

Key To Success Hard Work Says Premier Jones



"If everyone works harder in the year to come than in the one which is going the whole Province will benefit greatly," said Premier J. Walter Jones when asked for a brief personal message on the eve of the New Year.

There are plenty of opportunities in Prince Edward Island, the Premier emphasized; but they can only be realized if the people "work hard, plan carefully and save."

Much had been accomplished during the past year, but there is much more to do which can only be achieved through the co-operation of all concerned.

He extended his heartiest best wishes to everyone for a Happy New Year.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Hungary's official Communist Party newspaper, Szabad Nep, declared today that the U. S. Government was perfectly aware on Nov. 19 that its Air Force transport plane had landed in Hungary. It charged that the big air search that followed was a fake.

Hallfax, Dec. 30.—(CP)—Fog today stalled the air search for the fishing schooner Barbara Ronald, missing since Dec. 18 with eight persons aboard.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c per insertion

BIRTHS NEAL—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Dec. 28, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Neal, Winsloe, a son.

DEATHS BEEB—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Monday, Dec. 31, Charles A. Beer, resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

VAN BUSKIRK—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Sunday, Dec. 30th, 1951, George Van Buskirk, 133 Kent St. Remains resting at Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

MACFADYEN—At 139 Hillsboro St. on Saturday, Dec. 29, James A. MacFadyen in his 86th year. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home this Monday afternoon, service starting at two o'clock.

LEBLANC—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 29, Mrs. James LeBlanc, nee Elsie Rhynes, of Dunstaffnage in her 45th year. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home this (Monday) afternoon, service starting at 3:15. Interment in Marshfield Cemetery.

DOUCETTE—The death occurred at the Charlottetown Hospital Dec. 29th, 1951, of Miss Gertrude Doucette, Hunter River. The funeral will take place this morning, remains leaving the house at 9 a.m. to St. Augustine's Church, Rustico for Mass at 9:30 a.m. Burial in the church cemetery.

HUBLEY—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 30th, 1951, Mrs. Baxter Hubley in her 90th year. Remains resting at the Gillis Funeral Home, Eldon, until noon Tuesday, Jan. 1st, thence to her late residence at Pinette for service at 1:30 p.m. Burial in Mt. Buchanan Cemetery.

MACINNIS—At Travellers Rest on Saturday, December 29th, Mary Ellen MacInnis, wife of the late Alexander MacInnis in her 83rd year. Remains resting at the Bowness Funeral Home, Summerside, from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, January 2nd at 2:00 p.m. Interment People's Cemetery, Summerside.

TRENHOLM—At Summerside on Saturday, December 29th, William Alfred F. Trenholm in his 73rd year. Forwarded from the Bowness Funeral Home to his late residence on Belmont Street from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday, January 1st, with a short service at the home at 10:30 a.m., followed by service at Trinity United Church at 11:00 a.m. Interment at Point du Bute, N.B.

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New Year's Message From Lieut. Governor Prowse

May I take this opportunity of wishing all citizens of Prince Edward Island a very prosperous and happy New Year. May the Year into which we are now passing end on a note of even greater achievement and progress for Canada than the year 1951.

The past year has been good to our Country and to our Province and we have much for which to be thankful as we view it in retrospect in its dying moments. Divine Providence has once again blessed this beautiful Island and evidences of this Divine benevolence may be seen in the continued bountiful harvests from land and sea. May our hearts be full of thanksgiving for these gifts so lavishly bestowed on us and may we ever reverently and gratefully remember the source from whence they came.

During the year our Gracious Sovereign, King George VI suffered a serious illness which necessitated a major operation. Though critically ill for a time, by the grace of God and the medical skill of his physicians, he came through his illness and was able to deliver his annual Christmas message to his people in the British Commonwealth and Empire. May he continue to recover his health and be spared to reign over us for many years to come.

In November our Province was honoured by the visit of the heiress to the throne, our charming Princess Elizabeth and her gallant consort, the Duke of Edinburgh.

Their charm and friendliness won all our hearts and I know that you join with me in wishing them many years of happiness together. May the warmth of Canada's welcome always remain a pleasant memory to them as they prepare themselves for years of service to the Crown they so ably represented.

Whist in our midst. The international situation remains tense and several more trouble spots have broken out in the past year especially Egypt and Iran. May it be that the example of tolerance and understanding set by the British family of nations in their dealings with each other will permeate the halls of the United Nations and serve as a model on which other countries may base their actions in this troubled world.

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Helped To Bring Contentious Issue To Close At Ottawa

OTTAWA, December 30 (Special)—W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's, was credited by his colleagues on both sides of the House with playing a large part in speeding the end of the quarrelsome long drawn out fifth session of Canada's 21st parliament that ended abruptly shortly before 7 P. M. Saturday.

Biggest factor in prolonging the session had been the bitter opposition battle against the Government's ban on resale price fixing.

Mr. McLure fought lustily alongside his fellows until Thursday night when he decided the Opposition position had become made crystal clear and further wrangling would serve no purpose but to drag out proceedings to the detriment of public business and members' private affairs.

He spearheaded a movement in the Opposition lobby to cry quits and get on with the remaining business of the House. His leadership attracted considerable Conservative support in informal discussions Friday.

By 10:30 P.M. when the House rose, Opposition fire had slackened sufficiently to permit third reading and passage of the Resale Price Maintenance Bill. Late Friday night he told the House he had returned from spending Christmas at his home not to "ask questions" in the RPM debate but to be on hand to fight any Government move to act on the Prime Minister's threat of applying closure. Once he saw closure would not be invoked he felt further discussion on RPM would be fruitless.

During discussion of the bill in committee Mr. McLure asked the Minister of Justice how the proposed ban on price fixing would affect any group of farmers who were grouped together in an informal way to market their produce and in doing so set their own retail prices.

Justice Minister Garson replied he knew of no instance of the kind which had involved resale price maintenance. Pressed by Mr. McLure he added the RPM ban would not affect any farmer marketing board set up under provincial legislation.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of Mr. Douglas Gunning, who died December 31st, 1950. We little knew when we awoke The sorrow that day would bring The blow was hard the shock severe To part with one we loved so dear Your faint last wish we would have liked to have heard And breathe in your car our last parting word Only those who have lost alone can tell The heartache of parting without saying farewell. Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by wife and daughter.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of Mrs. Albert Stewart, Mount Albion, who died December 30th, 1950. Sweet memories will linger forever, Time cannot change them it's true, Years that may come cannot sever Our loving remembrance of you. Inserted by Husband and Family.



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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

BEGINNING today, Monday, Moore and McLeod Ltd., will begin closing at 5 p.m. instead of 5:30 p.m.

ALL ODDFELLOWS are invited to a reception in Lodge Room on New Year's Day from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock p.m.

WON CLOCK — Leander Peters, 129 Kent Street, was the holder of lucky ticket number 6661 in the drawing for the clock at Crockett's Jewellery store.

LEARNS OF BROTHER'S DEATH — Mr. Oliver Tremere, Hampshire, received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of his brother, John Tremere, which occurred suddenly on Dec. 28th at St. Paul's, Minnesota, U. S. A.

THE REMAINS of the late Gordon (Bob) Brown arrived from Boston Saturday evening and are resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral from York United Church this Monday afternoon, service starting at two o'clock.

NO KNOWN CASES — The report of a suspected case of Newcastle disease in Saturday's issue should have read that quarantine was found "unnecessary," not "necessary," as reported. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, stated that as far as is known, no cases of the disease exist in the Province.

PRIZE WINNERS — At a drawing held in the parish hall at Rustico, Friday, December 28th, the following were the winners of prizes: 1st prize, \$10.00, won by Miss Helen Gallant, Rustico; 2nd prize, auto rug, won by Yvette Doucette, Rustico; 3rd prize, hooked rug, won by Gail Curley, Charlottetown; 4th prize, \$5.00, won by Miss Faustina Gallant, Hunter River.

FAIRMILE SOLD — The converted Fairmile "Inshore Fisherman," which recently left Charlottetown harbour for Souris, was sold to Lawrence Sweeney of Yarmouth, N. S., at a Sheriff's sale on Dec. 21st. The sale was made in order to settle the claim of \$18,000 by Russell-Hipwell Engines, Halifax, against the previous owners, the Ozo Frozen Fish, Ltd., Shelburne, N. S. The seizure under the Admiralty Act was the first of its kind in over twenty years here.

TRINITY Y.P.U. SERVICE — Trinity Young People's held their regular Sunday Song Service last evening in the social hall. The programme was opened with a hearty sing-song led by Guernsey Trites. The guest artists for the evening were Carroll MacRae and Mary Morrison who sang "Whispering Hope" by the group. Rev. J. T. Irwin announced that the committee owners of the Ozo Frozen Fish, Ltd., Shelburne, N. S. The seizure under the Admiralty Act was the first of its kind in over twenty years here.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hyndman, Sheet Harbour, N. S., are once again visiting in this city. Their Christmas holiday visit here is an annual event and as usual they are guests of The Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman McLellan, Ambrose Street, returned home Sunday after spending Christmas visiting friends and relatives in Oshawa and Toronto. Their daughter, Dorothy, who accompanied them on their visit, will return home later this week.

Mrs. J. A. Bernard, Tignish, wife of former Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard, has been seriously ill at the Charlottetown Hospital which she entered Christmas Eve. Last night her condition was reported as slightly improved and if the improvement continues hopes are entertained for her recovery. Hon. Mr. Bernard has been a guest at The Charlottetown during Mrs. Bernard's illness but expects to be able to return to Tignish today.

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THE SALVATION ARMY Great George St. Wishes to one and all a "GOD BLESS YOU" and A Highway of Happiness For 1952 11:00 P.M.—"WATCHNITE SERVICE" In the Citadel Do Not Miss This Unique Meeting "The Old Is Dead, Long Live The New"

Busy Year Experienced By The City Corporation

By Lt. Col. J. D. Stewart, D. S. O. Mayor of Charlottetown

The year nineteen hundred and fifty one was a busy one for the City Corporation. Much was attempted and much was done.

For a great many years there has existed an inequality in the values on real estate. To rectify this a Board of Valuers was appointed in 1950. The year 1951 saw the completion of this Board's work. The Council feels that the findings of this Board, when implemented, will place the assessment of this City on a fair and equitable basis, mathematically correct.

Approximately two hundred twin parking meters were installed throughout the business area of our City and have facilitated the parking problem greatly.

With the ever increasing traffic on our streets it was imperative that something be done to cope with this problem. Consequently, traffic lights were installed at the intersections of Queen and Grafton; Great George and Kent; Great George and Euston. These have proven so satisfactory that we anticipate the installation of several more in 1952.

New Sidewalks In the Public Works Department of our City much was done. Some seven thousand feet of sidewalk was laid.

School Street was paved in its entirety, and a portion of Hillcrest Avenue joining Upper Hillsboro Street and School Street was paved; as was also that portion of Gerald Street which connects Upper Prince and School Streets. To keep abreast of the new west end development of our City, storm sewers, water mains and sewer

mains were laid. Some fifty two building permits were issued during the year amounting to eight hundred thousand dollars in new construction.

The six foot reinforced concrete culvert over Government Pond was extended from Villa Street to some one hundred and fifty feet north of Douglas Street.

These are just some of the more important projects which involved the Council's time and efforts to keep our City comparable with other progressive cities throughout Canada.

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convicted before County Magistrate

A resident of Kingston was convicted before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet on a charge of the theft of 65 bags of potatoes from H. B. Willis Inc., in the Queen's County Magistrate's Court on Saturday morning. On the recommendation of the Crown, sentence was suspended for two years and the accused was required to enter into a recognizance of \$1,000, with two sureties of \$500 each, to keep the peace.

A Charlottetown taxi driver was convicted on a charge of speeding in a built up area and fined \$15 and costs or ten days, and two residents of Charlottetown were each fined \$20 and costs or 30 days when convicted on charges of possession of intoxicating liquor at a place other than their residence.

Evidence was completed for the prosecution in the case of a resident of Charlottetown charged



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Sudden Death Early Today Of Mr. C. A. Beer

Mr. Charles A. Beer, retired Fire Marshal of Charlottetown died early this morning in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. He was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon and appeared to be in fairly good health but passed away suddenly today.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. H. Beer and a daughter Betty. A sister, Miss Bessie Beer, R. N., and a brother Walter of Montague also survive.

Suffered Painful Injuries To Head

Mr. Clifford Thacker, 85 Rochford Street, an employee of the Maritime Electric Company, suffered severe facial lacerations and broken bones in the face and skull when struck by an engine carried away suddenly today.

His customers still are being supplied with day-old chicks with the eggs coming from disease-free farms in Pictou County.

None of the diseased birds or eggs got from the Proudfoot farm to the hatchery.

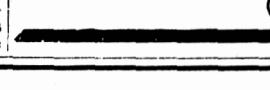
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