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Maxims of a Mere Man Ring out the old, ring in the new.

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

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UK IN NEW MOVE TO WOO JORDAN

PEI Can Look Confidently To The Future, Says Premier

The following New Year's message has been received for publication from the Hon. A. W. Matheson, Premier of Prince Edward Island.



PREMIER MATHESON

our processed goods from both the farm and the sea should have a ready market not only in our own country but elsewhere.

FISHERY INDUSTRY

Important changes continue to be made in the fishing industry. More draggers operated this year.

Coming Events

- Dance in Tracadie Hall, Monday night, Jan. 2. Card party Dunstaffnage school Monday night 8.30.



COMMANDER J. N. KENNY

Promoted To Rank Of Acting Commander

From the list of promotions released this morning by the Minister of National Defence it is learned that the Commanding Officer of HMCS Queen Charlotte, Lieut. Commander J. N. Kenny has been promoted to the rank of Acting Commander.

By an appointment to HMCS Venecord, operating on the Pacific coast. From there he joined the staff of D. E. M. S. (Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships) and was appointed to HMCS Montcalm the base at Quebec City. He received his promotions to Lieutenant in 1942 and to Lieutenant Commander in 1945.

Tanker Finds Missing Men

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Two missing fishermen were found drifting in a small boat off the south shore community of Burgeo Friday by the oil tanker Trivias Lake.

Murder Charge In Shooting

BROCKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Virginia Ricks, attractive brown-haired divorcee from Syracuse, N. Y., was charged with murder late Friday following the shooting of a fishing guide George Franklin (Tom) Knapp, 45, on an island in Newboro lake, 35 miles north of here.

New Year's Greetings From Lieut. Governor.

The following New Year's message has been received for publication from His Honor Lieutenant Governor Prowse: "As we move ahead into 1956 it is my desire at this time to wish all citizens of Prince Edward Island a prosperous and happy New Year."



HIS HONOR T. W. L. PROWSE

Prime Minister Issues New Year's Message

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent in a New Year's message issued Friday said Canadians have much to be thankful for. There were problems ahead, but they had surmounted far greater ones before.

Financial Aid Expanded

LONDON, Saturday (AP)—Britain today announced an expanded program of financial aid for Jordan, where riots last week upset plans for the little Arab kingdom to join the British-sponsored Baghdad defence pact.

Mayor Stewart Reviews Unprecedented Activity

The following civic centennial year review and New Year's greetings have been received for publication from Lieut. Colonel J. D. Stewart, D.S.O., Mayor of Charlottetown:



MAYOR STEWART

"It has become a time honoured custom for your Mayor to make a report to the citizens, at the year end, of the progress we have made, and to make note of any happenings worthy of mention, during the past year."

any other city or town could emulate. If they ever wish to promote a centennial and be assured of its success.

FULL CO-OPERATION

"The fact that our year-long birthday party was a most outstanding success is now history. This enormous success is attributable, first, to the great number of public spirited citizens who were willing to make great personal sacrifices, and give of their time and energies to the many tasks they were called upon to undertake."

HIGH SCHOOL FINANCING

"While the Charlottetown High School was officially opened in December 1954, it was not completed until 1955. Consequently, the financing of this project confronted our Council in the compiling of the 1955 Estimates, and your Council gave very much thought and study to the different ways and means of liquidating the debt for this most necessary school, for the furtherance of our children's education."

Closing Tuxis Parliament

SACKVILLE, N. B. (CP)—The Maritime Tuxis and Older Boys Parliament Friday elected Malcolm Harris, first year pre-medical student at the University of New Brunswick, premier for next year.

Child Killed In Explosion

BAIE ST. PAUL, Que. (CP)—One child was killed and five persons suffered severe burns Friday when an explosion wrecked a gasoline station in the small community of St. Cassien des Caps.

Provincial Government Approves Unemployment Assistance Agreement

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Child Burned To Death In Fire At Bear River North

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Gregg To Name Conciliation Bd. Chairman

OTTAWA (CP)—Railway companies and unions have failed to agree on a chairman for the three-man federal conciliation board that will deal with contract demands of 150,000 employees, it was learned Friday.

NEWS IN BRIEF

ADVERTISING UP OTTAWA (CP) — Spending on daily newspaper advertising increased more than 300 per cent between 1944 and 1954, a bureau of statistics survey shows.

AWARDED MEDAL

OTTAWA (CP) — The George Medal has been awarded to Lieut. Douglas A. Muncester of Montreal, who risked his life last March to rescue a fellow naval flier trapped in a flaming sea Fury fighter which crashed near Dartmouth, N. S.

RECORD TRADING

MONTREAL (CP) — Trading volume on the Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges during 1955 was a record 252,377,767 shares, an increase of 156 per cent over last year's combined volume of 90,121,561 shares.

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Table with columns: Location, Min., Max., Night Day. Includes Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's.

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says a band of snow which crossed the Maritimes Friday caused one to three inches of snow in most regions, but Saint John reported five inches. Snow was still falling in Cape Breton Friday night but was expected to end with the arrival of colder air from the northwest.

Variable cloudiness and widely scattered snowflurries are forecast for today with the flurries more frequent along windward coasts. Indications point toward much the same weather Sunday.

Regional forecasts: New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and northern Nova Scotia: Variable cloudiness with widely scattered snowflurries; much colder; northwest winds to diminish to 15 by evening. Low-high at New Glasgow 10 and 15, Charlottetown 15 and 18, Moncton 5 and 15, Fredericton zero and 15, Saint John 5 and 15, Edmonton and Campbellton zero and 10. New Year's Day: Variable cloudiness and cold. High tide today at Charlottetown at 12.49 p.m. Summer tide sixteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises at 7.51 a.m. and sets at 4.46 p.m.

Monday being a statutory holiday, the next issue of The Guardian will be Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1956.