



NURSES WELCOME SANTA

It is obvious that Santa Claus received a royal welcome when he visited the nurses of the Prince Edward Island Hospital last night. It just goes to show that it is not only the little ones that appreciate a visit from this jolly old gent. The occasion was the nurses annual Christmas party which was held at the Cundell Home. The program for the evening consisted of a duet by Jeannie MacKinnon and Francis MacPherson; a skit, the senior class by three senior students; novelty by the intermediate stu-

Rotarians Hear Christmas Message And Its Music

The Rev. T. H. B. Somers, Rotary Bulletin editor gave the Christmas message to the club at the weekly luncheon meeting held at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday. "Above the Dark Streets" was the title of his talk dealing with various phases of life.

Introduced by chairman Judge Tweedy, the speaker was thanked by co-chairman Dr. Alan MacMillan for "a splendid Christmas message for which we all thank you from the bottom of our hearts".

Festive music was supplied under the direction of Miss E. Lillian MacKenzie, Mus. Bac., F.M.C.M., organist and choir director of the Kirk of St. James, including singing by Miss Barbara Rogers, Raoul Raymond, Mrs. Harold Dobson and Newton Large. A standing vote of thanks was tendered the gifted singers and their director.



REV. T. H. B. SOMERS

APPROCIATION
Letters of appreciation were read from Mr. Baker of the Protestant Family Service Bureau and Miss Arsenault of the Red Cross for gifts of money as proceeds from the Rotary Ra-

HOWE NAMED DIRECTOR
MONTREAL (CP) — Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, former Liberal government trade minister, has been named a director of the RCA Victor Co. Ltd., it was announced Monday.

WEATHER

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

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	2	15
Vancouver	39	48
Victoria	42	47
Edmonton	32	34
Calgary	19	33
Regina	13	30
Winnipeg	-2	26
Toronto	-22	17
Ottawa	-10	16
Montreal	-16	2
Quebec	-10	9
Fredericton	-6	10
Saint John	-8	7
Moncton	-8	10
Halifax	3	17
Charlottetown	-6	9
Sydney	6	11
Yarmouth	12	24
St. John's	4	—

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a low pressure system off Labrador is moving westward, and a weaker disturbance is moving south-eastward from Ontario. Intermittent snow is likely to spread across the Maritimes, with two to four inches

falling. Southwesterly winds will bring in milder air.

Forecasts:
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with intermittent snow; much milder; southwesterly winds 20. Low-high at Halifax and Kentville 13 and 30, Yarmouth 15 and 35, New Glasgow 10 and 30, Goshen zero and 30, Fredericton and Charlottetown 5 and 20, Saint John and Sydney 5 and 25, Moncton and Edmundston zero and 20, Campbellton 10 below and 15 above.

Bay of Fundy: Intermittent snow; visibility 10 miles, lowering in snow to one mile; south-

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AUCTION "48" Score Cards for sale at Guardian-Patriot Central Printing.

ATTEND CARD Party in the Block Building, 158 Kent St. side door, Every Tuesday Night at 8 o'clock. Sponsored by Mother's Auxiliary Basilio Scouts and Cubs.

LUCKY STOVE OIL Winner this week was Mrs. George Murphy, 256 Kent St.

CAR COLLISION — A truck and a car were involved in a collision last evening on Euston Street between Hillsboro and School Streets. The car sustained some \$200 in damage and the truck was damaged to the extent of about \$100. There were no injuries.

Stevens, Marahfield, P.E.I., a daughter, Allicia Margaret. Weight 7 lbs., 2 1/2 ozs.

GALLANT — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Saturday December 20th, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gallant (nee Bessie Thompson) a son, Peter James, Weight 9 lbs., 9 ozs.

WOOD — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Friday December 19, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Alban Wood (nee Edwina MacDonaid) a daughter, Mary Bernadine, 8 lbs., 14 ozs.

Relief Groups Say Needs Of City Families Will Be Met

The Catholic Welfare Bureau, Protestant Family Service Bureau and the Salvation Army have been busy spots the last few days as workers complete the important work of providing a merry Christmas for Charlottetown's needy families.

All three organizations are anticipating that all families with whom they will come in contact will be supplied with the essentials for a good Christmas.

A spokesman for the Catholic Welfare Bureau said last night that although "the need has been great the generosity of Charlottetown people has satisfied this need at least as well as in any other year."

"Regular contributors to the bureau, as well as many new

ones, have been bringing parcels, clothing, toys and cash to the office in increasing numbers and indications are that all those with whom the bureau comes in contact will have the essentials for a brighter Christmas," he said.

The Protestant Bureau said yesterday that they had many offers of food, clothes, fruit, candy and toys and believe all families under their care will be supplied.

Salvation Army officials also said that they anticipate no difficulties in supplying families under their care. However, a corps spokesman pointed out that continued public support was necessary to meet the needs of the organization's winter relief program.

CHRISTMAS is a day of feasting and rejoicing; it ought to be also a day of contemplation in which we realize the difference that the coming of the Christ-Child ought to be making, and examine our own contribution to his reign," Rev. Mr. Somers said in the course of his address.

"The remedy for all human ills is found in the application to them of what we commonly call 'the spirit of Christmas,' which in reality is the spirit of our Blessed Lord Himself."

"What the Holy Season really means, Mr. Somers continued, "is that, for a very short time you and I are prepared to live in the frame of mind which ought to be ours throughout every day of every year."

TAKE DOWN HOLLY
"One of the tragedies of

DEATHS

SIGSWORTH — At the Charlottetown Hospital on December 22, 1958, Daniel C. Sigsworth of Cardigan, aged 84 years, brother of Frank F. Sigsworth of this City. His remains are resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 8:30 to All Saints Church, Cardigan, for Requiem High Mass at 10:00. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

MAEDONALD — At his home in Conway on Monday, December 22, 1958, John James MacDonaid, in his 90th year. Resting at the Bonness Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, December 24, to St. Bridget's Church, Lot 11, for Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

MACMILLAN — In Brookline, Mass., on Sunday, December 21, 1958, Mrs. Joseph B. MacMillan of St. Peter's Bay in her 72nd year. Her remains will arrive in Charlottetown tonight by train and on Wednesday will be forwarded from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the residence of her son, William MacMillan, St. Peter's Bay. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

BECK — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Monday, December 22nd, 1958, James A. Beck of Alliston in his 78th year. Funeral will be held from the Church of Christ, Murray River, Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Murray River Cemetery.

WEDLOCK — At her late residence, 37 Churchill Avenue, Summerside, Mrs. Everett Wedlock in her 71st year. Funeral notice later.

PRELIMINARY
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looking towards the rear of the warehouse; and a bag of potatoes shown being wired shut with an apparatus that is used specifically for that purpose.

OTHER EXHIBITS
Other exhibits included a 50-pound paper bag which one of the witnesses, Mr. Docherty, stated was similar to the bags that the stolen potatoes were in and two pieces of wire... one a straight piece and the other tied up similar to the way it would have been around the top of a full potato bag.

Mr. O'Brien told the court that he did not give any authority on December 3rd or 4th for anyone to take any potatoes from the warehouse. He added that there were only three legal methods by which potatoes could be obtained—by a purchase order from the Charlottetown office, or by phoning the Charlottetown office and having them notify Mr. Docherty of the order.

Both Mr. Hughes and Mr. Docherty said that they had not given anyone permission to take any potatoes. There was one order in on December 3rd for a 900-bag car of potatoes to be shipped but the weather on this date was too cold and there was some fear that the produce might be damaged by frost when they were being taken from the warehouse. The bags were filled by the evening of December 2nd.

It was from this bag order that the stock was taken according to evidence given by Mr. Docherty. He said that he first noticed the shortage when he arrived at the warehouse on the morning of December 4th. He knew the exact number taken after the remaining bags were loaded.

TIRE MARKS
The snow in front of the warehouse doors, except for the path worn by the company employees, had not been disturbed the previous night but on the morning of December

Power Funeral Held Monday

The funeral of the late Miss Helen Power, formerly of Roxbury, Mass., was held Monday from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. C.H. Moreau, C.Ss.R., who also conducted the service at the grave.

Pall bearers were Wendell MacDonald, Thomas Whelan, Nicholas Power, Dr. J. L. F. Burge, Fred McAleer, Maurice McAleer. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Miss Power is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Power of Charlottetown. Surviving members of her family are: one sister, Mrs. Helen Boylan of Toronto; six nieces and two nephews. Mrs. R.L. Burge and Mrs. Joseph Stewart of St. Peter's Bay are nieces.

Shamrocks' Draw Held

The Annual Lottery of the Benevolent Irish Society "Shamrocks" soft ball team was held last night. The winners of the ten turkeys offered as prizes were as follows:—

Mrs. E. J. Wynne, 210 Weymouth Street, Charlottetown.

Edward Berrigan, 269 Dorchester Street, Charlottetown.

Joe Taylor, 9 Park Terrace, Charlottetown.

Shelly Doyle, 17 King Street, Charlottetown.

Mrs. S. C. Smallwood, Southport, P. E. I.

Victor McKarris, 302 Grafton Street, Charlottetown.

Della Shepherd, 239 Grafton Street, Charlottetown.

Charles Stewart, 185 King Street, Charlottetown.

Thomas McAvinn, Spring Park Road, Charlottetown.

Mrs. James Thistle, 14 Chestnut Street, Charlottetown.

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Christmas Day:
Midnight
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8:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist
8:45 A.M.—Matins
11:00 A.M.—Procession and Choral Eucharist
5:00 P.M.—Evensong (Said)

Notice: Children's Party Sat., Dec. 27—4 P.M.

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN
To The Drivers:
TRAFFIC MESSAGE

To The Parents:
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C. W. MACARTHUR,
Chief of Police.

N. D. MacLEAN

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Ice Cracks Near Scientists

MOSCOW (Reuters) — A giant crack up to 16 1/2 feet wide Sunday split the drifting ice floe carrying the Soviet research station North Pole No. 7 in the Arctic Ocean, Tass news agency reported Monday.

SMALL PLANET
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