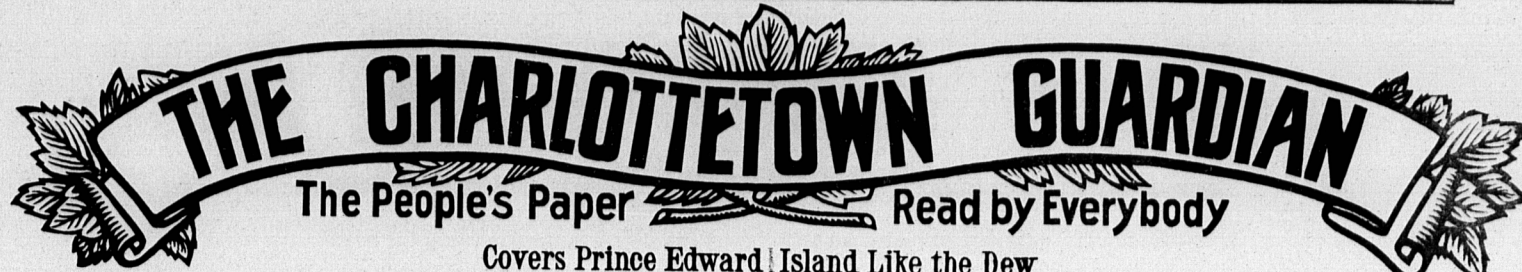


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Dance in New Perth Hall Monday, July 8th. Webster's Orchestra, L-70-7-6-8.

Wanted—Well fleshed bulls and cows for Bologna. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-997-6-28-11.

Tryon Baptist Church Tea on Church grounds, Wednesday, July 10th. L-41-7-1-31.

Fox Meat beef tripe 3c. Horse meat 5c. Ground meat 5c. Island Cold Storage Co., Limited. L-881-6-26-11.

Reserve Wednesday, July 10th for Winsloe North Tea, if not fine, Thursday. L-2-6-29-7-6-3.

Ice cream social, dance, Webster's Corner School, July 9, Good music. L-120-7-3-11.

Dance, Morell Rear School, Monday, July 8th. Good music. L-217-7-6-21.

Home made Ice cream and Strawberries, Alexandria School Grounds July 10th. L-241-7-6-11.

Ice Cream and Dance in Spring Valley Hall, Monday, July 8th. L-243-7-8-11.

Union Road Festival tonight, Monday, Proceeds for war purposes, if not fine, Tuesday. L-224-7-8-11.

Dance, St. James Hall, Summerfest, Friday, July 12th. Summer-side Orchestra, Ice Cream served. L-244-7-8-11.

We want two bred sows to farrow about August 1st. Livestock Marketing Board. L-262.

Attend the Institute Afternoon Tea July 10th. Birchwood Gardens, in aid of war purposes. L-220-7-8-11.

Don't forget the Marshfield-Dunstaffnage United Church tea and festival, Wednesday, July 10th, opposite church. L-259.

A meeting of the Hunter River Shipping Club will be held Monday, July 8th at 7.30. Important business. E. Houston, Secretary. L-212-7-6-21.

Special Dance at Irish-town, Tuesday, July 9th. Hear your favourite song rendered by Raymond Sellick and Ralph Johnson, C.P.C. entertainers. L-242-7-8-11.

Livestock Marketing Board leading at Charlottetown every week day except Saturday. Sell your hogs co-operatively for better service and returns. L-261.

Trucking hogs to market for the Livestock Marketing Board are the following representatives: James Allen, Covehead; Milton Jenkins, Millview; Lemuel Craswell, Hunter River. Phone them. L-261.

Eastern Kings Shipping Club plans making shipments of calves, old sheep, etc., to Montreal, middle of July. List any stock you could offer at once with Club Secretary. L-262.

Annual meeting Kensington Shipping Club in King George Hall, Kensington, Thursday evening July 11th, at 8 o'clock. All patrons invited. Livestock Marketing Board. L-261.

Reserve Thursday, July 11th for West Royalty ice cream festival, bingo and dance to be held in Joseph Curley's field on highway, in aid of Red Cross work. If stormy following night. L-264-7-6-21.

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Jersey Field Day at Harold Stead's, Brackley, July 10th. Twelve noon, Standard Time. Program of up-to-the-minute talks and small but silent showing of the finest Jersey cattle in Eastern Canada. Bring basket lunch. Tea supplied on grounds. L-264-7-8-21.

The annual District Convention of Emerald, Springfield, Norboro, Kelvin, Graham's Road, Margate, Long River, Coronation, Irish-town, New London, Spring Brook and Clinton Institutes will be held Long River Hall, Tuesday, July 9th at 2:00 p.m. Public welcome evening meeting 8:00 p.m. L-231-7-6-21.

DEPUTY INDIAN CHIEF DIES
Kentville, N.S. July 7.—(CP)—Traditional Indian ceremonies were carried out today in honor of Dominion Bradford, councillor and deputy chief of the Cambridge Miqmac Reservation, who died last night. The 62-year-old Bradford was an expert on Indian handicrafts. Floats he designed have won prizes in the annual Annapolis Valley apple blossom festival.

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NEW CABINET APPOINTMENTS AWAITED

Revenue Minister Ilesley Mentioned as Successor to Ralston.

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The vacancy at the Finance Department, thus created, will be filled tomorrow, and Mr. King said he would then make such further statement regarding cabinet matters as might be appropriate.

"That remark, coupled with an intimation earlier in the week, was taken to mean that all the vacancies in the cabinet and others are keenly awaited and whatever re-organization is contemplated would not be made immediately, perhaps not until after the session.

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French Planes Join In Attacks On Gibraltar

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Its communiqué, published in Le Petit Dauphinois, said the French squadrons and axis planes had bombed British warships in Gibraltar harbor, including some that attacked the French fleet at Mers-El-Kebir July 3.

"At least one large British warship was hit, it claimed.

The newspaper published a dispatch declaring that French losses in the Mers-El-Kebir action, taken by the British to prevent delivery of French warships had gone to Germany and Italy, were believed to total 1,000 dead, missing or wounded.

There were 208 survivors from the battleship Bretagne, and 200 were killed or missing and 150 were wounded aboard the battleships Dunkerque and Provence and the fleet leader Mogador, the dispatch said.

(The Bretagne was blown up and the Dunkerque, Provence and Mogador were set on fire in the British naval attack off Algeria. All four are reported to have capsized.)

Jean Proust, French International Minister, in a statement issued at Vichy in response to Prime Minister Churchill on the naval attack which precipitated the final break between the former Allies, said:

"Within a few hours, you have brought more sorrow to the sailors

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Churchill Is Much Impressed With Canadians

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Somewhere in England, July 7.—(CP Cable)—Prime Minister Churchill, accompanied by War Secretary Anthony Eden, General Sir Edmund Ironside and a number of ranking British staff officers, paid a surprise visit to the headquarters of the home front Saturday to see for himself the result of the mobile experiments and practical defensive operations being carried out by Maj.-General A. G. L. McNaughton's Canadian First Division.

It was the Prime Minister's first visit to the Canadian troops, and so impressed was he with the efficiency and smartness of the men that he remained an hour longer than the schedule called for.

Wearing a broad flat-topped black hat and smoking a fat cigar, Britain's dynamic leader came direct from his busy desk in Downing Street to meet the Canadian commander and inspect the division's staking force on manoeuvre in the field.

With the distinguished party, which included his wife and his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Churchill, the Premier motored for miles along a tree-lined road and walked over broad acres of peaceful farmlands which have become the nation's bulwark against possible Nazi attack.

Whenever the Prime Minister went he was met by groups of business-like Canadians speaking of strategic defensive positions, striking cautiously across the country on "mopping up" exercises, or concentrated at action stations.

He noted briefly on a broad knoll overlooking the country road to watch the smart precision of a tank and the general officer commanding's staff. The Prime Minister remarked on new developments of modern warfare and in passing had this to say about the failure of the Maginot Line:

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His Excellency, the Most Rev. Riebrandt Antonutti, titular Archbishop of Salsburg, Apostolic Delegate of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, will pay a private visit to His Excellency, Bishop J. A. O'Sullivan, of Charlottetown, early this week. He is expected to arrive in the city Tuesday and will celebrate Mass at the Basilica at 9 a.m. Wednesday. He resides in Ottawa and is a personal representative of the Pope. Accompanying the Apostolic Delegate will be Archbishop Vachon of Ottawa and possibly his secretary, Mgr. Umberto Mocconi. He was appointed Apostolic Delegate in 1938, and this is his first visit to the province.

Prepare To Issue \$1, One-year Passports To U.S.

OTTAWA, July 7.—(CP)—The External Affairs Department announced tonight increased facilities will be provided early this week for issuance of the new \$1, one-year Canadian passports required for admission to the United States. Arrangements also are being made to distribute application forms for the new passports not only through railway and steamship ticket offices in the more important centres throughout Canada but also through post offices in certain towns and cities throughout the Dominion. So great has been the rush for passports in Ottawa that the passport office staff has been largely increased but still is unable to keep up with demand. Long lines of applicants have been standing at the passport office daily to obtain the documents. The municipalities where forms will be obtainable at post offices include: New Brunswick—Bathurst, Campbellton, Fredericton, Moncton, Saint John and St. Stephen. Prince Edward Island—Charlottetown and Summerside. Nova Scotia—Amherst, Bridgewater, Halifax, Pictou, Sydney, Truro and Yarmouth. Passports are issued only to British subjects who are resident in Canada. Canadian residents in the United States who come to Canada for a visit without obtaining a re-entry permit should apply to the nearest United States consulate.

Five German Ships Struck By Torpedoes

LONDON, July 7.—(CP)—The submarine Snapper torpedoed five German ships in convoy off the coast of Norway, the Admiralty announced today. The statement said: <