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PROTESTANT SOCIAL Welfare Services will be the topic discussed at a public meeting at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6. Special speaker, Miss Mary L. MacLeod, director of the Halifax Welfare Bureau.

POLICE COURT — Five cases were dealt with by Magistrate Martin yesterday. Three drunk and incapacitated were each sentenced to twenty days, and a fourth was sentenced to ten days. A drunk and disorderly was remanded until the fifth.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING — The Young people of Central Christian Church held their first meeting of the New Year in the Church annex last night. The meeting was opened by a lively sing song led by Mr. Dunbar. The devotional for evening consisted of scripture reading by Heather Matheson, and de-votional thought by Vincent Beck. In the study of Christain evidence led by Dr. Malcolm Beck, discussion centered around "The reliability of the Apostles as witnesses to the Gospel events. The meeting closed with prayer.

New Job For Naval Veteran

OTTAWA (CP) — Rear-Admiral John G. Knowlton, 52, retiring from the Canadian navy, will become president of Boga Electric of Canada here Feb. 1, it was announced Tuesday.

Rear-Admiral Knowlton's retirement from the navy after 37 years' service was announced last Nov. 25. He goes on retirement leave next Monday.

Since September, 1947, Rear-Admiral Knowlton, of Saint John, N. B., and Ottawa, has been serving as chief of naval technical services and a member of the staff of the British Empire for his Second World War work as engineer superintendent of HMC Dockyard, Halifax.

He will head a recently completed plant at nearby Gloucester, Ont. The plant will become the company's headquarters for production of motors and generators, power supplies, control and communications systems and electronic components.

Fog Delays Docking Liner Queen Mary

NEW YORK (AP)—Harbor fog delayed for nearly an hour Tuesday the docking of the liner Queen Mary, which arrived with 1,200 passengers including the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. The duke and duchess said they expected to spend the next 3½ months here and possibly at Nassau, the Bahamas. The duke has not been here since last April but the duchess was here for an October visit in connection with a forthcoming book.

OSLO (CP)

— The Norwegian Czechoslovak relief society this year sent 750 Christmas gift packages to Czech refugees still living in camps in Austria and West Germany.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

ORAURKE — At the P. E. I. Hospital Dec. 30, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. O'Rourke, Charlottetown a son, Paul William, 7 lbs 1 oz.

MACINTYRE — At Timmins, Ontario on Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. James L. MacIntyre (nee Reta MacDonald, R.N.) a son John Joseph weight 8 lbs 6 oz.

CHANDLER — At the P. E. I. Hospital Dec. 29, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chandler (nee Violet Vanderstee) M. Albion, a son, Edison Roger, 7 lbs. 9 oz.

KING — At the Charlottetown Hospital on December 22, to Mr. and Mrs. John King, St. Peter's Bay a daughter, 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. James Weatherbie was held from the MacLeod Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Bishop. Interment was in Birchhill cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wilfred Thompson, Lee Kennedy, Arthur Weatherbie, Lawson Jenkins, Douglas Mellish, Percy Myers.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon of Tryon have taken up residence in the City for the winter months.

Christmas At The Sanatorium

The Provincial Sanatorium Commission takes this opportunity of thanking all firms, organizations and individuals who assisted in making the Christmas Season so pleasant.

Thanks are due the Rotary Club for their annual visit when they brought gifts to all the patients in the children's ward and to R. T. Holman Co. Ltd. for bringing, at the same time, Santa Claus, who distributed candy and fruit to every patient in the Institution. Mr. R.E. Seller, Chairman of the Youth Committee, arranged these events.

Rollaway Bowling Alleys \$500.00
W.I. District Convention, Bequete 38.87

Birch Grove W.I. 10.00
Kelvin Grove W.I. 12.50
Hyndman and Co. Ltd. 15.00

Red Cross Society, P.E.I. Division — gifts for Veterans.
W.I. Hunter River — Christmas tree ornaments.

W. I. Riverdale — Hamper of apples.
W.I. New Haven — Hamper of apples.

W. I. Marshfield — Individual gifts.
W.I. Fredericton — Individual gifts.

Miss Mary Collins — Individual gifts for children.
Miss Eleanor Doucette — Individual gifts for children.

Miss Erma Tait — Individual gifts for children.
Mrs. A. B. Fisher — Individual gifts for children.

Mrs. G.G.K. Peake — Individual gifts for children.
Manager and Staff, Metropolitan Stores — Individual gifts for children.

Mrs. James E. Harris — Doll.
David, George, Frank and Bobby Lively — Individual gifts for children.

Members of St. Veronica's Nurses' Guild — Individual gifts.
Excelsior Group, King's Daughters, Trinity United Church — Individual gifts.

Mrs. Fred Small — Individual gifts.
Miss Marion MacDonald — Chocolate and candy.

Senator G. H. Barbour — Hamper of apples; Subscription to Readers Digest.
Jr. Sodality of Children of Mary — Subscriptions to three religious magazines.

Mrs. Earl Mokler — Subscription to religious magazine.
Mrs. Lloyd Hawkes — Gifts for children.

St. Mary Henry — Subscription to Catholic Digest.
DeBliss Bros. — Candy.
S'lide Branch, Canadian Legion — Candy.

G.H. Toombs and Son — Candy.
R.E. Mutch — Candy.
Stewart's Bakery — Cake.

Enterprise Bakery — Cake.
Carver Bros. — 4 lbs of grapes.
Cherry Store — Toys, 2 lbs of grapes and dates.

Prowse Bros. — 2 Crates oranges.
Atlantic Wholesalers — 1 box apples; 1 box grapes.
Health Pasteurized Milk Co. — 100 qt. milk and 20 pts. cream.

Rotary Club — Toys for children.
R.T. Holman Co. Ltd. — Fruit and candy for all patients.
Fatsy Storey — Toys.
Silver Cross — King's Daughters, Trinity United Church — Individual gifts.

The following is the list of groups which provided Christmas entertainment:
Cherry Valley United Church Choir.
Beta Phiast Club of Y.M.C.A.
Sumner-Hill Sea Cadet Band.
Charlottetown Chorale.
St. Dunstan's Basilica Choir.
Young People's Group, Trinity United Church.
R. T. Holman's Santa Claus visit.
Mrs. Edwin Johnstone's Record-er Group.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of **Freda Ford, Oyster Bed Bridge.**

December brings memories of our loved ones as we read. And those who think of her today. Are the ones that loved her best.

Ever remembered by Mum, Dad, brother and sisters.

In loving memory of **George Robert Dixon** who departed this life Jan. 3, 1951 in his eighteenth year.

From our happy home and a circle,
God has taken one we loved
He has gone from earth to Heaven.

To a better home above.
We know that he is waiting
At that gateway bright and fair,
And we'll meet him some glad morning.
As we join him over there.

Ever remembered, ever loved by Mom, Daddy and sister Jean.



AT ST. VINCENT'S ORPHANAGE

Pictured above is the Nativity Program staged by the children to entertain their friends and benefactors. Scene which closed the Christmas of St. Vincent's Orphanage on Dec. 28.

Meteorological Records At Observation Station

The Meteorological Records during 1955 as compared with normal, submitted by Warren A. Burns of the Observation Station at the Charlottetown Experimental Farm indicate an annual mean temperature of 42.8 for 1955 as compared with the average over a period of 46 years of 42.5.

The maximum temperature by months during 1955, with the minimum in brackets was: January 37 (-2), February 47 (-14), March 48 (2), April 54 (23), May 81 (32), June 85 (41), July 87 (44), August 85 (50), September 77 (37), October 70 (30), November 54 (17), December 36 (-7). The annual mean maximum temperature for the year was 49.5 and the mean minimum temperature, 36.2.

Rain precipitation for the year totalled 28.04 inches as compared with the 46 year average of 31.79 inches. Monthly rain precipitation by months for the year 1955 in inches was: January 2.02, February .81, March 3.48, April 2.46, May 3.07, June 1.96, July 2.47, August 3.07, September 3.38, October 2.98, November 2.13, December 1.92.

Snow precipitation for the year totalled 99.0 inches as compared with the 46 year average of 100.0 inches. The snow precipitation by months was: January 37.5, February 14.5, March 12.0, April 2.0, November 7.0, December 26.0. The total precipitation rain and snow for the year took place in a period of 159 days and amounted to 37.94 inches as compared with the 46 years average of 42.57 inches.

Bright sunshine hours for the year totalled 1639.8 as compared with 1839.5 hours over the 46 year period. Sunshine hours for 1955 by months were: January 39.2, February 107.1, March 143.0, April 159.3, May 122, June 183.1, July 228.2, August 167.3, September, 188.7, October 113.6, November 67.5, December 80.7.

Well-Known Island Athlete Dies In Boston
John David (Jack) Grant passed away in Boston on Dec. 23 after a brief illness at the age of 76 years. His wife, the late Catherine (Sommers) Grant, predeceased him some years ago and he was buried beside her in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Forest Hills. They had no children.

The funeral was held Dec. 30 with solemn requiem high mass at Immaculate Conception Church, Harrison Ave., Boston. The funeral was well attended and included a large number of nephews and nieces and their families who resided in Boston and vicinity.

Jack Grant was a great lover of clean sports. He was a high ranking athlete in his youth and even to his last days he followed with keen interest the sporting events of the world.

He was a brother of Senator T. V. Grant, Montague, P. E. I.

Eden Rejects Demands Parliament Be Recalled

By FRASER WIGHTON
LONDON (Reuters) — Prime Minister Eden turned down Tuesday demands that Parliament should be recalled to debate the leak of British surplus war equipment to the Middle East.

The Labor Opposition, eager to trash out the row which has blown up over the old British tanks going to Egypt by way of Belgium, had urged that the House of Commons should meet before Jan. 24, its scheduled date of sitting after the Christmas vacation.

In a statement from 10 Downing street, the prime minister said there is no need to recall Parliament in view of action already taken by the government. This action is to ban export of surplus war equipment except to countries which guarantee it will not be re-exported and re-exported as weapons of war.

The prime minister bowed to one Labor demand—that a white paper be published on the surplus war materials issue.

U. S. Congress Starts Session

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—The 84th congress embarked Tuesday on a separate election-year blend of legislating and politics.

But the inevitable scrapping and jockeying for political advantage over such key issues as taxes, roads, schools, foreign aid and help for farmers was off to a slow start.

In fact, aside from a few committee hearings getting under way today, congress will for 1955 be the job until after it gets a look at the administration program to be outlined Thursday in President Eisenhower's state of the union message.

For the time being, the atmosphere was one of joviality, back-slapping and goodwill as the session congress opened formally.

Rackets Kingpin Leaves The U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) — Racketeer Joe Adonis "deported" himself from the United States Tuesday. His departure, aboard the Italian liner Conte Biancamano, was quiet—but stylish.

The 53-year-old rackets kingpin left under his own power to avoid execution of a deportation order against him. A jail sentence also hung over his head.

He left wife and four children behind in Fort Lee, N. J. He said he would take up life anew in Naples, Italy, but that he had no intention of renewing his old acquaintanceship with Charles (Lucky) Luciano, a New York vice king also deported to Italy.

"I'm not going to look him up and hope he doesn't look me up," said Adonis.

Adonis, whose real name is Joseph Doto, was convicted last year of lying to the Kefauver crime investigating committee in 1951.

He had claimed he was born in Passaic, N. J., but the government produced evidence that he was a native of Italy and never was naturalized.

Adonis also was convicted of lying to a Bergen County, N. J., grand jury concerning his birth.

He was assessed an eight to 24 month prison term from the federal conviction and a two-year sentence in the Bergen county case.

CARD OF THANKS

A sincere "thank you" to box-holders and post-mistress of R. R. No. 1 for cards and gifts received at Christmas. With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all.
Harold Scott, Mail-Courier.

Japanese Identify 124 Dead In Shrine Stampede

NIIGATA, Japan (AP)—Mourning relatives ranged among nets of hooded bodies to claim loved one shrouded in the wake of a wild stampede that brought a tragic end to a New Year's Day worship.

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Niigata is a coastal city of some 220,000 some 100 miles northeast of Tokyo.

Dairy Industry Suggestions

FREDERICTON (CP) — Establishment of producer-owned skim milk powder plants and aggressive campaign to lower production costs and promote the dairy industry were recommended Tuesday to the New Brunswick Federation of Agriculture.

A joint dairy committee submitted the recommendations at the opening session of the federation's three-day annual meeting. The report represented nine months of research into New Brunswick dairy problems.

Charging that importation of dairy products had "thrown confusion into the dairy market," the federation passed a resolution requesting the federal government to consult with recognized farm organizations before making further imports.

The federation strongly opposed any move to reduce the 56 cent a pound price support on butter.

The former Marcia Christoforides, a son and heir to the baronetcy, survivors include Lady Duns, Philip Gordon, and four daughters.

U.S. Review Notes Barriers To Canada's Export Trade

NEW YORK (CP)—The Herald Tribune, in a special section devoted to Canada, says "the Canadian economy 'could be compared to a jet aircraft with an accelerating rate of climb.'"

But the newspaper, in the lead article of its 10-page annual review of the Canadian economy, adds:

"The pilot of the jet knows his plane's performance capabilities, but the pilots of the economy don't. Consequently they are a little nervous about a nine-per-cent increase in the Gross National Product and a 12-per-cent rise in credit buying, and they are starting to throttle down."

The Herald-Tribune sums up the 1955 Canadian economic year as one of "continued expansion and growth," but notes that the Bank of Canada began applying brakes to credit as a precaution against inflation.

Icebreaker Frees Ice-bound Ships

HALIFAX (CP)—The department of transport ice-breaker Edward Cornwallis left Botwood, Nfld., for Halifax Tuesday after freeing five ice-bound ships.

The call for assistance sent the vessel's 40-man crew scurrying to posts Dec. 21, shortly after they landed here to spend their Christmas vacation.

At transport department official said the Cornwallis will arrive Thursday.

Olympic Game Night Jan. 23

SYDNEY (CP) — Shaun Macdonald Maritime Amateur Hockey Association president, Monday, Jan. 23, has been named Olympic game night across Canada by George S. Dudley, secretary-manager of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

On that date, or as close to it as possible, senior intermediate and junior hockey clubs have been asked to promote special Olympic programs to help finance the overseas trip of Kitchener - Waterloo Dutchmen, Canada's 1956 hopes for Olympic honors.

The games open in Cortina, Italy Jan. 26.

The CAHA proposal is that each club add 10 cents to regular admission prices on Olympic night. The extra dimes would go to the Olympic hockey fund.

Shrunk receipts from Senior and Junior level playoffs have left the Canadian Olympic coffers almost bare in recent years, hence the new financing scheme.

Last year's world champion Penticton V's were aided by a financial guarantee from the German Hockey Federation, which conducted the International Olympic Committee takes all receipts of this year's series, however.

U. S. Team To Play In England In Feb.

LONDON (AP)—The United States ice hockey team will break its journey home from the Winter Olympics to play two games in England—against Nottingham Panthers Feb. 20 and Brighton Feb. 21.

Canada's team will play Paisley Pirates in Scotland on Jan. 16 as a warm-up for the Olympics.

AWARDED MEDAL

Lieut. Douglas A. Munchester, 30, of Montreal has been awarded the George Medal for rescuing a fellow naval pilot from a crashing burning plane near Dartmouth, N.S. in March, 1955. (CP from National Defence).

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NOTICE OF EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for registration and license by the Association of Nurses of Prince Edward Island will be held on Tuesday, March 6, and Wednesday, March 7, 1956. The examination center will be Charlottetown.

Application forms must be presented at least 30 days prior to the date of examinations, together with fee.

HELEN L. BOLGER, R.N., Secretary-Registrar.

FUNERAL NOTICE

A. F. & A. M.
Members of Victoria Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., are requested to meet in the Oddfellows Hall, Richmond St., on Wednesday, Jan. 4th, at 1:30 P.M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother George R. Keeffe at Trinity Church at 2:00 P.M.

By order of Worshipful Master.

Norwegian Skipper Very Upset By Fake S.O.S.

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Chunky Capt. Reidar Torgussen brought the Norwegian freighter Hordnes into port here Tuesday night, to help authorities learn who sent out a fake S. O. S. Sunday which said the ship was sinking.

"This is a very serious thing," the 45-year-old Kristianstad master said. "Only when you are in real distress should an S. O. S. be sent out. I think maybe it was a New Year joke. But the man who did it shouldn't be allowed to keep his ticket."

Early Sunday a Halifax shore station picked up a message, ostensibly from the Hordnes, to the effect the freighter was flooding 400 miles out in the Atlantic. An RCAF plane headed for the position given in the signal, while the liner Queen Mary and freighter Manchester Province left their courses to help the Hordnes.

WRONG POSITION
Capt. Torgussen said the hoax message gave the Hordnes' call letters correctly, but the position it pinpointed was wrong by 250 miles.

In ballast out of Yarrow, England, the 6,000-ton freighter at no time "as at the position cited in the message," Capt. Torgussen said.

"We were not that far south. It is all a mystery to me. I do not know who would do such a thing, or why it would be done, but I hope he is found out."

Investigators probably would have a tough time nabbing the prankster. Capt. Torgussen reckoned, because shore stations don't have time to take a bearing on the signals.

The Norwegian skipper made it clear he is satisfied his radio operator had nothing to do with the hoax.

"He was in bed," he said. "The chief officer, who had the watch, woke him up when the automatic S. O. S. alarm went."

The captain said the ship's radio man, 21-year-old Ronald Case of Jamaica, was "very upset" by the phoney S. O. S., adding: "There is no question about him."

TOLD OF EXPLOSION
Case said two messages were sent, the first about 3 a. m. AST on Jan. 1 and the second not long afterwards. The initial one told of an explosion in the engine room. It was followed by word that the ship was listing 35 degrees and the crew was abandoning.

Ships who believed the Hordnes was going down were "startled" to learn from him there was nothing wrong, Case said. The Queen Mary and Manchester Province then returned to their original courses.

With a crew of 31, the Bergen-registered vessel butted through a succession of North Atlantic storms during a rough crossing that took 19 days, instead of the normal 12.

The Hordnes will remain port here about three weeks, taking aboard a cargo of scrap metal for Britain.

Free Hospital Service For Deepsea Fishermen

OTTAWA (CP) — A Portuguese hospital ship, new and gleaming white, will provide free hospital care to Canadian deepsea fishermen on east coast cod banks next year.

She is the 8,000-ton Gil Eannes, launched early this year to minister to the 5,000-men Portuguese fishing fleet.

A Portuguese embassy spokesman said Thursday the free service to Canadians is repayment for Canadian hospitality and services to the fleet which, like others for nearly five centuries, has crossed the Atlantic from Portugal to fish off Newfoundland's coast.

The Canadian government has sent its thanks to Portugal.

OTHERS WILL PAY
Fleets of other countries, mainly Spanish and French, will pay for hospital services on the Gil Eannes under a recent agreement among the governments concerned.

The motor ship has two operating rooms, modern therapeutic appliances, two isolation wards and a 74-bed general ward. It is staffed by doctors and male nurses.

It also has special holds to help carry the catch back home when the fleet returns to Portugal in October.

The Gil Eannes, on her maiden voyage last spring, called at St. John's, Nfld., bringing a statue of Our Lady of Fatima as a gift from Portugal to the Roman Catholic cathedral at St. John's.

GOES WITH FLEET
The Portuguese fleet has been accompanied by a mother ship for many years. At first it was a warship and later a converted merchant ship. The Gil Eannes, specially designed for the job, is owned by the Portuguese Ship Owners' Association.

The hospital ship usually joins the fleet on the Grand Banks in May and accompanies it in June when most of the vessels sail north for waters off Greenland. It returned to the Grand Banks with many of the vessels in September for further fishing before sailing for home.

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