

Island News Page

Eastern and Central Districts
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Imperial Ship First In 1966

The first ship of 1966 to enter Charlottetown Harbor was the Imperial Oil tanker, Imperial Halifax, which arrived about 3 a.m. Jan. 1 to discharge 1,200,000 gallons of gasoline and bunker fuels.

The tanker left again Saturday evening for Halifax.

and materials in this province and are sufficiently important to merit further investigation, and in these respects, we intend to plan accordingly.

MANY OPPORTUNITIES

The fullest interest and collaboration of our people is necessary to bring about a better life for all. There seems to be an encouraging attitude abroad in this province, a deeper study of our resources and an appreciation of the contribution that may be made to our prosperity by individuals and groups. While there are many cases where assistance has been individually necessary, there are also many opportunities through which the activity and the initiative of the individual could very well maintain a happy and satisfying home life without involving direct government finances.

What of the future anyway? I foresee good things ahead for this province. There has been entirely too much gloom and discouragement made public even from leadership and higher sources and not sufficient direction toward our many blessings and undeveloped opportunities.

There are as already indicated, areas that need special attention and these areas with sincere and intelligent support will receive every possible encouragement in order to bring them and their people to a higher standard of living. This is my ambition and it is possible if we work together. Opportunities are abundant, new outlets will come in due course, but the main support is the will of our people to go forward and do a good job.

With substantial encouragement the various government extension services will be ready to cooperate.

CAUSEWAY BENEFIT
In a very short time we should have a causeway and an all round improvement in transportation by road, by rail, and by air.

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WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures

Low Overnight	High Sunday
Dawson	-57 -52
Snag	-52 -48
Vancouver	-33 -37
Winnipeg	-22 -14
Toronto	25 -36
Ottawa	13 18
Montreal	16 21
Quebec	10 19
Fredericton	20 26
Saint John	23 27
Moncton	25 26
Halifax	30 37
Charlottetown	27 30
Sydney	27 37
Yarmouth	— 38
St. John's	32 36
Buffalo	28 42
Boston	35 37
New York	44 44
Miami	68 78
New Orleans	80 80
Tucson	30 52

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says clouds ahead of a storm moving eastward from the Great Lakes had reached the western regions of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick late Sunday. Elsewhere, skies were still mostly clear.

The storm is expected to cross the Maritimes today. Snow will reach the westernmost regions early in the morning and spread to Cape Breton in the evening. Mild air associated with the storm will change the snow to rain, at least briefly, over all but Northern New Brunswick. There will be a period of freezing rain during the change.

Snowfall amounts of four-to-six inches are expected for northern and central New Brunswick with slightly lesser amounts in Prince Edward Island and southern New Brunswick. In Nova Scotia, two-to-four inches of snow should accumulate before the change to rain.

Regional forecasts:
Northern Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore, Prince Edward Island: Overcast snow beginning in the afternoon and changing through freezing rain to rain Monday evening. Turning much milder. Light winds increasing near noon to southeast 25. Low-high at New Glasgow, Goshen and Charlottetown 13 and 35.

High tide today at Charlottetown 7.23 a.m. and 6.47 p.m. At Rustico at 1.39 a.m. and 2.25 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.35 a.m. and sets at 5.00 p.m.

The Hidden Threat To Children's Eyes

At 6 months, both of a baby's eyes should begin to focus as one... But a shocking number of children never attain this "fusion"—and the parents can't tell the difference until it's too late! An article in January Reader's Digest tells how tests can be made to help prevent this kind of partial blindness. Don't miss Reader's Digest for January, now on sale.



WAYNE DICKIESON

The appointment of Wayne Dickieson as Queens County agricultural representative has been announced by Agriculture Minister A. B. MacRae. The appointment fills a vacancy created when David Peacock assumed the position of livestock director. It was effective December 20.

Mr. Dickieson graduated from Prince of Wales College in 1962, and he graduated in 1964 from MacDonald College where he specialized in animal science. Since that time he has been employed with Maritime Co-op services, Moncton as agricultural fieldman.

Mr. Dickieson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickieson, New Glasgow. A former 4-H Club member he represented the province at National Club Week, Toronto in 1960.

Serving were Mrs. Wes Storey,

TRADITIONAL

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fully abandon formality for friendship.

CHAMBER DECORATED

The Council Chamber was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the traditional Christmas Tree on its revolving stand the cynosure of all eyes. Serving as ushers were Mrs. John Nicholson and Mrs. William MacNeill. Serving were Mrs. Arthur Gormley, Mrs. Sidney Green, Mrs. Don MacLean, Mrs. Wendell MacDonald, Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Mrs. Carl Bradley, Mrs. William MacDonald, Mrs. Frank Zalem, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Douglas MacDonald, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. James Fox and Mrs. Bert Campbell.

Supervising the reception were Mrs. Gordon Lea and Mrs. Gordon Stewart while those replenishing were Mrs. Earl Taylor, Mrs. Joseph McKenna, Mrs. James Haslam, Mrs. Mary McQuaid, Eleanor Hennessey, Florence Owen, Mrs. H. H. Jewell, Mrs. Stems Webster, Mrs. Roy Scantlebury and Mrs. John Squarebriggs.

Premier W. R. Shaw held his New Year's Day levee from 3 to 5 p.m. in the lower foyer of the Confederation Centre. Approximately 700 people from all over P.E.I. attended.

Those who poured were Mrs. Walter Dingwell, Morell; Mrs. George Dewar, O'Leary; Mrs. Joseph Croken, Summerfield and Mrs. J. A. MacMillan, Charlottetown.

Those replenishing were Mrs. M. A. Farmer and Mrs. Manning Bagnall both from Charlottetown. Serving were Mrs. Wes Storey,

Mrs. Willard Leak, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Mrs. Doris McQuaid, Mrs. Tommie McAdam, Mrs. Harry Murphy, Mrs. Don Ross, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. Rankin MacLean, Mrs. James Brady, Mrs. A. L. Wright, Mrs. Keith Myers, Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald, Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Mrs. Ramsay Auld and Mrs. Charles McQuaid, all from Charlottetown.

His Excellency, Bishop MacEachern held his New Year's Day levee at the Glasson on North River Road. Approximately 250 men from all over P.E.I. attended.

Other levees were held at the Charlottetown Legion, Queen Charlotte Armouries, Charlottetown YMCA, Main Branch, Bellevue Golf and Winter Club, Charlottetown Curling Club, RCAF Association and the Masonic Temple.

Sluggish Kidneys May Bring Restless Nights

If you "fight the pillow", toss and turn all through the night and don't really know why—perhaps here's news and help for you! One cause of such restlessness may be traced to sluggish kidney action. Urinary irritation and bladder discomfort may follow. The result can be backache and restless nights. This is when Dad's Kidney Pills can help bring relief. Dad's stimulating kidney action, helps relieve the irritating condition and causes the backache. Take Dad's, and see if you don't feel better, rest better. Used successfully by millions for over 70 years. New large size saves money.

VISITORS GREETED AT CITY HALL

Mrs. Walter Cox warmly greets J. R. Davies, CNT manager, during his call at the first morning levee held at City Hall on New Year's Day.

In between Mayor Cox is seen greeting his next visitor who has just been introduced by City Comptroller John Butler. On the right waiting is Capt.

Murray Stevenson. Believed the largest crowd in City Hall history, 653 men paid their respects to Mayor Cox and Mr. Cox during the reception.

SHAW SEES

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forest husbandry have all combined to lower the water table. This past summer, many springs dried up. Water disappeared in many pumps and wells and owners had to quickly drill deeper for home and farm supplies. This situation is not common to extra dry summers. During normal years, deeper wells are necessary to secure adequate water supplies.

Our water conservation program is already underway. At

EASTERN FUNERALS

DEWAR FUNERAL — The funeral for Howard Keith Dewar of Brudenell was held from the Montague Church of Christ on Friday, December 31 at 3.30 p.m. The service was conducted by Kenneth T. Norris. The 23rd Psalm was sung by the congregation. Pallbearers were: Wilfred MacDonald, Ivan MacDonald, Ernest Robertson, Dan Campbell, Lloyd Keith and Elery Shaw. Flowerbearers were Cyril Shaw, Milton Fraser, Kenny Fraser and Hubert Nelson. Interment took place in the Brudenell cemetery.

CITY AREA FUNERALS

MACNEVIN FUNERAL — The funeral for Hector MacNevin was held Friday, December 31 from the MacLean Funeral Home where the service was conducted by Rev. Bryer R. Jones, Rev. Donald Nicholson and Rev. Raymond L. Gillis. During the service Mr. Nicholson sang "Beyond The Sunset." Congregational hymns were: "By Cool Sloam's Shady Hill" and "The Lord's My Shepherd." Pallbearers were: Gordon Holmes, John MacLean, Edward Bell, Waldron Howatt, Myron Shaw and Bertram MacPhail. Flower bearers were: Henry Ferguson, Douglas MacPhail, Duncan Darrach, Ewen MacPhail and Carlisle Gillis. Interment was in Argyle Shore cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

GUEST SPEAKER
The Rev. D.A. Campbell leaves Monday morning for Sydney, N.S., where he will be guest minister and speaker at the Community Week of Prayer services there Jan. 3 to 7.

NAMED FIRE CHIEF
Gordon W. Stewart was appointed chief of the Charlottetown Fire Department Friday, with William R. Connolly being named deputy chief filling the vacancy left by Chief Stewart's promotion. Chief Stewart succeeds former Chief H.H. Jewell who retired December 31.

CARD WINNERS
Prize winners Thursday night at the card party in the Community Centre were: ladies first, Mrs. N. Gallant; second, Mrs. M.H. Peters; men's first, George McCormack; second, John Shepherd; Freezout, Josie Blanchard and Joseph Shelton. Consolation, Margaret Walker and James Cavanaugh. Special prize, George Larter; door prize, George Larter.

The following are the results of the card party Thursday night at the Covehead Stanhope community hall: ladies first, Mrs. Joseph Robinson; ladies second, Mrs. Leo Doyle; consolation, Mrs. Harry Lawson; men's first, Raymond Vessey; men's second, Leo Doyle; consolation, Leslie MacCabe; door prize, Mrs. Ernest MacMillan; Freezout, Mrs. Leo Doyle and Walter MacQuarrie.

the present time streams have been dammed and further activities are provided to protect water supplies. Under the ARDA program 28 dams have recently been built, making a total of 65 completed in the province under government direction. A further number is under process of organization. These dams should not only assist in maintaining water levels but will also promote wild life interests and further beautify our rural regions.

ARDA APPLIED

Full use as far as ARDA is concerned has been made of this policy, but unfortunately there have been delays in definition and in the suitability of ARDA outlines in our situation. For this reason there have been delays in modifying adaptability to suit our requirements. Full use however has been made of ARDA where provisions suited our provincial interests. The policy has been very acceptable in our water conservation program and 28 dams have been completed with ARDA assistance. In establishing a public pasture plan, the policy has also been applied and also substantially in forest extension. Constant study is being made of the ARDA policy, so that where suitable all its provisions may be promptly applied.

Under the forestry division, constructive plans have been laid down to rehabilitate woodland areas and plant new growths. About 5,000 acres have already been secured for this purpose and about 1,000,000 trees have been planted to date — one third of which are on private properties. Some excellent work has been done in Eastern Kings and in Prince County. The forest nursery will be able to supply about 250,000 trees for next year's planting.

FORESTS VALUABLE

It may not be common knowledge that 35 percent of our land area is under woodland growth of various kinds, much of it being scrub character. While in Scotland and Ireland I saw the

tremendous importance placed on reforestation, and great belts of vigorous trees reaching from the glens to the mountain ridges were seen along the highways. I have always contended that this is a valuable resource in this province and little has been done to improve its economic value. There are a few mills here doing business, large amounts of pulpwood is being exported and a great amount of money is sent out of our province as far as British Columbia for lumber requirements.

With a proper forestry program and greater care in woods husbandry, there is no reason why the needs of this province in lumber cannot be mainly supplied in a short time from our own woodlands. For these reasons and recognizing the value of a great resource that covers a large portion of our land, the extension of a sound forest program will be continued and the fullest co-operation of our forest area owners in improving their woodlands will receive every possible assistance.

ACRES IDLE

The value of our land areas has not been fully recognized in the light of expanding food needs. Thousands of acres of our land has been idle and allowed to waste. This includes what is termed worn out land and swamp and bog land. Is there much worn out land after all, and is the term a misnomer? In the Old Country I have seen heather land and bog land formerly considered useless, cleared, handled properly, drained and fertilized and brought under extensive production. Why not here? During the past few years farm holdings here have been enlarged. Demand for land has been increased, and the interest from outside investors has become more insistent. Farms are bringing much higher prices and good land is not so easy now to secure.

Let us now take a look at food needs, and our population outburst, in 1934 world population

was about one billion. In the next hundred years this had doubled to two billion. In 1965 it was over three billion.

It is estimated that at the end of the century world population will be over seven billion souls. Let us draw nearer home. Canada, one hundred years ago had three and one half million souls. Today about twenty million. We will shortly reach forty million people. These are right on our doorstep. What does this mean in food requirements in a world that is now reaching serious food scarcity. It means tremendous demands with every available acre producing needed supplies. It should mean conservation of resources the bringing more or less wasted areas: the cleaning up of lands now idle with their scrub growths, the liming and fertilizing to produce in a short time selected crops.

What about these swamp areas particularly in Prince County? What would drainage to aerate this deep muck soil, treat it as they have in other lands, and possibly make these deep soils especially valuable in the production of our vegetables growth and fruits.

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