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Christmas Shoppers Swarm Through City

One of the biggest shopping days in the history of Charlottetown was how some observers gazed yesterday's mad scramble for gifts for Christmas.

Policemen said not since the visit of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip a few years ago has there been so many visitors in the city on one day.

Another said he thought it was an extra large number of cars still churning around in the snow.

Hurried store clerks couldn't take time to venture a guess but all agreed that they hadn't had time to stop wrapping and ringing up sales.

The threat of another large storm approaching and the shopping delay imposed by last week's howling gale, is believed to have added materially to the rush yesterday of last minute shoppers.

If the storm holds off today another big day is forecast for today. Stores will close about 5 o'clock, in most cases and at 5:30 for rest.

Last week's storm which piled snow in all directions has faded, but despite steady plowing there is a residue of a couple of inches of loose snow which makes driving hazardous due to a coating of ice underfoot. Traction is difficult for motorists to attain and as a result long lines of traffic were piled up at all intersections.

Adding to the seasonal picture is Charlottetown Harbor which has put on its winter overcoat of ice. However, both its thinness and rough surface make it appear unlikely there will be any outdoor skating there for Christmas.

Gov't Signs Centennial Agreement

Under the agreement by which the federal government will match dollar for dollar, the province has signed with Ottawa to undertake a number of projects for the 1967 centenary of Canada.

The cost sharing program is for projects of a lasting nature in which Ottawa will match every dollar spent by municipalities, with the provincial government also making a matching grant.

The agreement was signed in Ottawa last week by Provincial Secretary J. David Stewart, meeting on centennial observations.

Str. Felix Lady Dies At 77

IGNISH — Mrs. James Williams, 77, died at her home Monday morning in her 78th year. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ferner Arsenault of St. Felix.

Left to mourn are six sons and three daughters, Alred, Elmer, Jack and Philip in Toronto, Herman and Gertrude on the homestead. Sextus Gillis predeceased her a year ago.

Daughters are Mrs. Aubin Perry (Ada) St. Felix; Mrs. Edw. Mac (Annie) Toronto; Mrs. Thomas Gallant (Edna) Pembroke, Ont.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Emmett Richard Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Arthur Corlier, Providence, R.I.; Mrs. John Doucette, Quebec. A brother, Aurelie Arsenault, lives in Toronto.

There are 20 grandchildren.

Freeman Killed In Explosion

HAMMOND, Ind. (CP-AP)—One fireman was killed and at least 25 other persons, including a newspaper photographer, were injured early Monday when fire, fed by chemical explosions, destroyed a huge Hammond warehouse.

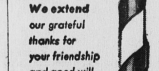
The fireman was hurled against a brick wall by one of the blasts in the building owned by Tiltan Storage Company. Twenty-four other firemen required hospital treatment, most of them suffering smoke inhalation and minor lacerations.

Richard Wylie, a photographer for the Chicago Sun-Times suffered head injuries, apparently from falling debris, and was in hospital in serious condition.

Firemen could not determine immediately the origin of the fire which was discovered about 11 p.m. Sunday.

REJOICE

May it be a joyous Christmas for everybody.



We sincerely wish you a Happy Yuletide!

To all our friends, best holiday wishes.

We extend our grateful thanks for your friendship and good will.

HARRY MELLISH Imperial Oil Agent Malpeque Road

Charlottetown Petroleum Great George St. Ch'town

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Earl Gallant ISLAND WINDOWS CLEANERS CHARLOTTETOWN

Greetings AND BEST WISHES FOR THE Christmas Season REVERE HOTEL 119 Kent St. Gerald St. Ch'town

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NATIVITY SCENE AT PARKDALE

Motorsists traveling along St. Peter's Road in Parkdale have been admiring this nativity scene beside the St. Pius X church, Gardfield Lane. This scene shows only three of the several figures which comprise the manger scene. The entire display is about 13 feet long and five feet high. The plywood figures are hand painted and the entire scene is lighted for night viewing.

City's Senior Citizens Enjoy Kinsmen's Party

Amid a setting of brightly lit trees, plants and flowers, members of the Kinsmen Senior Citizens Recreation Centre were entertained Saturday afternoon by the Kinsmen Club.

Members and friends who were welcomed by E.A. Cudmore, President of the Centre, he introduced J.D. Blair MacDonaid, vice-president of the Kinsmen Club, who acted as chairman.

With Mrs. J.B. Andrew at the piano and Frank Wood as song leader a hearty sing-song of Christmas carols was enjoyed. The program consisted of a solo by Mr. Wood, duets by Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. Fleischer, and a trio in which Mr. Wood joined with the ladies.

In behalf of the members of the Centre, J.H. Gaftan and J.W. Buchanan presented Mr. and Mrs. Cudmore with a gift of cash. Mr. Cudmore had previously been the recipient of a gift from the Kinsmen Club at a meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel.

The arrival of Santa Claus brought rounds of applause and, he proceeded to distribute a gift from the Kinsmen Club to each member, after which refreshments were served.

Words of appreciation were expressed by many members on the work accomplished by the Kinsmen in providing the Recreation Centre and for their liberality at the Christmas season.

1,000 Children Attend Party

Nearly 1,000 children accompanied by the parents or older brothers and sisters assembled at the Royal Canadian Legion Home on Pownall Street in Charlottetown last Sunday for the legion's annual Christmas party.

The children, up to the age of ten, each had a chance to tell Santa Claus their Christmas wishes and they were treated to candy, pop and apples. They were also shown several films by Stan Macdonald of the 111 m. Board.

The party was under the direction of Edward Brown of the entertainment committee and the children were greeted by President Freeman Miles and members of the executive.

Cable Head Is Hard Hit

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Alberton H&S Hears Debate, Physical Education Address

ALBERTON — The second meeting of the Alberton district Home and School Association was held last Monday in the high school assembly room.

Rev. Gerald Steele gave a few remarks to the students concerning the debate and told them how they could improve their speaking ability.

Mrs. Sommers, music teacher, provided some entertainment which consisted of a chorus of boys and girls singing three songs with Owen Oliver at the piano accompanied by Patsy McKinnon.

The ballot box was distributed to the parents who deposited a ballot with their children's names. Mrs. David Harper, picked the lucky winner, James Jeffery.

The speaker was thanked by the principal of the school, William Cain.

Raja Gopal organized a debate among grade nine pupils. The chairman was Donald Campbell. He introduced the topic of the debate as "In the opinion of the house, President Johnson will be as great a president as the late John F. Kennedy."

The leader of the affirmative was Marie Dunn, supported by Dale Hudson, Douglas Gaudin and two boys, hauled ashore for the winter season, were caked with ice and was impossible to sell if they were damaged. Shoreline and fields were covered by an ice mass.

A 700 to 800 lb. hauler engine near the storage buildings was moved 20 to 30 feet.

Part of the equipment and traps destroyed were owned by Bescher MacLaren of Morrell.

When You Should Ignore The Child "Experts"

There are times when you should throw away the "guidance books" says an expert who is also a mother. In January Reader's Digest she tells you why there is no substitute for your own basic instincts and when you should disregard the experts. Get your copy of Reader's Digest today.

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WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	6	9
Vancouver	46	50
Victoria	46	51
Edmonton	28	45
Calgary	35	37
Regina	10	42
Winnipeg	4	32
Toronto	26	30
Ottawa	2	14
Montreal	0	12
Quebec	0	12
Fredericton	-1	22
Saint John	-2	18
Moncton	-2	18
Halifax	9	20
Charlottetown	8	20
Sydney	8	20
Yarmouth	14	29
St. John's, Nfld.	18	24
St. John's, N.S.	18	24

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says an menacing disturbance over Delaware was moving towards the Maritimes and is expected to pass along the South Shore of Nova Scotia today.

Snow and strong winds will move into the district early this morning and snowfall accumulation of from six to 10 inches can be expected for some of the southern regions during the daytime.

With the passage of the disturbance, Christmas Day should be cloudy and colder.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties: Heavy snowfall warning continued. Snow beginning during morning; milder; northeast winds 30 with gusts to 50. Low-high at Charlottetown 13 and 30, Moncton 5 and 30.

Outlook for Christmas Day—Cloudy and colder.



Merry Christmas

To Our Friends and Customers...

BRIGHTON DAIRY BAKERY

Green St. Ch'town Kent St. Ch'town



Joyous Wishes

We wish for you all the joys and blessings of Christmas.

SUNTER'S Ladies' Wear Charlottetown

ROBINSON'S IRVING

Richmond Street Charlottetown



Joyous Yuletide

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Betts Fina Station Elm Ave. Ch'town

HAPPY HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL!

BELVEDERE STORE

St. Peters Rd.

Merry Christmas

May your holiday be blessed by the peace of this first Christmas in Bethlehem. And may your heart and home be filled with joy.

Norwood Television Service Charlottetown

B.L. STEWART Imperial Oil Agent SOURIE