

Acorns were good till bread was found.

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Prince Edward Island

Like The Dew

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Coming Events

- Kingston Christmas Concert, December 22nd.
New Argyle Christmas Concert, December 23rd.
Christmas Concert, Lyndale, December 22nd.
Concert, Tracadie Cross Hall, December 21st.
Hamilton Christmas Concert, Monday, December 20th.
St. Teresa's Christmas Concert, Wednesday, December 22nd.
Argyle School Concert, December 23rd in the hall.
Annual Christmas concert in general hall, Dec. 20th.
Card party in Stanley Bridge school Monday, Dec. 13.
Grey Valley School Concert, December 21st, 8:00 p. m.
Bingo and Cards, Vernon River Hall Tuesday, December 14th.
Concert and Films, Springfield Hall, Wednesday, December 22nd.
First Royalty Christmas concert in school, Dec. 14, 8 p.m.
Regular Saturday night dance, St. Peter's Hall, Messer's Orchestra.
Dr. J. D. Reddin has resumed practice at Mt. Stewart, full time.
Spring Brook School Concert, December 20th, in French River Hall.
Reserve December 22nd for New Glasgow School Concert in Hall.
Canoes Cove Christmas Concert, December 16th. Note change in date.
Showing at Mt. Stewart, Friday and Saturday—"The Return of the Titan".
Remember Springvale concert, Brookfield hall, Wednesday, December 15.
Pantry sale Fennell and Chandler, 7 p.m. Saturday, Cherry Valley, W. I.
Cake Sale at Holmans, Saturday, December 11th, 2 p. m. Highfield United W. A.
Kelly's Cross Christmas Concert, Wednesday, December 22nd, 8:15. Dance after.
Come to the Christmas Concert at Stanley Bridge Hall, Wednesday night, December 22nd.
Attend the Christmas Concert in Graham's Road Hall, Thursday, December 23rd, Curtain 8.15.
Dance, West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra, Canteen Service, 9.30 to 12.30.
Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge Hall, every Tuesday night, Music, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
Buying daily, good quality straight and mixed grain. Market prices. Clark's Feed Service, Mt. Stewart.
Handling complete line of Shur-Gain Feeds, also Custom Grinding and mixing daily. Shur-Gain Feed Service, St. Peter's.
Come to the Carleton Siding School Concert in Auditorium, December 22nd. Admission 40c and 25c.
For a large assortment of Gifts and other Christmas requirements at reasonable prices, visit our Store, open tonight. McGuigan & Boyle.
Attention hog producers in Elmore, North Lake, East Point, South Lake, Kingsboro and East Point. Mr. Gordon Robertson will be leading hogs at Elmira for Canada Packers Ltd., every Monday beginning Dec. 13th. Please note this change from Tuesday.
Attention hog producers in Moncton, Georgetown, Cardigan and St. George's. David Rourke will be collecting hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., every Monday in the above areas, for Fraser & Auneer. For prompt and courteous service and highest market returns, list your hogs at Fraser & Auneer's feed mill not later than Wednesday.
Buying pigs Monday at Fredrickton, Tuesday, Brookfield 9 a. m. to 12.00. York 1 p. m. Bedford 2 Tracadie 2.30. Mt. Stewart 3. Pisiquid 4.30. Fort Augustus 4. Waterville 4.30. Vernon River 5. Pownal 5.30. Wednesday, New Glasgow 9 a. m. to 11. New Haven 10. Holmes Corner 11. New Haven 1 p. m. Bonshaw 1.30. DeSable 2. Kelly's Cross 3. Emerald 4. Clifton 5. Kensington 5.30. Paying \$24.00 a pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen, Fredrickton.
Lachine Canal Closes For Winter
MONTREAL (CP)—The Lachine canal, linking Montreal harbor to the St. Lawrence river, closed down at midnight Thursday night for west-bound shipping.
East-bound traffic from the Great Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence will be allowed to come down the eight-mile waterway until midnight Monday.
Marine officials said only three boats are expected before the canal is completely closed.

Bring on More Rain Storms

SINGAPORE (Reuters)—Fliers at a British air base far out in the back woods jungles of North Malaya changed their minds about tropical rain-storms—the curse of Far East service—when one blew in Hollywood screen star Ava Gardner Thursday night.
Dodging the storm, a plane heading for Singapore touched down at lonely Butterworth field where several hundred British air force men are stationed.
Airmen stood goggle-eyed as Ava stepped down. But not for long. They quickly organized the biggest party the field mess had seen for years.
Ava danced barefooted with the boys most of the night in the officers' mess.
The only disgruntled note came from the corporals: "The officers kept her to themselves," said one.

Resigns Post



ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Clive Planta, deputy minister of fisheries here since 1951, has handed in his resignation.
The British Columbia native who drew a \$15,000 salary, submitted his resignation following his return from a tour of Caribbean and South America ports where he studied fishing methods. He said Friday he wouldn't disclose his future plans until his resignation is accepted by the cabinet. Premier Smallwood was not available for comment.
Planta, 59, former secretary-manager of the fisheries council of Canada, came here on the invitation of Premier Smallwood after they met in 1950 at a convention of the United Maritime Fishermen's Association.

Three Plays Staged

LONDON, (Reuters)—Mystery story writer Agatha Christie will set an all-time London theatrical record here on Tuesday when opening of her new play, "The Spider's Web", gives her three plays running simultaneously in the West end. The other two Christie plays are "Witness for the Prosecution" and "The Mousetrap".

Crosby Settles Suit For \$100,000

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A \$105,140 auto accident damage suit against Bing Crosby was settled Friday for \$100,000.
The settlement was announced in Superior Court by the singer's lawyers as the case was coming to trial.
Frank H. Verdugo, 33, Los Angeles fireman, suffered spinal injury and fractures and partial paralysis of his right arm and neck as a result of the collision with Crosby's \$12,000 sports car. Verdugo's wife, Lucy, 29, had a broken jaw and lost 10 teeth, while her brother, Eulalio Perea, 26, suffered a broken nose and left arm.

Must Name All Sub-contractors

OTTAWA (CP)—The government wants to know the names of all sub-contractors involved in future tenders made on public works projects.
The public works department announced Friday that after Jan. 1, all individuals or contracting firms submitting tenders will be required to list names of all sub-contractors they propose to use on various phases of the job.
The department's statement said the new method will provide a double safeguard.
Sub-contractors who had made bids to the prime contractor would be assured of receiving the sub-contracts on which they had quoted prices. It added: Changes in sub-contractors after a contract is awarded would be allowed only with the approval of the public works minister.
The announcement said the changes were made after getting the opinions of the Canadian Construction Association and other building agencies, and had their general agreement.

CANSO CAUSEWAY CROSSES LAST FOOT OF STRAIT TO CAPE BRETON ISLAND

Import Tolls On Glassware Will Likely Be Increased

OTTAWA (CP)—Government tolls on imports of glassware, such as tumblers, ashtrays and bowls, likely will rise as a result of a tariff board ruling.
The board, in a judgment issued Friday, ruled that the revenue department has not complied with the presumed intent of Parliament in administering the tariff on this item.
The item in question was one which allows free entry as "articles of glass, not plate or sheet, de-

U. N. Lashes Red China For Jailing 11 Yank Airmen

By WILLIAM HARCOURT Canadian Press Staff Writer UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—The General Assembly Friday overwhelmingly condemned Red China's jailing of 11 American fliers as spies.
The assembly voted 45 to 5 with six abstentions for a resolution, sponsored by the UN Korean Ali, that also calls for UN help in releasing the fliers, and all other UN personnel still detained.
In approving the resolution, the assembly specifically asks Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold to use the best means to obtain the prisoners' release and to report his progress to the UN by Dec. 31. Hammarskjold immediately accepted and said he "will do everything within my power to serve the interests of this organization."
A spokesman for the secretary-general later said in a statement Hammarskjold hopes soon to announce what steps he will take toward getting the prisoners released.
Lodge declared the 11 fliers were sentenced on "trumped-up charges." He said the resolution did not mention the two civilians because they were not UN command personnel.
The communists used this distinction over the prisoners in an attempt to prove all 13 were spies.
In approving the resolution, the UN declares the imprisonment of the fliers and the detention of all other UN personnel is a violation of the Korean armistice.

RCMP Probe Fires, No Explanation

By STEWART MACLEOD Canadian Press Staff Writer ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The RCMP said Friday it has completed an investigation of the ghostly fires of Flat Rock but the outbreaks that have terrified a family of five remained unexplained.
The first of the fires broke out about three weeks ago in the home of Mike Parsons at Flat Rock, 10 miles from here. Parsons and his wife reported a dictionary burst into flames for no apparent reason.
A few days later, a sack of sugar caught fire. Then a box of religious literature stowed in an upstairs bureau caught fire. Next was a blaze under the eaves of the Parsons' home. Another few days passed and the floor blazed up. The last outbreak demolished a cell.
NO DEFINITE PROOF
Police said they finished their inquiry with no "definite proof" of the origin. Detectives poked through the old homestead in response to an appeal by the family whose members said they were afraid to go to sleep at night.
The results of the inquiry have been turned over to the attorney-general's department. That official currently is in Montreal but is expected back in St. John's within a few days.
The Parsons reported they had no trouble putting out any of the fires. Mrs. Parsons said the sack of sugar went out easiest of all.
"I just touched it with my hands, I tell you, and the fire went out," she said.
WOOD DIDN'T BURN
Mr. Parsons, 63, said there was no electric wiring near any of the material that caught fire. He said a quantity of sticks and boughs near the dictionary didn't light although the book was burning.
Mrs. Parsons was said to have become so unnerved at the end of the first week that a priest had to be summoned to give her comfort.
A week has passed without incident.

Automobile Ass'n Quotes Harris

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Automobile Association and Finance Minister Harris disagreed Friday as to the meaning of remarks the minister made when the association appealed for removal of the \$82,000-a-year excise tax on new automobiles.
R. J. Hastings of Vancouver, association vice-president, quipped Mr. Harris as expressing hope he may relieve taxpayers of some of the tax load, but Mr. Harris said he did not go that far.
Mr. Hastings was one of a five-man delegation conferring with the minister on the 15-per-cent excise tax. He said the 500,000-member association plans "extensive action" if there is no relief in the next budget.
CLOSELY GUARDED
Traditionally, the finance minister does not disclose budgetary plans in advance. Budget secrets are closely guarded until they are announced in the House of Commons.
However, Mr. Hastings said, "We are hopeful, we feel quite confident that something will be done. That is the impression we got after talking with Mr. Harris."
Mr. Harris said he received the delegation and promised to give

Rocky Road Ahead

(By Don MacKenzie, Canadian Press Correspondent) PORT HASTINGS, N. S., (CP)—Ton after ton of earth crashing down from big diesel dump trucks finally licked the swirling strait of Canso late Friday and Cape Breton island found itself neatly hooked to the Nova Scotia mainland.
A mute crowd of about 50 people watched the mud-caked trucks drive the 4,200-foot causeway remorselessly across the last few feet of ferocious tidal waters whose mounting force delayed the link-up.
Among them was Lieutenant Governor Alistair Fraser who stood patiently for hours in the rain and muck to witness the completion of the 27-month-old project's major phase.
"It is a wonderful achievement and I am happy to be present at its consummation," he said. "My chief regret is that Angus L. Macdonald isn't present because this was a project dear to his heart."

LEAD PIPERS

The causeway was dear to the hearts of the former premier whose roots lay in Cape Breton's Inverness country highlands; so dear, in fact, that before his death last April it was suggested that he lead 100 skirling pipers over the "Road to the Isle" to mark its opening.
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HELP TOURIST TRADE

The lieutenant governor viewed the undertaking practically; it would, he said, "prove of inestimable value to the tourist trade of our province and the economic well-being of the province as a whole."
But to the 160,000 hardy Scots- and French-descended inhabitants of Cape Breton it obliterated a host of legends flavored by a people proud of their island independence.
And it tended to sour the brand of humor that produced tales like that of the old highland lady who is said to have ended every bedtime prayer with thanks for the strait that protected her from the

Ont. Plans Civil Defence Exercise

TORONTO, (CP)—Canada's first province-wide civil defence exercise will be held through Ontario today.
The exercise, to test communications and control centre staffs, will have about 400 key personnel from various civil defence services at their posts.

Do Something About Weather

May Reduce Hail And Lightning

VANCOUVER (CP)—An American rain-making expert said Friday experiments now are under way to reduce or eliminate hail and lightning.
A. C. R. Stone of Spokane, Wash., northwest regional manager of the Water Resources Development Corporation of Denver, Col., said in an interview here the company already has had some success in turning hailstones into slushy blobs before they hit the ground.
The company, and its Canadian subsidiary, Modification Corporation Ltd., with headquarters at Brandon, Man., are operating a chain of rain-making machines along the B.C. coast in an attempt to step up rainfall for the Powell River Company.
Mr. Stone gave no details of methods being used to halt hail. He said the work was still in the experimental stage.
He also said the company might be able to eliminate lightning.
"It will be done by closing the gap between the positive and negative charges in thunderclouds with the use of silver iodides." When that is done, lightning will be mere puffs—puffs instead of violent flashes.
The company uses silver iodides in its rain-making machines. The machines, which look like small furnaces, send hundreds of millions of silver iodide particles into the air where they form nuclei for rain drops.
The machines are only turned on when atmospheric conditions are favorable for formation of rain.

Treaties Clear First Hurdles In Bonn, Paris

By GEORGE BOULTWOOD BONN, Germany (AP)—The treaties to rearm West Germany cleared their first hurdles on the road to ratification in Bonn and Paris Friday.
But the attitudes of legislators in both countries showed many more obstacles remained before West Germans get the right to raise a 500,000-man force for NATO.
In Paris, the foreign affairs committee of the French National Assembly recommended ratification of the treaties to restore German sovereignty, give her the right to rearm and settle the troublesome Saar dispute.
But the Paris vote on the key treaty providing for rearmament was by the narrowest of margins, 16 to 15, with 11 abstentions. Late-coming independent deputy tried unsuccessfully to change his positive vote to abstention, which would have made it 15-15.
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Sheppard Thrice Denies He Murdered Wife Last July 4

CLEVELAND (AP)—Dr. Samuel Sheppard on Friday thrice denied his wife's July 4 murder, and said the slain Marilyn Sheppard "is absolutely in my corner." He is on trial for his life in the slaying.
He also testified police cursed him after his arrest July 30 and practically guaranteed him a lighter manslaughter sentence, rather than a first-degree murder charge, if he would confess. He never did confess.
"I told them I couldn't confess to something I didn't do," the 30-year-old osteopath said.
Earlier Dr. Sheppard told how he bore up under the strain of accusation because "Marilyn was in my corner and right beside me."
"Do you feel she is in your corner now?" he was asked by defence counsel William Corrigan. "She's absolutely in my corner," the defendant replied.

CURSED BY POLICE

Sheppard said police interrogators during an 11-hour grilling after his arrest called him "a dirty low-down SOB" and told him people would point at his little son for years to come, and say "his father killed his mother."
"Let them curse me," he said. "I told them I couldn't confess to something I didn't do." Dr. Sheppard continued: "Couldn't do it to any human or any animal. I told the officers Marilyn was going to have a baby and both of us were very pleased about it. The officers questioned the fact of my being the father of the baby."
Dr. Sheppard says a bushy-haired prowl-beat his 31-year-old wife into his room and in some way knocked him unconscious and left him on the Lake Erie beach of his suburban waterfront home.
The state says he killed Marilyn in a frenzy of murderous rage during a quarrel over his love affairs with other women.
In a tensely dramatic recital, Dr. Sheppard retold once more his version of Marilyn's slaying on a night of wild wind and horror.

RETELS TALE OF HORROR

Dr. Sheppard told how he fell asleep on a downstairs couch while Marilyn went up to her bedroom. "The first thing that I can recall was hearing Marilyn cry out my name once or twice, which was followed by moans, loud moans and noises of some sort."
"As I tried to go to Marilyn, I was interceded or grabbed. As I tried to shake loose or strike I felt I was struck from behind, and my recollection was cut off.
"The next thing I remember was coming to."
"I looked at my wife. She was in very bad condition."
"I felt that she was gone. And I was immediately fearful for Chip [his seven-year-old son]. I went into Chip's room and in some way evaluated that he was all right. I at this time or shortly thereafter heard a noise downstairs."
"I descended the stairway to the

11 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

KNOWING HOW TO BUY PRESENTS IS A GIFT WITH SOME FOLKS

Table with 3 columns: City, Min, Max. Includes Dawson, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, St. John's, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, St. John's.

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says strong west to north-west winds will bring cloudy skies and snowflurries to all regions on Saturday.
Forecasts:
Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with a snowflurry occasionally mixed with rain at first; much colder; light winds increasing in the early morning to north-west 20. Low-high at Charlottetown 28 and 32.
Outlook for Sunday: Sunny; New Brunswick: Cloudy with snowflurries; much colder; north-west winds 20. Low-high at Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 23 and 32. Edmundston and Campbellton 22 and 28.
High tide today at Charlottetown 12:02 a. m. and 11:19 p. m.
Sun rises today at 7:41 a. m. and sets at 4:31 p. m.