

Entertainment For New Canadians

It is expected that more than one hundred people will gather tonight at the annual Christmas party tendered by the Women's Citizenship Council of Charlottetown.

As is customary at all Christmas celebrations, the children will be given preferred attention and the refreshments which will be served will include plenty of candy, ice cream and fruit.

Bank To Close Chicago Branch

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (CP)—The Bank of Montreal announced tonight it is closing its Chicago office, in operation more than 90 years, because of changes in Illinois state banking laws.

The bank, which did not elaborate, said arrangements have been made with the First National Bank in Chicago to take over its business as from the close of business yesterday.

The bank's Chicago office was established in 1861 and, with the exception of a brief period during the American civil war, was operated since.

PICTURESQUE ROCK

Perce Rock in Gaspe is an island 1,500 feet long and 288 feet high, pierced by a central arch.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

NIGSWORTH—At Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 12, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Newman Nigsworth, a son.

MacLEOD—At the Kings County Hospital on December 9th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacLeod, Murray Harbour, a son, Allan Joseph.

FORD—At the P. E. Island Hospital December 11, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford, Glasgow Road, a son (Arthur Allan).

DEATHS

MacNEILL—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Dec. 13th, 1952, Terrence Bruce, age 8 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude MacNeill, 19 Spring St. Funeral private today from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home.

DUNPHY—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Dec. 12th, 1952, Mary Alberta, age 23 days, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunphy, Cherry Valley. Burial took place yesterday from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to Verdon River Cemetery.

BRADHAM—At Kensington, Dec. 13th, Mrs. James Bradham in her 61st year. Funeral from her late residence today, Monday at 9 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Indian River for Requiem Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

MURPHY—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Dec. 14, Mrs. John Murphy in her 61st year. Her remains will be transferred this evening from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to her late residence at 213 Sydney Street, City. Funeral notice later.

COLLINGS—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 13th, 1952, John A. Collings of 305 Euston St., in his 80th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, services commencing at 2 o'clock, Interment in the People's Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

ARSENAULT—At the Prince County Hospital on December 13th, Antoine Arsenault in his 54th year. Remains transferred from the Compton Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon to his late residence at St. Gilbert from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 9:00 o'clock from Egmont Bay church and cemetery.

McLEENAGHAN—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Norris, 78 Brighton Avenue on Friday, December 12, Joseph McLeenaghan in his 45th year. His remains were transferred on Sunday morning from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will take place this morning at 8:45 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. Interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

SIMPSON'S store-wide 10 per cent Christmas discount sale ends Wednesday, Dec. 17. Hurry and buy today! Save \$1.00 on every \$10.

TRINITY Y.P.U. — Two delightful violin solos by Basil Phillips highlighted the weekly sing-song of Trinity Y.P.U. last evening in the Social Hall.

REDECORATED — The City Police Court has taken on a new look with its recent redecoration. The scheme has included a really excellent job of sanding and varnishing the hardwood floors to present a gleaming appearance from top to bottom of the large room.

SPEEDERS FINED — 14 Speeders on the Malpeque Road who were picked up by the R.C.M.P. during the early part of the week appeared before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet in Queen's County Magistrate's court on Saturday morning and were fined \$10, and costs each. Four other motorists charged with driving without the lights required by law, were each fined \$5 and costs.

FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of Mrs. Selma McKinnon, who died Dec. 10 at the Provincial Sanatorium, was held Saturday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Justin McDonald. Pallbearers were Coady Myers, Emmett Gallant, Stephen Duffy, John McFarlane, Joseph Shanahan, Gordon Myers. Interment was in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

REPORTED MISSING — Mrs. Jennie Acorn, a waitress at the Queen Hotel, has been missing since 4 a.m. Thursday, according to a report made to the City Police yesterday by Mr. D.L. O'Rourke, night clerk at the hotel. The missing woman, who made no reference to her movements as she was seen leaving the premises, roomed alone, and left her clothing there. The possibility of having returned to her home at West Islands, was excluded by the R.C.M.P. yesterday but no trace of her could be found. Mrs. Acorn is described as of light complexion, hair light brown, is 5 ft. 2 inches tall and wears glasses.

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POLICE COURT — In the City Police Court before Magistrate K.M. Martin on Saturday morning, a city drunk and disorderly was fined \$25, and costs of 20 days, three drunk and incapacitated from Wiltshire, Bristol and Waterville respectively were fined \$10 and costs or 10 days and a drunk from Mount Stewart was remanded until Tuesday. A speeder was fined \$30 and costs of 30 days. Two traffic accidents were reported at the intersection of Prince and Grafton Streets during the afternoon on Sunday. The first was when a Chev. registered as from Eldon and a Dodge from Parkdale collided. The former was damaged at the left front fender, the latter being undamaged. In the second collision a Plymouth registered at Freetown and a Dodge from Oyster Bed Bridge were in the mix-up but neither car sustained any damage.

YORK AND VICINITY Mrs. Vernon Rodd and daughter Dorothy spent Wednesday afternoon, December 3rd, in York. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Douglas, Savage Harbour, spent Sunday, December 7th, in York. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey.

Miss Vivian Andrew, City, spent Sunday, December 7 at her home in York.

Mrs. McPherson and son Willard, Orwell Cove, were the guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craswell, Winsloe, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett, York, December 7th.

Miss Connie Cook, R.N., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Leith Brown on Sunday, December 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross and son Douglas were visitors to York December 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White and son were the guests of Mr. Pope Cook and Mrs. Will Cook on Sunday, December 7th.

The many friends of Mrs. Herbert Vessey are glad to see her at her home after being a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wares, Wheatley River, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vessey, York, December 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyatt, Pleasant Grove, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewar Swan, York.

Mr. Neil Robinson, City, paid a short visit to York on Sunday, December 7th.

HOMING DUCK GUNTON, England — (CP) — One of 70 ducks hatched in an incubator by Mrs. E. Chapman was sold and taken to a farm three miles away. A week later, bedraggled and mud-covered, the duck fluttered back into her yard.

S'ide Soldier Home From Korea



Lance Corporal J.C. Donald, 24-year-old Summerside soldier, is seen with his wife at their home in Summerside following his return from Korea last week.

He said the Canadians are a happy-go-lucky group, and it was only on rare occasions that they ever seemed discouraged. He said their morale was the highest of any country taking part in the war.

L/C Gaudet of the 1st Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, was a member of the famous Baker Company, and was engaged in action in battle positions in places and areas frequently mentioned in news dispatches, such as Hill 355, Sniper Ridge, Big Nori, and Little Nori in the battle area.

L/C Gaudet was employed with the C.P.R. in Montreal when he enlisted on May 8th, 1951. After training at camps in Alberta he arrived in Korea on November 2nd, and two days later was in front line position in the battle area.

He expressed great pleasure at being safely home again with his wife and family, and of being able to visit among friends and relatives.

May Come When

Continued from page 1 passengers of the inter-city subway and the elevated trains which are operated by the East.

5. Vastly increasing the size of the Communist police forces spread along the Soviet sector border, as well as those on the zonal frontier.

The tightened police checks have discouraged inter-city travel considerably.

Senior Allied officers said they have heard reports that the East, as soon as the Bonn pact is ratified, intends virtually to ring West Berlin. There is some fear that the East will also cut off the subway and elevated trains, paralyzing West Berlin's public transport system with its 1,000,000 daily riders.

Breadalbane and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crozier, Wilmo Valley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Cousins, on Sunday, December 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Murray visited friends in Breadalbane, on Saturday, December 6th.

Mrs. Hammond Newson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Walter Stevenson, Fredericton, on Thursday, December 4th.

Friends here will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Stephen Ackland, Cornwall, a former resident of Breadalbane, is convalescing nicely from her recent illness.

Miss Mary Gunn, Charlottetown, was week-end visitor recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam MacKenzie.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Hickox, Springfield, will regret to learn of his sudden illness. At the latest report Mr. Hickox was somewhat improved.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. Waterworth, New Glasgow, are spending their vacation with members of their family in Kalamazoo, Michigan and Washington, D. C. Mr. Waterworth is the pastor of the Christian Church, Bradalbane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacInnis, Elliott's, were visitors to Breadalbane on Sunday, December 7th.

The teacher and pupils in this vicinity are busily engaged in preparation for their Christmas concert which will be held in the near future. At least three entertainments will be presented.

The ladies of the Orange Lodge, Breadalbane, sponsored a well arranged bazaar and delicious tea on Saturday evening, December 6th.

The Rev. E. P. Benoit, evangelist from Calgary, Alberta, was the guest speaker at the "Crawford Memorial" Christian Church, Breadalbane, on Sunday afternoon, December 7th. Mr. Benoit addressed a very large audience on the subject, "A Peculiar People" which stressed the thought that Christians using the Bible as their guide, should live consecrated lives.

Korean War Casualties Now More Than 2 Million

By A.I. GOLDBERG UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 14 (CP) — The Korean war has cost more than 2,000,000 military casualties to both sides, according to the best information available here.

The figure is based on official announcements of losses by the UN Allies and estimates by the high command of losses suffered by the Communists.

Of the 2,129,310 military casualties, 364,370 have been suffered by UN forces and the remaining 1,764,940 and estimated to have been borne by the Communists, mostly by the Chinese Reds.

The figures do not include civilians, estimated in the tens of thousands. They do not cover all the fighting, especially over the last 60 days of bitter war for the peaks of Central Korea, primarily between Chinese and Republic of South Korea troops.

Estimates available to non-Communist sources say the Chinese Communists have suffered 795,119 killed and wounded.

North Korea killed and wounded were estimated at 497,768, making a total of 1,292,887 for the Communists in those categories.

This sum is increased to 1,641,887 by counting another 349,000 non-battle casualties — including Communist troops wiped out by plagues and illness the Communist have been unable to combat.

In addition, North Korean prisoners are announced at 10,053 and Chinese Communist prisoners at 21,000, for a total of 123,055.

The UN total of killed and wounded is 283,579, of which the ROK total is 158,678 and the U.S. total is 114,661. The other 15 countries with fighting forces have sustained a total of 10,240 killed and wounded. Canadian forces have 236 killed, 993 wounded and 29 missing or prisoners.

UN prisoners and missing lists total 80,791, of which the ROKs number 66,102, the U.S. 12,997, and the other UN members 1,692.

The ROK army toll is the UN's highest, with 35,031 listed dead, 133,647 wounded, and 66,102 missing, a total of 224,780.

The U.S. furnishing nearly half the UN combat manpower, listed in its weekly casualty report Dec. 10: 20,071 killed, 94,586 wounded, and 12,997 missing, for a total of 127,658.

Among the other 15 allies, Canada, Australia, Britain and the Netherlands show the sharpest increase in casualties since an AP survey in August.

Here are the most recent figures of other UN contingents: Australia: 227 dead, 863 wounded, 34 missing, total 1,124.

Belgium-Luxembourg: 46 dead, 162 wounded, four missing, total 212.

Britain: 506 dead, 1,771 wounded, 1,107 missing and prisoners, total 3,383.

Canada: 236 dead, 998 wounded, 29 missing and prisoners, total 1,253.

Colombia: 50 dead, 132 wounded, total 182.

Ethiopia: 37 dead, 139 wounded, total 176.

France: 147 dead, 682 wounded, 23 missing, total 852.

Greece: 115 dead, 313 wounded, total 428.

Netherlands: 94 dead, 61 wounded, one missing, total 155.

Philippines: 77 dead, 255 wounded, 55 missing, total 387.

South Africa: 11 dead, 30 missing, total 41.

Thailand: 67 dead, 574 wounded, four missing, total 645.

Turkey: 518 dead, 1,650 wounded, 401 missing, total 2,569.

The Canadian figures, showing a jump of 302 casualties in the last three months, are up to date. Those for Britain, with an increase of 134 casualties, are up to early November.

Australia's total jumped 203, the Netherlands 93, Greece 84, and the Philippines 54 in the same period.

Millview W.I. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Millview Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George McEachern with an attendance of nine members.

With president Mrs. Walter Crane presiding, the meeting opened with the creed. Roll call was responded to by members paying their fees. Minutes of the last annual and monthly meeting were read, approved and signed.

The financial statement for the year showed receipts \$361.62, expenditures \$288.00 and balance on hand \$93.62.

Made Heroic Rescue Effort

Despite the heroic efforts of Flight Sgt. Norman Anderson, formerly of this city and a son of Superintendent Norman Anderson, former head of the R. C. M. P. here, a young mother, her husband and their 10-months-old son died in a fire in their Trenton, Ont., home.

Plt. Sgt. Anderson, who is well known to many Islanders with whom he went to school in this city, was returning with his wife and three friends from a party at the R. C. A. F. station when he noticed smoke coming from the house on fire.

Driving over he attempted to enter the home despite the extremely heavy smoke erupting. Finding no one on the main floor of the building, he crawled on hands and knees trying to get to the basement apartment. However, the dense smoke and extreme heat forced him back, but not until he had vainly called to learn if anyone was in the house. Receiving no answer to his queries he finally gave up the attempt.

Later when members of the fire department, with special equipment, got into the basement it was found that the 19-year-old expectant mother was lying across the crib of the 10-months-old baby in a last effort to save it. The father, also a member of the R. C. A. F., was dead nearby.

Final Attempt To Save Husband

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP)—Mrs. Leonard Jackson said Saturday she plans to send a cable to the Queen in a final attempt to have authorities spare the life of her husband, sentenced to be hanged with Steve Suchan Dec. 16 for killing a Toronto detective.

"It will probably do no good, but there is always a chance of a miracle," said the British-born Mrs. Jackson, mother of a three-month-old son. "Just as long as there is something I can do to save him, I'll do it."

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS

CHRISTMAS SHOPPER'S SPECIAL For only just ONE DOLLAR AND SIXTY NINE CENTS you can get every child on your Christmas list a pair of grand, Romeo type HOUSE SLIPPERS from The Shoe Department at Holman's.

This should settle the question of what to give the children in the twinkling of one of Santa's eyes, and too, there's a Saving of 80 cents a pair on them if you purchase them this week! Now, the Slippers are made of good strong denim in the bright "Erracht Cameron" Tartan of Scotland, with plastic binding, flexible chrome leather outer soles, warm shearing insoles and all wool tweed linings. These Children's Romeos have elastic side gores which assure snug, comfortable fit in children sizes 5 to 13 and senior sizes 1 to 5. This is a "Store News Special" BUT you don't even have to bring us the Store News to get this real Christmas Shopper's Special — Merely come to the Shoe Department at Holman's with \$1.69 and you'll be given a Child's pair of House Slippers, regularly priced at 2.49! ... I'm not foolin' — they're just dandy!

BEGINNING TODAY

MOORE & McLEOD WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 5.30 P. M.

for the convenience of Christmas Shoppers

MEETING Of Dairy Farmers In O'Leary District

A meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon commencing at 2:30 p.m. in the O'Leary Community Hall to discuss matters pertaining to the amalgamation of dairies in Prince County.

Matters vitally important to the dairy farmers will be discussed and all farmers interested in the dairy industry in this district are urged to attend.

RECENT WORK

Continued from page 1 intends to use a lot of this wood in framing other Island pictures as it is exactly suited to the purpose.

Other Pictures Among other oil paintings done this summer by Mr. Rogers are scenes of the New London lighthouse, the Alberton lighthouse which is destined for the National Gallery—the sand hills off the Black Banks, and another picture showing the cliffs and lobster boats at West Cape. He has also done charcoal sketches of Joe O'Brien, famous Island harness horse driver, Mr. William Lovatt, Alberton, Miss Helen Holman and Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Alberton. He intends doing a portrait in oils of the latter couple next summer.

Mr. Rogers is having an exhibition of his oils and charcoals in Ottawa next February. He has been promised that his widely known portrait of Lord and Lady Alexander will be lent to him for the showing. It is now in the National Gallery.

He is a grandson of the late Lieutenant Governor Benjamin Rogers and started his painting career while serving overseas in the First World War. Acclaim has come to him through both his portraits and landscapes, and he conducts a class for painters sponsored by the Department of Education there.

Aircraft Designer Escapes From Reds

BERLIN, Dec. 14—(Reuters)—Bernard Rothrockel, former German aircraft designer at the Messerschmitt works, has escaped to West Berlin after five years of forced labor in East Germany. Rothrockel lost an eye and 12 teeth and had his jaw broken four times during attempts by the Russians to make him work for them.

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Brooks - Trainor Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place at Springfield West United Church, Manse on November 26th at 7 P.M., when Rev. Mr. Forsythe united in marriage Myrtle Alice Trainor and the late Mrs. Trainor of Alma, to Earl Ellis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Brooks of West Cape.

The bride looked lovely in a dove grey suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was red and yellow roses.

Her bridesmaid was Mrs. Richard Delaney, sister of the groom, who wore a grey suit with pink accessories, and a corsage of pink and white roses.

The groom was supported by Mr. Ross Gelsion, brother-in-law of the bride.

After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the groom where a buffet lunch was served to the immediate families.

The happy young couple left on a short honeymoon trip through the Maritimes.

On their return they will reside in West Cape where the groom is a prosperous young farmer. There many friends wish them many years of wedded bliss.

Sea View Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stewart were visitors to Granville on Sunday, December 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess, Charlottetown, visited in Sea View on Wednesday, December 3rd, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacKay.

Mr. Clifford Donald, student at Kensington High School, spent the week end in Sea View.

Mr. J. R. Murphy, Summerside, was a recent visitor to Sea View.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams spent Saturday, December 6th, in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Laura Woodside, Darnley, was the guest of her sister, Miss Mary C. Pickering for a week.

Miss Thelma Campbell, Summerside, spent Friday, December 5th, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duggan spent the December 6th week end visiting with friends in Malpeque.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Duggan, French River, visited in Sea View on Sunday, December 7th, guests of Miss Nettie Barwise.

Labor Income

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (CP)—Canada's labor income in September reached an all-time high total of \$832,000,000, compared with \$922,000,000 in September last year.

This brought the cumulative total for the first nine months of 1952 to \$7,912,000,000 against \$7,692,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1951, the Bureau of Statistics reported.

Meanwhile employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries all were at a new high at the beginning of October. The employment index climbed to 192 from 190.6 a month earlier.

GIFT FROM SEA

SANDGATE, England — (CP) — A seagull flying inland dropped a live fish on the doorstep of Mrs. H. Adams here. Sandgate is in Kent County on the Strait of Dover.

and 186.5 a year ago, while the payrolls index advanced to 449.9 from 442.7 at the beginning of September and 410 Oct. 1, 1951.

Weekly wages and salaries increased to an average of \$55.03 from \$54.55 Sept. 1 and \$51.9 at Oct. 1, 1951.