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HEADS CAMPAIGN - At a recent Scout committee meeting, Dr. George Fisher was appointed Provincial chairman for the Boy Scout financial campaign for 1954, to be held between February 1st and 15th.

ENGAGEMENT - Mrs. Meretta Saunders announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Grace Elaine to Vernon Russell, son of Mrs. Josephine M. Cottrell of Vancouver, marriage to take place in February.

POLICE COURT - In City Police Court Saturday morning before Magistrate K. M. Martin, a man charged with disorderly conduct was sentenced to 30 days; a drunk and disorderly was remanded until the 22nd and a vagrant was given 60 days in jail.

IN P. E. I. FOR CHRISTMAS - Mrs. Mary Donald Deans, Keene Teachers' College, Keene, N. H. arrived in Charlottetown, Saturday evening, en route to High Bank where she will spend Christmas, and leave P. E. I. Saturday the 26th to spend New Year's with her son and his family at Biddeford, Maine.

TRIBUTE FROM COMRADES - Col. J. R. Paton and officers of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion Association honoured the memory of their late comrade Lieut. E. Sterling Blanchard with a beautiful floral wreath. It was with the 26th that Lieut. Blanchard went to France and it was while serving with that unit that he was wounded in the First Great War.

FUNERAL SATURDAY - The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie McGillivray was held from the Hennessey Funeral Home on Saturday morning to St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Kenneth MacMillan. Rev. Edward Steele who assisted in the sanctuary during the Mass conducted the service at the grave. The pall bearers were Bill Lacey, Harold Lacey, Peter McDonald, Alex McDonald, R. J. McDonald and Stephen MacDougall.

MINOR CAR ACCIDENTS - City Police reported four minor accidents over the week-end. Two cars were in collision at the intersection of Queen and Kent Streets on Saturday morning. It is reported that one of the vehicles was about to make a turn south on Queen off Kent when it was struck by a car proceeding in the opposite direction. There was considerable damage to both vehicles. On the same day a car backing out on Queen Street was bumped by another going north on Queen. Damage was to the right front door of the car backing out. Two cars were in collision at the corner of West and Kent Streets about 7:30 Sunday evening. The bumper and grill of one vehicle was damaged while the other received damage to the fender and door. A car going east on Euston was struck by a car going west on the same street as the first vehicle attempted to pull into the White Rose service station at the corner of Elm Avenue and Euston Streets. Damage in this instance was not extensive.

RILEY - At the City Hospital on Saturday Dec. 19, Mrs. D. J. Riley in her 70th year. Her remains were transferred from the Hennessey Funeral Home to her late residence on Villa Avenue from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 8:45 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer for Solemn Requiem High Mass. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

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Enjoyable N.C.O.'s Christmas Party

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a Mess party at the Armouries was on hand yesterday afternoon when the Non-Commissioned Officers staged their annual Christmas affair for children of the members.

In addition to having the greatest number ever present for the party, the youngsters probably had the best time they ever enjoyed at it. Countless numbers of them were later heard to say that it was the best ever. There were well over 200 children present and every one of them, received a specially named gift from Santa Claus who was present to see that none of them were overlooked. Just to be on the safe side the Mess had many extra gift-wrapped presents in case there were other little ones whose names had not been listed.

Mess president Sgt. Major H. Archer, presided over the enjoyable function and made sure that every child had a full supply of candies, nuts and creamies. At the end of the long afternoon there were few little ones who were not completely stuffed with Christmas goodies and even fewer who were not, a wee while on the sick side from overloading.

ACCORIONS - An excellent stock of both piano and button types on hand. Miller Brothers Limited.

GIVEN THIRD READING - A short session of the City Council was held Saturday morning to give third reading to a by-law to amend the by-law to the Civic Business Tax. The By-Law had previously been passed and then amended at a special meeting of the Council on Friday night.

FUNERAL SERVICE - The funeral of the late E. S. Blanchard was held from his residence, 41 Greenfield Ave. on Saturday afternoon. The services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. T. H. B. Somers. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The Canadian Legion burial service was read by F. W. Smith and Last Post and Reveille sounded by Bugler Bennie Doiron.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - The Fellowship Group of the Baptist Church held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John McInnis on Tuesday, Dec. 15, when all sat down to a delicious chicken dinner provided by the group members. The dinner was followed by an evening in social chat and an exchange of gifts. Before the guests departed, a vote of thanks was extended to the hostess for her kind hospitality.

TURKEY WINNERS - Following are the winners in the Bookers Club Turkey Lottery: Mrs. W. G. Bruce, Highland Park; Mrs. E. Weiler, 281 Kent St.; Betty MacKenzie, 206 Hilleboro St.; Carl Nelson, Cherry Valley; Ivan "Hickey" Nicholson, Charlottetown; Frank Murphy, 101 Sydney St.; DeBlais Bros., Ch'town; Roy MacInnis, 18 Granville St.; N. D. MacLean, King Square; Betty Dunn, 36 Chestnut St.

FOND IN GOOD SHAPE - One of the most popular places in the city over the week-end was Government Pond where Jack Frost laid a generous hand and supplied the youngsters with a first-grade sheet of ice. Several hockey matches were in progress at once and through them all several hundred ordinary skaters made their way around the pond. The extreme ends of the pond, at the entrance and egress, had open water showing and it was estimated that there were about four inches of ice and the nearby school children were assured that the pond was safe for them.

Personals Mr. Randolph Nicholson, student at Toronto Bible College is spending his Christmas holidays at his home in Darlington, P.E.I. Mr. Basil Phillips arrived home from Wolfville, N.S., on Friday evening to spend his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Phillips, Hurd St., Charlottetown. Donald Clarke, Trans Canada Airlines, Regina, has arrived home for the Christmas holidays which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark Longworth Ave. His brother, Roger, who is a student at Mount Allison University will also spend Christmas at home.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS - G. H. M. - BEWITCHING and Gay for your dancing hours! Come Holiday Party time, you'll want a pair of dear little EVENING SLIPPERS cleverly fashioned in twinkling and sparkling silver or gold. Perfect with the new frothy evening gowns whether they be gloriously long or waltz length. Ballerina or sandal styles, they're a bit more substantial than the "glass slipper" that got Cinderella her Prince Charming, they're made of gold or silver leather, or sparkling silver fabric. You won't find anything gayer or more vivacious—they're so light that they feel like figments of the imagination! Heels are flat or medium wedge type and sizes are from 4 to 8. Evening Slippers are at one single price—just 4.95 in the Women's Shoe Section at Holman's.

Attorney General Emphasizes Need For Road Safety Caution

Almost 400 Canadians met death on the streets or highways during December and January a year ago, the Hon. W. E. Darby, Q. C., Attorney-General, today stated, in announcing plans for Prince Edward Island's "one for the road" safety campaign.

Many of these fatal accidents could have been avoided, Mr. Darby added, if drivers and pedestrians leaving holiday parties had made a strong cup of coffee their "one for the road."

Throughout Canada during the two holiday months there were more than 35,000 accidents, killing close to 400 people and seriously injuring almost 10,000 others. Property damage reported was well over \$6,000,000. Co-operation of holiday party-givers was asked by Mr. Darby to prevent a recurrence of these highway tragedies this year. Every host and hostess, he said, should make sure their guests are fit to drive before permitting them to get behind the wheels of their cars after festive affairs. "One way to make sure that the departing guest fit to drive is to serve a nightcap of coffee before he leaves," he said. "Tests have proven the steadying effects of coffee when it is taken after alcohol."

In the United States, Mr. Darby continued, "one for the road" campaigns materially reduced holiday accidents. In some major cities, public proclamations were issued suggesting that the "one for the road" be strong coffee. Many hotels and night clubs advertised that at holiday functions stirrup cups of coffee for departing guests would be on the house. Many private hosts followed suit.

The post-war increase in the number of office parties and association cocktail parties, Mr. Darby pointed out "together with the great increase in the number of motor vehicles on our streets and highways, has created a tragic accident problem. Anything that can be done to help reduce driving hazards is worth while attempting and it seems to us that coffee as the 'one for the road' is a practical step in this direction."

One big advantage to the "one for the road" program, Mr. Darby concluded, is that most people enjoy coffee as a beverage and drinking it imposes no hardship. There is nothing unpleasant to the average person in making a coffee nightcap a year-round custom.

(Issued by the Attorney-General's Department as a public service intended to help reduce the high traffic accident rate that mars the holiday season.)

Special Pre-Christmas Services In Churches

The spirit of Christmas was much in evidence yesterday as various churches held special services to commemorate the Birth of Christ. Several others will hold special services on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning.

Yesterday the Kirk of St. James held its annual Christmas observance with Rev. T. H. B. Somers taking as his morning sermon "In that moment Christ is ours." At the 4:30 vesper service the congregation thoroughly enjoyed the "Carols of Christmas by Candlelight" followed by a service of music and meditation on the Nativity of Our Lord. Included in the music of the festival service in the morning were two carols especially composed by Mr. William K. Rogers of this city. They were Offertory Carols with the Misses Muriel Hurst, Nancy MacNevin, Marjorie Hurst and Johanna MacDonald singing "Gentle Mary," "Peace On Earth" was sung by the women's choir. During the morning service there was a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Raymond, "Cantique de Noel". In the evening there were carols by the Chancel Choir, the Gallery

Choir and the Women's Choir with solos by Miss Nancy MacNevin and Mrs. N. D. McLean. Music was by Miss E. Lillian MacKenzie, church organist. The Baptist Church also held special services both morning and evening with a Sunday worship for all the church family in the morning prior to Sunday School. In the first worship period the Rev. J. D. Davison took for his sermon the subject "The Reign of Peace Begins". The junior choir sang two numbers, "The Seven Joys of Mary" and "Little One, Sleep". There was also a Christmas story for the children who attended in a body. Their story this year was "The Other Wise Man". The annual Christmas festival of hymns and carols was held last night and a meditation on "The Great Gulf Fixed". Among the soloists heard with the junior choir were the Misses Judith Davison, Dianne Rupert, Christine Mugford, Ruth Ross and Brenda MacKay. A full Christmas service was held at Trinity United Church with Rev. A. F. MacLean in the pulpit.

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CHRISTMAS WEEK EVENING SHOPPING HOURS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st, OPEN TILL 9 P.M. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, OPEN TILL 9 P.M. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, OPEN TILL 9.30 P.M. THURSDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE, CLOSE AT 6 P.M. AND REMAIN CLOSED TILL MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28th.

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Montreal Port Closed Sunday

MONTREAL, (CP)—The Israeli freighter Yaffo steamed out of Montreal Sunday, bringing an end to the longest ocean traffic season in the port's history and becoming the latest departure on record. The 10,000-ton vessel sailed for Quebec where she will pick up a cargo of grain for Europe. Her departure was two days later than the previous record date set Dec. 18, 1946, and repeated last year. When the port closed officially after the Yaffo left it had been open six months and 17 days from April 3.

Killed When Car Skids Off Road

ANTIGONISH, N. S., (CP)—Mrs. John Cecil Cameron, 47, of Sydney, was fatally hurt Saturday when the car driven by her husband skidded off a slippery highway at nearby East Havelock. The couple was driving to South Side Antigonish Harbor to spend Christmas with relatives.

FINE VESSEL

The world's largest ice-breaking train ferry is the Abegweit, plying between Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

Death Saturday

Continued from page 1. Mrs. Riley gave leadership to the movement which led to the formation of the Women's Liberal Club in Charlottetown of which she was a charter member 38 years ago. At various times she filled the office of President for a total of ten years. As a member of the National Federation of Liberal Women of Canada Mrs. Riley attended every meeting except two since its formation twenty-five years ago and at the last convention, held in Ottawa on Nov. 23 and 24 which she attended, she was signally honoured by being granted an honorary life membership. Surviving relatives are two nieces, Sister St. Milo, C.N.D. (Frances Kirwan) Ottawa, and Mrs. Auguston, (Dorothy Kirwan) Alberta, both of whom arrived in Charlottetown yesterday to attend the funeral. Richard Kirwan, with the Western Mining Company, Minnesota, and Stephen Burke of Alberta, P. E. I., are nephews. Mr. D. A. Riley of St. John's, N. B., a nephew of the late D. J. Riley also arrived yesterday to attend the funeral which takes place from the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer on Tuesday morning.

Street Lights For Parkdale Tonight

Parkdale will have a new look tomorrow night when street lights are turned on for the first time. For the past several years both Village Commissioners and members of the Men's Club have been working to get the lights installed, and now since incorporation of the Village the lights have become an accomplished fact. There is not expected to be any special ceremony as it is believed that the lights will come on automatically through the customary power supplied by the Maritime Electric Company. Approximately 60 lights will be placed in operation, and 10 or 15 more are expected within a short time. Messrs. Edwin Cook and Harry Hennessey were the Commissioners in charge of arranging for the lights.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our Mother, Mrs. Joseph Stewart, Sea View, who departed from this life December 21st, 1950. The precious hours we once enjoyed No more together can we share Yet words of comfort soothe our hearts That she is in God's loving care. Remembered by the family.

ATTENTION

LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS AND PRODUCERS During Christmas week we shall be accepting livestock as follows: Cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. Hogs until 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 24th. We shall be open for business as usual Monday, Dec. 28. May we take this opportunity of wishing all our customers a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. CANADA PACKERS LIMITED Grafton St. Charlottetown

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