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As a rough guess following partial completion of grading, which will be finished the last of this week, or early next week, on the government's experimental farm at Greenfield. He believes the production average will run close to the 1,200 pounds per acre of last year, when 22,000 pounds were harvested in this province.

There were approximately 85 acres under tobacco production in 1961, which would yield roughly 107,000 pounds if the production equals that of the previous year.

HEAVIER YIELD EXPECTED
Earlier expectations had been for a slightly heavier yield this year, but tobacco graded to date is apparently not weighing out as heavy as had been expected earlier.

Tobacco experts say that this is probably due to the fact the growing period was shorter, due to the later planting last spring. Mr. Peacock explained that accurate production figures will not be available until the crop is weighed in at the buyer's processing plant in Ontario. But he added, "we'll know pretty well when grading is completed, as bales average around 60 pounds each."

PRICE LOWER?
But, he explained, the price for 1961 may run slightly lower than for the previous year, as there has been a lot of ordinary grade tobacco produced in Ontario, which may depress the price somewhat.

Production estimates for the coming season are up sharply with Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae suggesting up to 300 acres may be grown.

6 Canadian Priests Return To Cuba Post

OTTAWA (CP)—Six Canadian Roman Catholic priests expelled from Cuba last September have returned to the Caribbean island and are again carrying on missionary activity there, it was learned Tuesday.

They were among nine Canadian Catholics missionaries tossed out, along with a host-load of Spanish missionaries, in a culmination of the revolutionary government's harsh anti-clerical campaign.

Deported at the same time was Magr. Eduardo Boza Masvidal, Auxiliary Bishop of Havana and the Cuban hierarchy's most outspoken critic of the Red-dominated Castro regime. He was accused of fomenting a Sunday-morning disturbance outside his church in which a young boy died. Magr. Boza now is in Colombia.

embassy in Havana is understood to have visited the Canadian priests and nuns still laboring in Cuba, and to have reported that all profess to be happy and well-treated, by the Cuban authorities as well as by the people.

However, ecclesiastical authorities here are uneasy about the situation. They complain about restrictions on the clergy, and privately predict that many will soon be forced to return to Canada.

At the present time there are 20 Canadian priests and 21 nuns in Cuba. This is only about one-quarter the total number of Canadian missionaries there at this time last year.

The great exodus occurred following Premier Castro's May Day speech in which he denounced the nationalization of parochial schools and stated that all foreign missionaries would have to get out—except those expressly certified as not counter-revolutionary.

FIGHTING HISTORY
Exmouth, at the outlet of the Exe River in Devonshire, England, furnished 10 ships for the 14th century siege of Calais.

Queen Charlotte Presents Cheque

In a short ceremony yesterday afternoon, members of the Red Cross Council of Queen Charlotte High in Charlottetown, presented Mrs. W. W. Reid, director of Junior Red Cross for P.E.I. with the sum of \$118.97 for the "Freedom From Hunger" campaign being promoted as a special project for 1962 by the Canadian Junior Red Cross.

This is the first contribution of its kind to be made by Red Cross members in Prince Edward Island schools.

The funds were raised by special activities carried out by each of the classrooms in Queen Charlotte High during the month of November. Miss Doris Ferguson is the teacher-sponsor of the very active Red Cross Council at Queen Charlotte High.

As part of a five-year "Freedom From Hunger" campaign of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Canadian Junior Red Cross members are being asked to give their support to this special project for 1962. Through various fund raising projects they will help to finance school garden activities for the young people in Sudan and Sierra Leone. The money contributed

will buy seeds and garden tools and will help pay for instruction and teaching aids. This assistance will enable the children of Sudan and Sierra Leone to grow their own produce as is done in Canada. Qualified instructors will teach them to cook the products of their own gardens in order to get the most nourishment from their various crops. Young Africans will then eat what they cook during their luncheon periods.

The idea of this educational project is designed to "help people to help themselves." When Canadian children provide their fellow Red Cross members with the seeds, the tools and instruction, these African young people will do the job. The interest of Canadian children will undoubtedly provide the spark for healthier and happier futures for young Africans, it was stated.

The benefits of the "Freedom from Hunger" campaign, as undertaken by the Canadian Junior Red Cross, may be a most important stepping-stone to world peace, and a major movement towards international understanding. Mrs. Reid said.

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The farmhouse was formerly occupied by the late Alex and John MacCormack, well known farmers and businessmen in the area.

Several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jeffery. Mr. Harry Stevens of Halifax was a visitor to his home in Georgetown for New Years.

Miss Velda Fraser of Cross Roads was a recent guest of Miss Emily DeCoste.

Mr. Lawrence Martell of Halifax, N.S., spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Martell.

Mr. Hugh MacDonald of Charlottetown was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Allister MacDonald.

Mrs. J.W. Lavers motored to Lower Montague on New Year's day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Robertson.

Mr. Lawrence Batchelder, Jr. of Halifax, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Batchelder.

Mr. Victor Bernard of Montague was a recent guest at the home of Mr. P.J. Solomon.

LORNE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Myers and family of Sherwood, spent Boxing Day in this vicinity as guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Heath McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeill and Mr. Cecil MacNeill were Christmas day guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover MacKay in Stratcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and Wade of Georgetown, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Munro MacGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jay and Mrs. Harold Jay, Pisiquid were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Buchanan spent the Yuletide season with her parents in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hatton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips in Charlottetown on Friday.

Miss Joan MacGrath, who is employed with the Royal Bank of Canada in Charlottetown, spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Munro MacGrath.

The service at the Lorne Valley Presbyterian Church on Dec. 31, was conducted by deaconess Miss Roberta Shaw of St. David's Church in Halifax, N.S., and Miss Christine Shaw of Kingston, Ont.

Mrs. Claude Matheson and her father-in-law, Mr. Norman Matheson of Forest Hill were among those attending the service at Lorne Valley Church on Sunday.

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Following the testimony of Oliver L. Pineau, steward at the United Services Officer's Club, and police constables Charles Ready and Douglas Taylor, the investigating and arresting officers, the accused was committed for trial before the County Court of Queens County.

SIMILAR CHARGE
Facing a similar charge Richard Ernest Ward, Charlottetown was further remanded until Jan. 11, for preliminary hearing. Both of the accused are counselled by Allison M. Gillis while the crown is represented by Deputy Attorney-General J. Arthur McGuigan.

LITTLE SANDS
Hugh MacNeill and Ewen Hume, Little Sands, left Tuesday for Charlottetown, to spend some time with Hughie's sisters, Mrs. R. C. MacLeod and Mrs. John Campbell, Charlottetown.

Miss Marian Bruce spent her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce, High Bank.

Miss Marian Hume, Charlottetown, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Hume and family Little Sands.

Mr. Charles Whitcomb, Somerville, Mass., arrived in High Bank to spend Christmas holidays with relatives at Bruce Stewart's, High Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. William White, Pictou, are spending their Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munro, Little Sands.

Other girls in Little Sands who are employed in Charlottetown who were visiting their homes here are Dorothy Blue, Violet Daley, Jennie MacKay.

Miss Bertha MacLean, Summerside air base was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John W. MacLean, High Bank during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welton, and family, York, also visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. John W. MacLean, High Bank on Christmas. Their little girl, Mary remained with her grandparents until Wednesday and returned with her aunt Bertha when she was returning to the airport at Summerside.

Mr. George Rankin, Pictou Island, spent Christmas with his daughter Anna, Mrs. Milton Livingston and Mr. Livingston, Sarnia, Ontario.

Mr. Peter MacLean, Little Sands, spent Christmas with his daughter Mrs. Lloyd Herring and Mr. Herring and family, Summerside.

GEORGETOWN
Miss Beatrice Mair, RN, public health and welfare nurse at Sackville, N.B., accompanied by Miss Barbara Greenfield were guests for the Christmas holidays with Miss Mair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Marsh.

OS. Walter Arsenault, crew member of HMCS Haida, spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Arsenault.

Miss Patsy Lappin of Charlottetown was a recent visitor to Georgetown where she was the guest of Miss Paulette Burke.

Miss Betty Mullally of Charlottetown was a recent guest of Miss Marion Murphy.

Miss Helene Baker of Charlottetown was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baber.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Murphy and family of Tignish have taken up residence in Georgetown where Mr. Murphy is now employed with the Canadian National Railways.

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COOLER HEIGHTS
Manila and other lowland areas of the Philippines have an average temperature of 84 degrees, but the average is 69 in the highland parts.

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