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THE FOURTH installment of City taxes is due and payable on Saturday, December 31st.

EDUCATIONAL TAX was due on April 30th. Steps are being taken to collect same.

DECEMBER 31st is the final day for paying the fourth installment of City taxes.

IN ORDER to vote all taxes must be paid in full to December 31st.

INTEREST at rate of 1/2 of 1% per month will be charged on the fourth installment after December 31st.

Personals

CITY TAX OFFICE will remain open from 7 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. all next week.

COUNTY COURT — All cases scheduled to appear in County Court yesterday were set over until after the New Year.

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bradshaw, Searle town, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Lowther, R. N., to William Ross, son of Mr. Katherine Lefurgey and the late Osborne Lefurgey. Marriage to take place in the near future.

Charlotteville's veteran entertainer, Mr. J. Austin Trainor, C. D.A., and Mrs. Trainor, spent Christmas with their son Joseph and his family in London, Ontario. On their trip, Mr. and Mrs. Trainor will visit other Ontario cities and at Detroit, Michigan where Mrs. Trainor's brother, Albert MacLellan, resides. On their return journey, they will spend a few days with the William MacDonald family in Montreal.

Death Yesterday Of Mrs. J.J. Duffy

POLICE COURT — Nine offenders appeared before Magistrate Martin yesterday. Of three drunk drivers one was sentenced to seven days, one to ten days and the twenty-eighth and the third remanded until the twenty-ninth. Two drunk and incapable were each sentenced to twenty days, another to ten days; two were remanded, one to the twenty-eighth and the other to the twenty-ninth. A man charged with vagrancy was given thirty days.

The death occurred in the Charlotteville Hospital Tuesday morning, 27th December, after a brief illness, of Mrs. J. J. Duffy, formerly of Hawthorne Av., Parkdale. Formerly Henrietta MacDonald of Peakes, Mrs. Duffy's husband predeceased her eight years ago. Always active in social and charitable work, she was a member of the St. Dunstan's Basilica Altar Society and St. Dunstan's Basilica Sub Division of the Catholic Women's League. For many years she was president of the St. Charles Auxiliary of the Charlotteville Hospital.

FUNERAL TUESDAY — The funeral of the late Hubert Arbing of 22 Water Street was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service at the home and grave was conducted by Rev. Canon G. E. Moffatt. A solo, "The Old Rugged Cross," was rendered by Wendell Phillips. The pallbearers were Messrs. Daniel Beaton, Steven MacDonald, Claude Woodington, Harry Murphy, Lloyd Cairns, W. H. Davy, The Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

Left to mourn are many nephews and nieces, among whom are: James and Leonard MacDonald; Mrs. Walter Affleck; Mrs. Edward Connors; Mrs. John W. MacDonald; and Mrs. Joseph Storey of Charlotteville.

The funeral will be held from the Hennessey Funeral Home at nine o'clock Tuesday morning to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Solemn Requiem High Mass. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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BIRTHS

BUOTE — At the Charlotteville Hospital on Dec. 23rd, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buote, Rusticoville, a son, 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

DENNIS — At Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dennis (nee Winnie McCaull), a son, 8 lbs., 11 ozs.

LAMONT — At the Western Hospital, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. David Lamont (nee Reta MacDonald), a daughter, Deborah Eileen.

GALLANT — At the Charlotteville Hospital on Dec. 21st, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gallant, Hunter River (nee Theresa Gallant), a daughter, 8 lbs., 12 ozs.

MACLEAN — At the Souris Hospital, on Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan K. MacLean of Souris (nee Joan Richards), a daughter, Marcia Lynn, 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

DEATHS

HAMILL — Dies suddenly at Edmonton, Alberta, Dec. 25, 1955, Walter G. Hamill, formerly of Central Bedouque.

GALLANT — At the home of her son, A. Benjamin Gallant, of Urbaville, on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1955, Margaret Gallant, wife of the late Stanley S. Gallant, in her 91st year. Forwarded from the Hennessey Funeral Home to her late residence from where the funeral will be held on Thursday, December 29th at Egmont Bay Church for Requiem Mass at 9 a.m. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

MACDONALD — At the Glasgow Road on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1955, Mrs. Alice MacDonald, widow of the late Archibald MacDonald in her 89th year. Remains resting at the Andrews Funeral Home, Hunter River. The funeral will take place on Thursday, Dec. 29 at 1.30 p.m. from the Fairview Baptist Church. Burial in the church cemetery.

DUFFY — At the Charlotteville Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1955, Mrs. J. J. Duffy. Her remains are resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home, from where the funeral will be held Thursday morning, leaving the funeral home at nine o'clock for Solemn Requiem High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

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SELL MORE TWEED
EDINBURGH (Reuters) — Scotland's tweed industry exported a record \$31,000,000 worth of cloth this year, James R. Scott-Noble, president of the National Association of Scottish Woolen Manufacturers, said this was done with one-third of Scotland's looms idle through an acute labor shortage.

Canada's Population Nears 16,000,000 Mark

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's population is getting close to the 16,000,000 mark.

The bureau of statistics reported today that the population totalled 15,792,000 at Dec. 1, a rise of 96,000 in the three months September through November.

The gain was equal to an annual rate of 2.2 per cent and compared with a rise of 97,000 and an annual rate of 2.6 per cent for the corresponding period last year.

The bureau said that in the six months June 1 to Dec. 1 the gain



PRESENTATION TO LEGION MEMBER
President Frank Rush of the Charlotteville Branch of the Canadian Legion (left) presents comrade Stanley Watts with a gift before returning to his duties at Edmundston, New Brunswick. Mr. Watts has been a valued member of the executive of the Charlotteville Branch during the past year. Barter's Film Lab.

Insufficient Warm Air To Go Around In Canada

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

It seems there just isn't enough warm air to go around. A small mass of warm air dangled over the southern Prairies Tuesday, raising temperatures to 35 degrees, but it was already looking and moving to other fields.

Behind it, forecasters warned, a large mass of cold arctic air is hovering, ready to give cold shoulders to Prairie residents who have been trying for weeks to cold shoulder it.

The warm air drifted today over Manitoba, raising Winnipeg's temperature to 33. It will affect Ontario and Quebec weather for the next two days, weather officials said.

NO CHANGE

The Maritimes, dulled by generally cloudy skies, had reasonable temperatures, mostly about 20 degrees. No change is expected for at least two days. If the warm air continues to move east, the air will warm up then.

Meanwhile central Canada, under a high pressure centre, had clear and generally cold weather. The west coast was cloudy, but warm compared with most of the rest of Canada. Vancouver temperatures rose to 40 degrees Tuesday, and the same weather is forecast for today.

Over the Prairies snow was reported falling Tuesday along the first curtain of the Arctic air. Temperatures in areas affected by this mass fell to 15 degrees below, compared with 20-to-30-degree reports from parts of the provinces still charmed by the warm air.

R.A.F. Member Recalls Happy Days In City

The ten years that have elapsed since the R.A.F. personnel finished their tour of duty at the Charlotteville R.A.F. base have not eradicated from the memory of many British airmen the happy recollection of their island experience.

In a recent letter from Len Camm, 32 Sudeley Ave., Abbey Lane, Leicester, Eng., he refers to the friendliness and warmth of the people of the Island which he experienced while here for three years.

Mr. Camm mentioned the good friends he made while here, and the pleasure it would be to visit the Island again. Kindly reference was made to the family of the late Premier J. Walter Jones, the MacLeans, the Houstons and all the good friends at various churches, institutions and clubs around Charlotteville. Mr. Camm mentioned especially the Stewarts at Southport with whom he and his wife still correspond, and on whose farm he spent many a happy weekend.

Recent news items in his home city paper, the Leicester Mercury, referring to the appointment of Mr. H.J. Harris to the position as organist and choir master at St. Paul's Church in Charlotteville, prompted Mr. Camm to write.

It is rather late now to tender thanks for all that Charlotteville did for the R.A.F. boys, but better late than never.

INJECTS SLIGHT

ary manufacturing. Any growth in the over-all Canadian market, irrespective of the cause, broadens the range of goods that can be produced in Canada economically.

"It would seem, therefore, that rising exports of materials are favorable to the further growth and diversification of the Canadian economy."

PRICES STEADY

The big 1955 economic upsurge from the 1954 recession was accomplished with virtually no increase in consumer prices. Earnings rose and unemployment declined boosting the consumer's purchasing power.

"The result has been an improvement in living standards seldom surpassed in peacetime circumstances," Mr. Howe said.

Labor income increased between seven and eight per cent. The farm community also did "reasonably well" despite existing surpluses. For the year as a whole, total personal income, after direct tax deductions, increased by about nine per cent. Buying power on a per capita basis rose by six per cent.

Consumer spending also increased, "more in fact than in any other

Transferred To Edmundston

Comrade Stanley Watts was taken by surprise by fellow members of the Canadian Legion in Charlotteville Saturday afternoon when he was the recipient of a gift from his comrades. Mr. Watts who was home for the Christmas season with his family has been recently transferred to Edmundston, New Brunswick as Road Foreman of Engines on the Canadian National Railways.

Stanley came from a railway family. His father who met death in a drowning accident was for a time section foreman at Hunter River and his uncle is retired Master Mechanic John Leightner of this City.

He was born in 1918 and early in World War two enlisted with the Prince Edward Island Highlanders. He went overseas with the Cape Breton Highlanders and served both in the Italian and North Western theatre of War.

In the Fall of 1945, Stanley became employed with the Canadian National Railways as a fireman. After a short period of time he qualified as a locomotive engineer and his promotion to his present responsible position at a comparatively early age betokens the value that the Railway, has placed on his services.

Mr. Watts is married to the former Edna Dougherty of New Haven. They have a daughter Geraldine and a son Garry. Mrs. Watts and family intend to join Mr. Watts in Edmundston some time next Spring.

Says Princess' Decision Made Without Advice

LONDON (AP) — Randolph Churchill says that Princess Margaret decided against marrying Group Capt. Peter Townsend without advice from the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Churchill, only son of Sir Winston Churchill and a former member of Parliament, said Thursday that some British newspapers have suggested that the archbishop thwarted Margaret from marrying the man she wanted.

In a letter to the weekly Spectator Churchill recalled Margaret's Oct. 27 visit to the archbishop, Most Rev. Geoffrey Fisher, at Lambeth Palace and said the archbishop, knowing that the princess was coming to consult him, had all his books of reference spread around him.

"When Princess Margaret entered," said Churchill, "she said — and the words are worthy of Queen Elizabeth I — 'Archbishop, you may put your books away. I have made up my mind already.'"

Mrs. W. Waddell To Celebrate Hundredth Year

On Oct. 31, four days after she visited the archbishop, Margaret announced that she would not marry Townsend and said she made this decision alone.

Churchill said he was making known "the fact" about her trip to Lambeth Palace in the interests of Her Royal Highness, the archbishop — and history.

He did not reveal the source of his information.

Steel Shortage

"Increases in the volume of construction would appear to be more likely to be limited by shortages of certain materials such as structural steel, than by shortages of investment capital."

The president of the Construction Association, which represents more than 1,000 firms, said the 1955 construction was more than three times the dollar value of 1946 construction and almost twice the 1946 volume.

Other highlights of the last year included provision of \$1,225,000,000 in new power and production facilities, "good progress" on the St. Lawrence seaway and hydro project, completion of Quebec's Bersimis power project, work on the

NO SNOW PROBLEM HERE

The recent snow storm may have caused plenty of headaches to a great many people but to the happy children seen tobogganing near York Lane yesterday it has been literally "Sent from Heaven." Scenes like the one above are typical throughout the City during the holiday season. (Photo by W. Taylor)

NS Mining Activity Slips But Better Than Expected

By DON BOYT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

HALIFAX (CP)—Mining, a life-line of the Nova Scotia economy, wound up the year in better shape than most observers expected.

Mines Minister Dauphinee in a year-end review reports a slight decrease in monetary value but forecasts a prosperous 1956 because of improved markets for coal and progress in development of industrial mineral bodies.

Total production for 1955 is valued at \$67,500,000, about \$6,000,000 below the 1954 figure but enough to keep Nova Scotia among Canada's top five mining areas.

Mines officials blame the drop on the end of rock quarrying in the Canso strait area which sent \$5,500,000 worth of stones to the mainland and Cape Breton island. The causeway was completed last summer.

The review says "recent overseas markets" were a major factor in keeping coal production near its annual average of 6,000,000 tons.

The poor demand forced closure of Dosco's No. 1-B pit in Glace Bay, one of the world's largest submarine mines, employing 725 men.

New tunnels were bored in two pits to increase capacity and mechanization plans were begun in what Labor Minister Nunn described as "a most graphic and compelling faith in the industry."

Other mining operations went through the year with a minimum of problems. Many companies increased production to meet rising demands and the search continued for new ore bodies.

Nova Scotia gypsum mines reported production nearing the 3,500,000-ton mark, 80 per cent of the Canadian output.

The first load of Nova Scotia gypsum destined for American markets left Hantsport Nov. 25 for processing in the United States Gypsum Company's Stoney Pt., N. Y., plant.

MINED AT WINDSOR

The 11,200-ton cargo was mined by Canadian Gypsum at nearby Windsor which expects to reach an annual production of 200,000 tons.

Shipments from a new quarry in Halifax county are expected to begin next summer and plans are being laid to handle 5,000 tons a day.

The milling of base metals at Cape Breton's Stirling mine was increased to 700 tons daily from 600. Air and ground surveys are under way in an effort to find new lodges of copper, lead, zinc, gold and silver.

An exploratory shaft will be sunk and underground workings begun next year to determine the value of salt deposits located near Pugwash during 1955. They have predicted potential of 1,000 tons a day.

Two salt mining operations in Cumberland county are yielding 150,000 tons annually.

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SEES OPTIMISM

It says the sudden overseas demand "injected a note of optimism into the future outlook of the industry" which amounts to 76 per cent of the province's mineral wealth and directly or indirectly affects the livelihood of 26 per cent of the population.

The prediction of a bright future comes at the end of a year in which officials of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation joined the provincial government in trying to offset inroads of oil by establishing new markets.

SPEND ON SURVEYS

About \$500,000 has already been spent to survey the closures and studies are being intensified.

Diamond drilling programs, geophysical and mechanical surveys were conducted in some areas for copper and manganese and are expected to continue.

Ground parties have followed planes carrying recently developed electromagnetic equipment as the unending search for mineral wealth continues.

Canada's Accident Total 68 Over The Weekend

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada's Christmas weekend death count climbed to 68 — 48 of them traffic fatalities.

Alarmed at the holiday traffic toll—more than double 1954's figure of 27—Attorney-General Robert of Ontario called for an international conference to discuss means of controlling a "cancerous growth somewhere in the automotive field of endeavor."

Forty-eight persons suffered fatal injuries in traffic accidents between 6 p.m. EST Friday and midnight Monday. A Canadian Press survey showed 11 persons died by fire. Miscellaneous causes including three slayings, accounted for nine deaths.

ONTARIO HIGHEST

Provincial breakdowns with traffic deaths in brackets were: Ontario 31 (25), Quebec 13 (11), British Columbia 7 (4), Nova Scotia 5 (3), N.B. Manitoba 4 (2), Alberta 4 (1), Newfoundland 1 (0) and Prince Edward Island 0.

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1956 Construction May Top This Year's Record

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's building next year are expected to "equal and probably exceed" the record \$5,200,000,000 of construction in 1955, W. G. Malcom of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Construction Association, said Tuesday in a year-end review.

In 1955, for the first time, construction topped \$5,000,000,000 and completion of dwelling units reached the 125,000 level, Mr. Malcom said in a statement issued by the association's headquarters here.

"The present carryover of work is above average, personal savings and corporate investment funds are at high levels, the backlog of road requirements and other public works is steadily increasing and the general economic climate of the country indicates continued over-all expansion," he said.

FAREWELL VISIT

METZ, France (Reuters) — Air Chief Marshal Sir Basil Embry, commander of Allied air forces in central Europe, paid a farewell visit Tuesday to the Canadian No. 1 Air Division here. He is retiring from the R.A.F. at the end of this month.

MODERN SYSTEM

Britain's newest aircraft carrier, the Ark Royal, has television sets linked with its ship communications system.

PRECEDED ROMANS

Dowsborough Camp in west Somerset, England, has remains of fortifications built in 2000 BC.

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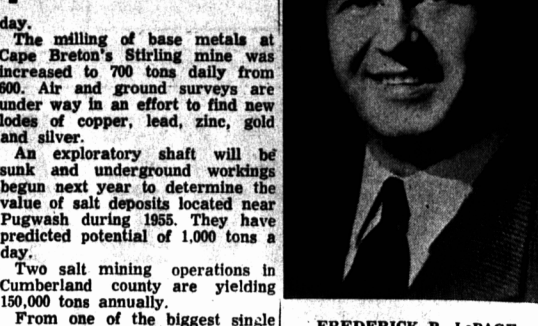
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FREDERICK B. LePAGE

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At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Union Trust Co. of Springfield, Massachusetts, Frederick B. LePage, assistant vice-president of the bank since 1951, was elected vice-president.

Mr. LePage is a native of Prince Edward Island, and obtained his education in Canada, studying banking through Queens University, Kingston, Ontario. Before joining the Union Trust Co. in 1948, he was associated with the Royal Bank of Canada and served two years with the Royal Canadian Air Force in the European theater.

Mr. LePage is treasurer of the Springfield Sales Executives Club, vice-president of Connecticut Valley Chapter of Robert Morris Associates, and a director of Union Narrow Fabric Corp. of Springfield. He is a member of the University Club and Wilbraham County Club and resides in Wilbraham with his wife, son and daughter. Mr. LePage is a son of Garfield R. LePage, Rusticoville.

TO RESUME FLIGHT

MONTREAL (CP)—Sleek and proud-looking despite one false start, Britain's jetliner Conquest III was scheduled to head across the Atlantic Tuesday night to finish a round-the-world tour.

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Joint Installation Last Night Of Masonic Officers

The annual special communication of St. John's Lodge No. 1 and Victoria Lodge No. 2, A.F. and A.M. was held in the banquet hall of the Y.M.C.A. last evening. General business was transacted and a joint installation of officers was conducted by Most Worshipful Grand Master E.C. Evans.

Prior to the opening of the Lodges, the brethren sat down to a banquet and program as has been the custom among members of the Craft on St. John's Day, Dec. 27, from time immemorial. The banquet chairman was D.T. Wray, P.M.

The program opened with "O Canada" followed by Grace and the toast — The Queen — The toast — "The Craft" was responded to by M.W. Bro. Rev. E.C. Evans, Grand Master. The toast — "The Holy Saints John" was responded to by Bro. Rev. A. S. Weir. Closing remarks were by the chairman.

Past Master's aprons were presented to the retiring Worshipful Masters of the respective lodges; W. Bro. J.A. Carruthers, St. John's No. 1 and W. Bro. L.L. Hawkes, Victoria No. 2. The presentation of a novel was made to W. Bro. Clarence Walker, installed Master of St. John's Lodge by Bro. Stan Bryant on behalf of Bro. Scott Darrach, an officer of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and a former Islander.

The elected officers installed were:

St. John's No. 1: W.M., C.E. Walker; S.W., C.R. Howard; J.W. J.S. Walker; Treas., S.H. Burhoe; Sec'y, E.C. MacMillan P.M.; Chap. J.A. Carruthers P.M.; S.D. M.F. Smith; J.D., A.C., A. Hayes; D. L. Coles; J.S., L. G. Gillispie; I.G., J.A. Simmons; Tyler, R.E. Kemp; P.M.; Trustee, G.D. Murchison, P.M.

Victoria No. 2: W.M., E.C. Johnson; S.W., E.S. Lord; J.W. Keith MacKinnon; Treas., Floyd Drake.

TO QUIT CHINA?

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP)—The mother of Pte. Samuel David Hawkins, 22-year-old Oklahoma City turncoat, indicated Tuesday he may be the next to return to the United States. The mother, Mrs. Charles Jones, said she has learned through a secret source that her son wants "desperately" to leave China. Hawkins, a prisoner of war in Korea who refused to be repatriated, still has not lodged a request with the Red China government, Mrs. Jones said.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Division of the Canadian Cancer Society will be held on Thursday, Dec. 29th, in the Civic Building, Charlottetown at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, OBE
President.
R. M. Jones
Honorary Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETING

Of the P. E. I. Guernsey Breeders Association to be held in Department of Agriculture Building, Charlottetown, Friday, Dec. 30th at 1:30 p.m.

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