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City's Centennial Program Launched

With gratitude for the accomplishments of pioneer forefathers and a distinct feeling of optimism for the future of the City, New Year's Day was ushered in marking the inauguration of the Centennial celebrations of Charlottetown. The ceremony of reading the proclamation by City Clerk, James A. Fullerton and the cutting of the 100 pound birthday cake by His Worship Mayor Stewart marked the beginning of a round of celebrations which will last throughout the year 1955, with the major portion of these taking place during June to September.

Two Cars Carry 6 Persons To Death In Lake Of Woods

KENORA, Ont. (CP)—Two automobiles carried six persons to their death in Lake of the Woods, three miles south of here, early New Year's Day when their drivers apparently picked a wrong trail while crossing the ice in blowing snow. The cars plunged one behind the other into a 25-foot open channel 60 feet from shore.

Ontario provincial police identified the victims as Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Inger Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, all of Kenora. The survivors were Mr. and Mrs. John Kammerer, also of Kenora. Police and volunteers worked throughout the weekend in bitter weather attempting to drag the cars to shore and recover the bodies. One was recovered late Saturday.

ROPE BREAKS
One car was dragged 18 feet towards shore before a towing rope broke and grappling equipment was lost. The water kept freezing and police were forced repeatedly to break the ice to keep working.

AT DEW'S GATE
A narrow channel between an island and a Canadian Pacific Railway summer camp, the lake-ice road swings over land at two points to avoid a channel which frequently remains open during winter.

CRY FOR HELP
When the Kammerers scrambled ashore, shuddering in 20-degree weather, their cries for help brought caretaker William Piddock from the summer camp to the scene.

Says U.S. Will Use Atom If Reds Renew Korean War

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Admiral Arthur W. Radford said Sunday that the United States "would be ready to use atomic weapons, if needed," should the Communists renew aggression in Korea.

Coming Events

- *Card Party, Dunstaffnage School, tonight.
- *Card Party, Stanley Bridge, Monday night.
- *New Year's Auction and Dance, Vernon Hall, January 3rd. Novelties.
- *Ellis Bros. Central Royalty, will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 5, for stock-taking.
- *Bingo, Cards and Dance, Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, January 4.
- *Our Store will be closed Monday and Tuesday, January 3rd and 4th for stocktaking. R. L. Dickleson New Glasgow.
- *Dance, South Rustico Hall, Monday, January 3rd. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- *Regular monthly meeting Vernon River Branch, Canadian Legion will be held Monday night, January 3rd, 8 o'clock, in the Branch Hall. All interested members please attend. Bruce Crane, Secretary.

PANAMA'S PRESIDENT REMON FATALLY WOUNDED BY BULLETS OF ASSASSINS



Cutting The Big Cake At Centennial Opening

Using the ancient claymore of Sir Duncan Campbell which dates back to the 17th century, Mayor J. D. Stewart (centre) receives the assistance of Lieutenant Governor Prowse (left) and Premier A. W. Matheson (right) in cutting Charlottetown's Centennial birthday cake at the inaugural Centennial ceremonies held at the Council Chambers in the City on New Year's day. Token pieces of the anniversary cake have been sent to Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent and to the mayors of the provincial capitals who sent greetings on this occasion.—(Barter's Film Lab.)

1955 Baby In St. John's, Nfld.

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Canada's first baby of 1955 was born in Newfoundland while the rest of the country still was waiting to see the old year out.

A boy was born to Mrs. James P. Noseworthy of St. John's at 12:01 NST New Year's morning. A time - zone differential gave the baby a half-hour head start on the other Atlantic provinces.

Hammarskjold Silent
Hammarskjold arrived in New Delhi Sunday on his way to Peking where he will try to persuade Premier Chou En-lai that the Americans are UN personnel who played gay, military airs outside the senate chamber.

PUNCH SERVED
Punch, coffee and sandwiches were served to the callers in the Commons railway committee room, where representatives of east and west mingled. Soviet ambassador Dmitri Chuvpinn, in an olive-green uniform, headed a full turn-out of diplomats from Iron Curtain countries.

TRADITIONALLY
Traditionally, the levee is attended by men only. Exceptions are women armed forces officers and mayor Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa.

MOSTLY DIGNITARIES
Persons from all walks of life may attend the governor-general's levee but, as usual, the callers were mostly dignitaries.

ARMY CIVILIAN
It is the U.S. contention that Downey, cousin of singer Morton Downey, was an army civilian employee, who hopped a plane ride for Tokyo but was captured when the plane was shot down over North Korea, Nov. 29, 1952. The Reds claim the plane was shot

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Peiping Hints Mission To Fail

TOKYO (AP)—Peiping threw out fresh hints Saturday that UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold, now on his way by plane for talks with Red China, will be rebuffed in his mission to free 13 captured Americans sent to jail as "spies" by the Reds.

PROBE DEATH OF NAVAL RATING
DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—The body of a naval rating was found Sunday in a pool of blood outside the kitchen door of a small house where he lived with his wife and one child near the navy's Shearwater air base, about three miles from here.

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PANAMA, Panama (AP)—Assassins killed President Jose Antonio Remon Sunday night.

The 46-year-old president was riddled by sub-machine-gun bullets at a race track and died in hospital soon after. Six others were wounded, one fatally, during a wild burst of firing at the track, where Remon had gone for the afternoon. The dead man was a bodyguard of the President.

There was no immediate explanation to account for the attack. The president was taken to the emergency room at the hospital. An interne said Remon's abdomen was riddled with bullets.

A bodyguard of the president, on the verge of tears, said: "I don't know what happened. They shot the president."

Remon, who has been Panama's strong man for more than 10 years, was inaugurated as the country's 28th president Oct. 1, 1952. He is 46 years old.

For years he played a major role in Panama's stormy political history as chief of the national police—the country's only armed force.

He was elected president in May, 1952, after four turbulent years which saw five presidents come and go.

The shooting occurred about an hour after the races were over. The track was completely vacated except for a small group surrounding the president.

The assailants apparently fired from the darkened infield of the track toward the brilliantly illuminated stand where the president and his group made an excellent target.

Amadeo Lupi, a local business-man, gave the first eyewitness account of the assassination attempt. Lupi said the shots were fired from a distance of about 50 yards.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Hurricane Storm Alice, a small, out-of-season storm with winds up to 75 miles an hour, brushed St. Martin island in the West Indies and churned through the Caribbean Sea Sunday night toward St. Croix, largest of the Virgin Islands.

The storm is far out at sea—approximately 1,300 miles southeast of Florida—and at present represents no threat to the mainland.

Hurricane warnings were hoisted at St. Croix and storm warnings were ordered up on Puerto Rico.

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Mr. Justice Hope, a member of the Appeal Court, was chairman of the royal commission on education for Ontario from 1945 to 1950.

Called to the bar in 1914, Mr. Justice Hope practised law in Perth, Ont. He acted as crown counsel at Ottawa and other centres from 1923 to 1933.

He was appointed to the Supreme Court in December, 1945.

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Forest Fires Cause Havoc In Australia

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Foreman's houses were destroyed in the states of Victoria and South Australia, caught in an early summer heat wave and drought.

Many houses were destroyed in South Australia, including the governor's summer residence. Thirteen homes were burned in Victoria.

Sir Robert George, South Australian governor, and members of his household narrowly escaped as flames razed the vice-regal summer residence at Marble Hill, near Adelaide, the state capital.

The governor, Lady George, and their staff vainly fought the flames with garden hoses and buckets of water. The fire wreaked its damage as nearby Adelaide recorded its hottest day in nine years, with the thermometer soaring to 109.

Call Highway Death Toll In U.S. National Disaster

CHICAGO (AP)—The National Safety Council said Sunday that mounting death toll on the highways of the United States during the New Year's weekend is reaching proportions of "a national disaster."

The traffic toll topped the 220 mark. By 6 p.m. EST Sunday the tabulation which began 48 hours earlier totalled 210 traffic deaths, 20 first deaths and 27 deaths from miscellaneous accidents for a violent death toll of 257.

The safety council had forecast 240 traffic deaths during the weekend. Sunday, the council expressed the foreboding that its forecast would be exceeded.

"This holiday toll is reaching the proportions of a major national disaster," said Ned H. Dearborn, council president. "As a killer, hurricane Hazel—which swept up the east coast last fall—was a piker compared to the tidal wave of carelessness, selfishness and cold indifference that is piling up a holiday death toll on our highways which should shame any civilized nation. We couldn't stop Hazel. But we can stop this."

KILLED 118
Hurricane Hazel was the cause, the council said of 118 deaths last fall.

The council said if the toll kept climbing at its present rate, the traffic deaths would go over the 250 mark. During the last two-day Christmas weekend, traffic deaths totalled a record 392, fires took an unprecedented 63 lives and miscellaneous type accidents accounted for 60 for grim total of 515, highest count on record for a two-day holiday weekend.

IN CANADA
At least 24 persons died violently across Canada during the New Year's holiday weekend. Only nine fatalities were recorded for the 1953-1954 celebration which fell on a weekday.

Between 6 p.m. Friday and 9 p.m. Sunday, a Canadian Fire survey lists six drownings, six fires

AMOS, Que. (CP)—Fire destroyed the 30-room Hotel Parfait Sunday in this town some 400 miles northwest of Montreal, causing damage estimated at \$70,000.

The blaze broke out shortly after noon and could not be brought in check by a volunteer fire brigade until it destroyed the building. Most of the guests were out of the building when the fire started and none was injured.

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	45b	20f
Vancouver	34	39
Victoria	34	39
Edmonton	6b	5
Calgary	4	13
Regina	8b	3
Winnipeg	10b	4
Toronto	39	43
Ottawa	23	35
Montreal	32	35
Quebec	28	28
Fredericton	3	25
St. John	17	30
Moncton	3	24
Halifax	20	34
Charlottetown	12	25
Sydney	18	28
Yarmouth	20	28
St. John's	20	24

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office here said a fall of two to four inches of snow was expected during the night and early today over most of the Maritimes.

Along the southeast of Nova Scotia it was mixed with rain. The disturbance south of Nova Scotia is moving very rapidly eastward and winds will become westerly over the district today with a general improvement in the weather.

REGIONAL FORECASTS:
Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Snow ending in the morning, then cloudy; clearing in the afternoon; west winds 29. Low-high at Charlottetown and Moncton 34 and 38. Fredericton 24 and 32. Saint John 28 and 33.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 5:11 a.m. and 5:03 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:51 a.m. and sets at 4:41 p.m.

MANY A MAN IS GLAD TO COME TO THE END OF HIS ROPE—IF IT'S A CHRISTMAS CIGAR!