

WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for Toronto, Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, and St. John's.

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says an intense storm centred south of Newfoundland and a low pressure area moving up from the Eastern States will bring rain to the district by mid-night tonight.



—W.R. SHAW

P. C. Leader Extends New Year's Greetings To Islanders

"As we stand on the threshold of a new year, we may well look back over the previous months with thankfulness and forward into the future with faith and confidence," W.R. Shaw, leader of the Progressive Conservative party said in his New Year's message to the Islanders.

"In our own Province the year has been one of fruitful returns. The good earth on which we are chiefly dependent has produced abundantly, and the records to date in field crops and livestock show a substantial increase in volume and terms of value over the preceding year.

Greetings Extended Citizens By M.P. For Queens County

"The ancient god Janus had two faces, which gave him the ability to look forwards and backwards at the same time. The month of January is called after this ancient figure in mythology and this is the time of year in which we all look back at the 12 months preceding and forward to the new year ahead," said Heath Macquarrie, M.P., for Queens yesterday.



HEATH MACQUARRIE

"1958 was for many of us in the federal field a most stirring and interesting year. Although marked by some problems and difficulties, the year 1958 was for Canada, and in our own beloved province, a good year. While there are some economic concerns, the over-all picture is hopeful.

"Internationally 1958 brought a new scientific and technological achievement, greater than the world has ever seen. Tension and crises were not unknown in 1958, but no breakdown of the peace occurred on a large scale.



RECEPTION AT ARMOURIES

One of the hundreds of citizens to visit the Charlottetown Armouries yesterday afternoon to attend the New Year's reception sponsored by the officers of the local garrison was Rev. Canon E. M. Malone, former Rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, seen greeting (left) Colonel A. W. Rogers, E.D., officer commanding 2 Militia Group and his GSOL, Lt.-Col. John A. Macdonald, E.D., M.R.

Ch'town Baptist Church Holds Annual Watch-Night Service

The annual New Year's Eve Watch-Night Service in the Charlottetown Baptist Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. H.L. Milton, called together a goodly number of people in the church sanctuary. "The purpose of a Watch-Night Service," Mr. Milton explained, "is to afford worshippers an opportunity to give thanks to Almighty God for mercies during the past, and to seek God's guidance and strength for the days that lie ahead."

Active Year

(Continued from page 1) Strathgairney Park also completed last year. A program of roadside beautification was carried on along the Trans-Canada Highway, which consisted of grading and seeding a number of clay pits adjacent to the highway. A number of dilapidated and unsightly buildings were also removed under this program.

On September first last George V. Fraser was re-engaged in the provincial service and is now attached to this department and will be in charge of all publicity in connection with trade and commerce.

Geological Survey The geological survey was continued during the past year. This work not only covers the search for oil and gas but also a complete surface mapping in search for materials of value that may be here. Already some very interesting materials have turned up which are in process of further investigation.

Two new aerial surveys were completed this year and from one of these, new maps are being prepared by the department of mines and technical surveys at Ottawa. These new maps will not be ready for sometime yet, but when completed will be of great value.

Hope For Oil At MacDougall Abandoned By Imperial Co.

Drilling by the Imperial Oil Company at Imperial MacDougall No. 1 came to a halt Tuesday night about midnight and all hope of finding oil or gas at the site has been abandoned, it has been announced by the company. It is understood that the drilling rig at the location is now being dismantled and will be transported to Hillsboro, N.B., where the company in partnership with New Brunswick Oilfields Limited plans a second exploratory well in that province. Operations on this well are expected to begin Jan. 15th.

However, while the company has given up in its attempt to Dougall, it has not abandoned the hope of finding oil deposits on Prince Edward Island. A Halifax spokesman for the company said last night that while "there is no drilling in P.E.I. now, this doesn't necessarily mean there won't be more. But there are no immediate plans for further drilling."

RENEWED LICENCES B. Graham Rogers, director of transportation on P.E.I., said the Imperial Oil Company renewed its well exploratory licences a few weeks ago. It is also understood the company found encouraging signs and good formations in its drilling operations.

The MacDougall well was the third exploratory hole on the island drilled by the company as part of its over-all exploration program in the Maritime Provinces. The first hole was drilled last March at Wellington and was abandoned in June after a depth in excess of 9,700 feet was reached. The company gave up at Port Hill after a depth of 4,549 feet and the MacDougall well was abandoned at a depth of 9,031 feet. Drilling at MacDougall started August 14th.

DEEPEST WELL These three wells were the first attempts made at finding oil on the island in more than 15 years. In the early 1940s the Socony Vacuum and Cities Service Companies drilled a well in Hillsborough Bay about a mile off Governor's Island.

This well was drilled to a depth of near 14,700 feet and was at the time the deepest well in the British Empire. It held that distinction until a few months ago. Other attempts had been made to find oil on Governor's Island some years previously. A well there was completed in October of 1927.

Oil explorations are also currently being carried out on P.E.I. by California Standard. This company has not yet made a test well.

YPU Present Fine Program

The Travellers Rest Y. P. U. presented a Christmas program in conjunction with the Christmas Missionary Basket Service at North Bedouque and Travellers Rest on Sunday, December 21.

The services were conducted by Joyce Birch, the vice-president. Robert Marchbank took the responsive reading. Ernest Stavert led in prayer and the Scripture lesson was read by Edwin Walker. The minister, Rev. Angus Brown preached the sermon.

Recitations were given by Katherine Poole, Jeanette Poole and Donna Marchbank. A duet, "How Great Thou Art," was beautifully rendered by Linda Rayner and Valerie Poole.

The choir of twenty-two voices opened the service with the carol "O Come All Ye Faithful," and sang an African hymn as an anthem. Other carols sung were, "Joy to the World," "Silent Night" and "While Shepherds Watched," and "As with Gladness."

The music and singing were under the direction of Katherine Poole, Y. P. U. president. The services were largely attended and the Christmas basket filled with generous offerings for the Missionary and Maintenance appeal.

Nfld. Capital's Traffic Blocked

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Seventeen inches of snow and freezing rain in twenty-four hours upset city transit system schedules Thursday.

CITY AND CENTRAL

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainments, etc., are requested to place these announcements in the name of the sponsoring organization.

AUCTION "45" Score Cards for sale at Guardian-Patriot Central-Printing.

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DR. ROBINS OFFICE WILL BE closed until January, 19th.

EGAN FUNERAL—The funeral of the late David Egan was held Wednesday morning from the Hennessy Funeral Home to St. Andrew's Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. George McCormack, who also conducted the service at the grave. Rev. Terrence Campbell occupied a seat in the sanctuary. Pall bearers were Joseph MacLeod, Urban MacDonald, Frank Feehan, Fred Affleck, Harold Affleck, Daniel Mullen. Interment took place in the church cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

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NB Baby May Be '59 First

CAMPBELLTON, N.B. (CP)—A baby girl born in Hotel Dieu Hospital here at 12.02 a.m. AST Thursday may be Canada's first-born of the New Year. Her mother is Mrs. Gilbert Brisk, 24, of the Indian reserve at Restigouche, Que. Mr. and Mrs. Brisk have five other children. Weight of the newest arrival was not immediately announced.

DEATHS

HOCKIN—At her home, 128 Central Street, Summerside, on Thursday, January 1, 1959, Nettie Hockin, wife of the late Thomas Hockin, in her 81st year. Resting at the Bowness Funeral Home. Funeral to be held on Saturday, January 3, with service at Montrose United Church at 2 p.m. Interment in Church Cemetery. Visiting hours 10-12, 2-5, and 7-10.

MACLEOD—At Charlottetown on Wednesday, December 31, 1958, Mrs. Edna MacLeod of Dundas in her 79th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

COOK—At the Prince County Hospital December 31, 1958, James H. Cook in his 89th year. Remains were forwarded from Davison's Funeral Home to the home of his cousin, Mrs. James Graham, Clinton, where funeral service will be held to day, Friday, at 2 p.m. Interment in New London Cemetery. 3ELL—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Tuesday, December 30th, 1958, Joseph A. Bell, Murray Harbour, in his 62nd year. Resting at his late residence. Funeral from Murray Harbour United Church Friday with the service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Murray Harbour cemetery.

Ch'town Men

(Continued from page 1) Sylvia Taylor, Janet Cerry, Florence Douglas, Sandra Currie, Margie Jardine, Margo MacGuire, Austina Kennedy, Ellen Matheson, and Janet Matheson. Masters Tommy and Andy Matheson acted as ushers.

AT CITY HALL

At City Hall guests were received by Mayor Edwin C. Johnstone, Mrs. Johnstone, and City Clerk, John J. Butler. Inside, the normally rather austere council chamber presented a gala and festive appearance, the desks and railings removed and the walls decorated with spruce boughs and colored lights.

Presiding in turn at the long table laden with a variety of light eatables were Mrs. A. Walthen Gaudet and Mrs. (Dr.) R.G. Lea (first hour), and Mrs. Arthur Gormley and Mrs. James Haslam (second hour).

Assisting with serving and replenishing of the tea and other foodstuffs were Mrs. J. Edmond Arsenault, Miss Mary MacQuid, Mrs. William Boyle, Mrs. F.J. Storey, Mrs. Peter MacPhee, Mrs. Earle Baker, Mrs. F.J. O'Neil.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Chickens lb. 35c Picnic Hams lb. 43c Hard Candy 2 lbs. 49c Tomato Juice 48 oz. 39c Co-op Super Market

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Weekend Briefs

WHO WANTS TO BE A HOUSEWIFE? Just most of the women in Canada, that's who! Pioneer Suffragettes would no doubt be disappointed in them, but no need to apologize, girls! An Oxford economist has revealed that if all housework were paid for, its total value would amount to nearly one-third of a country's national income.

CANADA'S AIR DEFENCE is behind the times—as a behind-the-scenes story by Weekend Staff Writer Russell Spurr reveals. The result of Canada's failure to tighten her safety belt in the air will give you quite a jolt. Are you aware that the area around Toronto and Montreal, which lies directly in the path of possible Russian attack, is becoming the weakest section of NORAD (North American Air Defence Command)?

HOW DOES A MALE REACT to seeing his female companion applying a new face? You may change some habits after reading the candid male opinions in Weekend Women's Editor Doyle Klyn's new column, With My Gloves Off.

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When Weekend Women's Editor Doyle Klyn takes her gloves off to greet the New Year with a brand new column in The Evening Patriot-Weekend Magazine, some lively and informal woman-talk results.

THE EVENING PATRIOT

CHRISTMAS AT BEACH GROVE

The Christmas entertainment started on December 16 with James Power and a group of talented singers, dancers, musicians put on a lovely concert and distributed treats to one. On December 17 the Catholic Welfare group along with Santa entertained our patients and staff by singing Christmas carols and dancing in the corridors. They, too, had treats for the patients.

Table listing Christmas gifts and prices: J.M.'s Meats, A. Kennedy & Co. Ltd, Condon Woolen Mills, Crown Bakery, Murphy's Service Station, Whitlock's Tire Service, H. R. Large & Co., Macdonald & Rowe, Dillon & Spillet, A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home, Cutcliffe Funeral Home, Palmer Electric, Carvell Bros, Moore & McLeod Ltd, Michael Bros. Ltd, Prowse Bros. Ltd, R. E. Mutch & Co. Ltd, Geo. H. Toombs & Son, Hughes Drug Co. Ltd, Sterns Limited, Bevin Bros, Clarke Fruit Co., Atlantic Wholesalers Ltd, LePage Shoe Co., Central Creameries Ltd, Higgs & Co. Ltd, Canada Packers Ltd, Beaton's Wholesale Dry Goods, Island Tobacco Co., Seaman's Beverages, W. G. Barbour Ltd, DeBlouis Bros. Ltd, Stead's Pharmacy, Holman Ltd, Douglas Bros. & Jones.