

# Australia May Drop Gatt

SYDNEY, Australia, (Reuters)—Commerce and Agriculture Minister John McEwan said today that Australia might withdraw from

the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. He said on his return from the GATT conference at Geneva that Australia would be justified in thinking of freeing herself from all or part of the agreement unless members look a "more realistic" view of Australia's problems. Moreover, he said, Australia might have to review its "generous" trade policy towards Britain unless Britain stops buying unfairly subsidized exports to Australia's detriment.

## Prayer Service At Montague

The third meeting of the Week of Prayer service in Montague was held last evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church with a large congregation present. The minister of the church, the Rev. D. A. Campbell presided, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Fraser of the Trinity United Church and the Rev. K. T. Norris of the Church of Christ. Rev. Frank Smith, Charlotte, who was to have been guest speaker, was unable to be present and the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Campbell. He used for his text St. John 10:10, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Mrs. A. F. Campbell presided at the organ and the anthem "Cross The Threshold Lord," was sung by the choir. The meeting tonight will be held in Trinity United Church and Evangelist K. T. Norris will preach the sermon.

## MURRAY HARBOR NO.

Miss Doris Riley, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, is spending a three weeks vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Riley. Mr. Harry Reid was the recent week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diamond, Charlottetown. Miss Myrtle Miller, Dunstonsfage, spent the November 13 week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller. Miss Norma Clow, Montague, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Clow. Mrs. Chester Reynolds, Murray River, was a visitor to Murray Harbor on November 11, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willard McClure and Mr. McClure. Mr. Louis Kerwin has resumed his studies at Pictou Academy after spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kerwin, Cambridge. Miss Sybil Millar, Hunter River, spent the week-end of November 20 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Millar. Mr. Herbert Sorrie, Montague, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Clow. Mrs. Robert Cameron and family, New Glasgow, N. S. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Condon. Mrs. Nettie MacLeod, Cambridge, Mass., who has been vacationing in Stellarton, N. S., is at present visiting in Peters Road.

## Present Annual Christmas Concert

On Wednesday morning Dec. 22, the pupils on Murray Harbour North School presented their annual Christmas concert in the local hall before a large audience. The program was under the direction of their teacher Miss Lorraine Jamieson with Mrs. Annie Kennedy as organist. Mr. Harry Millar presided as chairman. The program was as follows: Welcome—Lynn MacLure. Opening chorus—"Frosty The Snowman." Recitation—"An unusual Christmas Gift," Helen Kennedy. Dialogue—"The Terrible Catastrophe." Duet—"Slowly I'm Falling," Myrtle MacLeod and Beverly Millar. Recitation—"Christmas Wishes," Barry MacLeod. Letter Drill—10 pupils. Recitation—"Christmas Thrills," Donnie Condon. Fantomine—"Silent Night," Chorus—"Silver Bells." Recitation—"Helping At Christmas," Ronnie Millar. Instrumental music—Messrs. Calvin Kemp and Laurie Glow. Dialogue—"Jimmies Unlucky Morning." Duet—"Willis Lullaby," Lynn MacLure and Paulette Johnstone. Intermission and sale of fudge. Monologue—"A Christmas predicament," Betty MacLure. Recitation—"When Santa Was A Boy," David Johnstone. Dialogue—"Trimming the Christmas Tree." Instrumental Music—Step dancing, Sterling Reid. Dialogue—"Visiting The Sick," Norman Reid. Trio—Mrs. Preston Llewellyn, Vivian and Theresa Lanigan. Fantomine—"Away In A Manger," Recitation—Dwight Llewellyn. Recitation—"Good Night Everyone," Myrna Clow. Chorus—"Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and Here Comes Santa Claus. At the close of the program Santa arrived and in his usual jovial manner distributed many gifts. A treat was given to each child by the women institute. The singing of the Queen brought a pleasant evening to a close.

the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Besie Graham. Twenty-one members of the Murray Harbor North Women's Institute motored to the Riverside Tourist Home, Lower Montague on Tuesday evening, November 9, where they enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner. A sing-song with Mrs. Weston Johnston as organist brought a pleasant evening to a close. Mrs. Jean Ramsey, Gail Sandra and Douglas, Charlottetown, were week-end guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid. Messrs. Clyde Kerwin and Lowell Johnston, were recent business visitors to New Glasgow, N. S. Mr. Stan MacInnis of the National Film Board held a Projectionist Class in the local hall on Monday evening, November 15. After the class, Mr. MacInnis showed the film "Silks and Sukes." Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carver and family, Sydney, N.S., spent the past week with Mrs. Carver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham, Cambridge. Miss Katherine Millar, Uigg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Millar. Mr. and Mrs. Basil MacLeod and family, Stellarton, N.S., spent the week-end of November 13, in Sturgeon, the guests of Mrs. MacLeod's father, Mr. William Jamieson. A wedding reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Jardine whose marriage took place in Toronto, in the early summer was held at the home of Mrs. Jardine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millar on Wednesday evening, November 10, for approximately thirty of the immediate relatives. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. A buffet supper was served by Misses Alice Millar, Betty Ann Millar, Margaret McLure and Margaret Jones, after which a two-tier wedding cake was cut in the traditional manner. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in music and singing.

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## Report Russia Plans New Ocean

OSLO, (AP)—Soviet Russia may be trying to create a "new ocean" in Siberia to make up for the shortage of ice-free supply ports in the far north, says Oslo paper Morgenposten. The Russians plan to "dam up" the tremendous masses of water flowing northward, thus turning vast desert-like regions into a new sea," the paper's usually well-informed military writer said Wednesday. The Reds have "allegedly experimented with atom bombs along the Siberian coast in an effort to blast out extensive shipping lanes," he writes. "With Murmansk as their only ice-free port in this region," the article continues, "the Soviets are doing everything within their power to create conditions for normal navigation in their northern waters."

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# Eastern Guardian

"C. G. I. T. PARTY — A. O. G. L. T. Christmas party was held at Trinity manse on Monday evening Dec. 27. The program consisted of games, contests, exchange of gifts and singing, after which lunch was served. "CHOIR ENTERTAINED — The choir of Trinity United Church, Montague, with their wives and husbands were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Fraser at the manse after the evening service, Dec. 28, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Coffin, whose departure from Montague is deeply regretted. Those present sang Christmas carols after which lunch was served.

"SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE at Beaver Club, discontinued until further notice. "MONTAGUE Week of Prayer service tonight, 8 p.m., in United Church. Evangelist K. T. Norris, preacher. "REGULAR meeting Montague Branch Canadian Legion tonight at 8 p.m.

Personals "Mr. Leslie Stuart, Whim Road, was a recent business visitor to Charlottetown. "Mr. and Mrs. John Clarey, Murray River, were recent holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clarey, Whim Road. "Miss Isobel Farquharson and Mr. Lloyd Farquharson both of Charlottetown, spent the Christmas day week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Farquharson, Kilmuir.

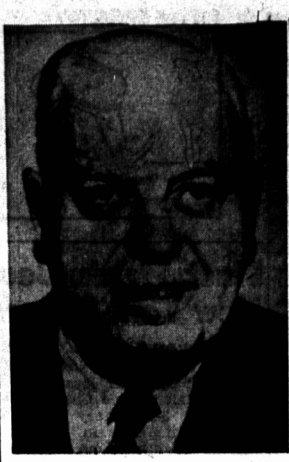
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### Retires

William Jacques Duchastel, 66, oldest staff member at the Canadian embassy in Paris, has retired after 26 years in diplomatic service. A native of Quebec, he stayed in Paris during the wartime German occupation, helped interned Canadians and sheltered escaping RAF pilots. He became vice-consul in 1949. (CP Photo).

## Alberta Coal Mine Closing

CALGARY (CP)—A. D. Sturrock, general manager of Brazeau Collieries Ltd., announced Tuesday his company will suspend mining operations at Nordegg about the middle of January. About 150 men will be out of work in the town 166 miles northwest of here. The mine released 221 men last spring when Canadian National Railways curtailed part of its coal orders. The railway later cancelled all its orders. Mr. Sturrock said the mine, which has a yearly production of 350,000 tons of coal, had been kept in operation with domestic orders. However, warm weather in recent months brought about the decision to suspend all operations. The town has a population of about 1,000.

### SIGN AGREEMENT

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## Marysville Showing No Signs Of Being Ghost Town

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## Women Plan Aid To Ottawa Theatre

OTTAWA (CP)—Women supporters have launched a drive to ensure financial success this season for the Canadian Repertory Theatre here. The city's only legitimate theatre recently announced it was suspending operations because lack of support was putting it in debt. Later it announced a reorganization with promise of support. The women's committee of the theatre was reorganized and mapped a campaign to sell tickets in bargain voucher books. They also planned a "party week" for Jan. 24 - 29 when supporters will be urged to hold small parties in their homes and charge their guests \$1 each to go toward the O.R.T. Meanwhile, the theatre management has announced a full list of plays for the new season opening next week.

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## Mother Of Film Star Dies In Calif.

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Word was received here Tuesday that Mrs. Hannah S. Pidgeon, 94, mother of film star Walter Pidgeon, a Saint John native, died Dec. 31 at Sepulveda, Calif. The widow of C. B. Pidgeon of Saint John was born in this city. Surviving sons, in addition to Walter, are Dr. Ira Pidgeon of Boston and Donald, in western Canada. JAMESON'S PHARMACY MONTAGUE

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