finds the picture very encouraging. One biggest expansion took place in the off-shore fishing, as will be seen from the increased landing at Souris. The Island dragger were responsible for landing 5,479,065 lbs at Souris during the past season. In view of the fact that four of the boats started to fish late in the season, this will be seen as a very good showing.

The number of dragger presently used in the Island fisheries is now coming into general use in Eastern Canada. During the past year a model of this hull was built for Newfoundland, a considerable number were built in New Brunswick and the model is under study in Nova Scotia and Quebec.

During the past season, the Department through the Fisheries' Loan Board continued its work in assisting inshore fishermen in the purchase of boats and engines. Lobster landing continues to form the backbone of the inshore landings. The disastrous storm in May struck fishermen very severely but financially the picture was not as bleak as might be expected. Although the landing was down over 13 million pounds, its value had increased nearly \$200,000.00.

In order to assist fishermen to recover from the severe losses due to the spring storms, a special session of the Legislature passed legislation to provide loans for replacement of traps and gear.

### Forestry Division

Activities of the Forestry Division continued in early spring during the past year. In early spring approximately fifteen acres of waste-land were planted with species of trees suitable to the locality. About six acres were planted to red pine and white spruce in Ashton, while nine acres in Iona were planted with red and white pine, Norway and white spruce. Approximately 20,000 plants were used with a six foot spacing between each plant.

A number of woodlot owners, interested in improving their woodlots have been visited. Advice was given on different methods of cutting so as to better the quality of trees, increase their growth and insure proper regeneration after the cut. Each year, more people are be-

### R.C.A.F. Officials Term Escape A "Miracle"

VANCOUVER, (CP)—A disabled RCAF North Star transport plane ripped off a wing and cartwheelled into wreckage while landing at Vancouver international airport Wednesday but all 51 persons aboard escaped serious injury. Air force officials said it was a "miracle" no one was killed. Cause of the crash was not known. The 43 passengers and eight crew members scrambled through broken windows and a gaping hole in the fuselage. Eight women and two small children were among the survivors.

The four-engined plane from 426 Transport Squadron at Dorval Quebec was on a regular flight from Vancouver to Montreal via Edmonton when it ran into icing conditions and ne engine failed.

### Crew Blameless

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The U.S. Navy Wednesday said officially it found no one to blame for the explosion aboard the aircraft carrier Leyte in Boston, Oct. 16 which killed 37 men. It said, too, that the ship had no part in releasing the findings of a court of inquiry, the Navy said that the 32 military personnel and five civilians met their death through "no intent, fault, negligence or inefficiency of any person in naval service or connected therewith."

The court also ruled out sabotage as a possible cause. It specifically held the ship's captain, Capt. Thomas A. Ahron, blameless. The court came to the conclusion that "some one, unknown and dead" injected air under high pressure into a small tube that contained oil. It was assumed that this generated such intense heat that the oil in the tube caught fire.

### Joint Selection For Leading Ladies' Award

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President Charles H. Bell said a package foods plant will be constructed immediately on a 50-acre tract in the Toronto area. Operations will begin with the company's grocery products line, Bell said, with distribution ultimately to be on a Dominion-wide basis. The firm manufactures flour, cake mixes, breakfast cereals and also such varied products as home appliances, formula feeds, industrial chemicals and cellulose sponges.

### Duke Flies To Wellington For Funeral Service Of New Zealand Train Victims

HAMILTON, N. Z. (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh today part company for the first time since their royal tour began. The Duke will head services for victims of New Zealand's disastrous Christmas Eve train wreck. Accompanied by Prime Minister Sidney Holland, the Duke will go to Wellington, where services are being held for the 136 persons now believed to have died in the Tangiwa rail disaster. He will return here in the afternoon. Elizabeth will carry on the day's program alone, with a civic reception and a visit to New Zealand's famous Waitomo caves, where swarms of glow-worms brighten subterranean blackness. She and her husband have been together constantly since their Commonwealth tour began at the start of this month.

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### Ceremonial Finery

She drew notice in the past year by garbing herself in ceremonial finery—a tricorn hat and a red silk robe with fur facings and cuffs, black satin and gold lace trim and a lace neckpiece—as the City of Ottawa's representative at the Coronation. She also appeared before a private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature and delivered a 90-minute scathing attack on land speculators and exploiters. Miss Stewart's major achievement of the year was winning the British women's amateur golf tournament, only Canadian to do it in the 60-year history of the championship. In a year-end CP sports poll, she was acclaimed Canada's outstanding woman athlete in 1953. It is the third year in succession that she has topped this poll.

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Premier A. W. Matheson

day resort. Our scenery is among the best to be found in Canada. Our beaches are among the finest on the continent. Our climate and the hospitality of our people combine to guarantee the visitor a relaxed and enjoyable holiday. "Prince Edward Island can look confidently to the future. Our farmers and fishermen are adopting new and easier methods and at the same time increasing their production. A depressed market in one or two products does not justify any misgivings as to the future of the province. "Agriculture and fisheries are the two primary pursuits of our people. Canning is still a secondary industry which is built around the output of our farms and our fisheries. "Let us not forget the Tourist Industry because it bids fair to become one of our high revenue producers. Just as nature has given us the rich red soil, so has she also given us a top ranking holi-

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