

DR. E. W. AULD will be absent from his office from September 3rd to 18th inclusive.
POTATO GROWERS. Your attention is drawn to a meeting to be held in Summerside as advertised elsewhere in this issue.

DR. CALLAGHAN and Dr. MacNeill will not be in their office September 3rd, 4th and 6th due to medical convention. Emergencies and obstetrical cases will be provided for.

ENGAGEMENT—Wilfred Boyle, Summerside, wishes to announce the engagement of his daughter Marina May to William Dale Cleveland of Mr. and Mrs. Ontario, marriage to take place October 2nd at Danlands United Church, Toronto.

CHOIR PICNIC—Yesterday afternoon the choir of Summerside after the choir of Summerside annual picnic at the beautiful summer home of Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, Stanley Bridge.

PERSONALS—Flt. Sgt. L. Dykes with Mrs. Dykes and their children, Barbara, Cheryl, Barry, and Brian are visiting in Winnipeg from their home in Summerside and will attend the wedding of their niece Patricia Ann Leslie to Robert H. Duff, September 4.

Mrs. Malcolm MacKinnon and daughter Heather Ann of Moncton, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Herbert Sears, and her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Cole of Sackville, motored to O'Leary, P. E. I. last week and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crossman and family.

98 Blood Donors At North Rustico—Residents of North Rustico did better proportionately than those of any other centre in which this week's Red Cross blood donor clinic has been held so far, as 77 of the 98 registered last night were from North Rustico itself.

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Lieut-Gov. Prowse Visits C.N. Ex.—TORONTO (CP)—Golden sunshine returned to the Canadian National Exhibition Wednesday, drying the rain dampened grounds and raising hopes of another record attendance.

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ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrison announce the engagement of their daughter Katherine to John Kosec, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kosec of Hamilton, Ontario, the marriage to take place on October fifth in the Summerside United Baptist Church.

86 Donors At Afton Hall In New Dominion

The Red Cross blood donor clinic held in Afton Hall at New Dominion yesterday afternoon was successful in registering 86 donors on an objective basis with Rocky Point leading in numbers. There were 11 year-round and 7 summer residents of Rocky Point in attendance. Nine Mile Creek was a close second with 16, while New Dominion had 12, Fairview 11, Rice Point 9, Long Creek 8, St. Catherine's 8, Argyle Shore 3, St. Clare's 2, Cumberland 2 and New Haven 1. The Y. M. C. A. Camp at Holland Cove was represented by six young men donors who helped swell the attendance.

Domination Women's Institute, with Mrs. Dan Livingston as convener, were the hostesses for this clinic and were ably assisted by members of the Rocky Point, Fairview, Nine Mile Creek and Rice Point Women's Institutes who also provided refreshments and workers. Several men also rendered valuable assistance to the Mobile Team.

Drew On Tour Of RCAF NATO Bases In Europe

The leader of the Progressive Conservative party in the House of Commons, George A. Drew, has concluded a brief visit to two of the R.C.A.F. NATO bases in Europe, it was reported yesterday by air division headquarters. Mr. Drew is currently on a fact finding tour of Europe.

During the afternoon much appreciated entertainment was provided by the popular Lads and Lassies Band. It is estimated that yesterday's attendance was upwards of 2,500 people. With those who attended on Tuesday afternoon and evening the total attendance would be approximately four thousand. Officials feel that this two-day exhibition was highly successful. It concluded last evening with modern dancing to Ted Ahearne's orchestra and old time dancing to music furnished by Leonard Barnett's orchestra.

Former Canada

Series, eight fertilizer plants and 11 feed plants, extending from Charlottetown in the east through Montreal, Hull, Que., Peterborough, Toronto, Chicago, St. Boniface, Man., and Edmonton to Vancouver in the west.

Washing Machine Sales Decline

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's refrigerator and washing machine business hit a slump in the first half of the year, the bureau of statistics reported Wednesday.

Canned Meat Stocks Drop

OTTAWA (CP)—Canned meat stocks held by manufacturers and wholesalers dropped more than 80 per cent between July 31, 1953 and the same date this year.

Girl Murderers To Serve Terms In Separate Prisons

AUCKLAND (AP)—Pauline Parker and Juliet Hulme, New Zealand's convicted teen-age murderers, will serve their sentences in two separate penal institutions, being moved periodically from one to the other, but never meeting.

Successful Alberton Exhibition Opened Yesterday By Premier A. W. Matheson

Fine weather and a large attendance marked the second day of the Alberton exhibition which was officially opened yesterday afternoon by Hon. A. W. Matheson, Premier of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Matheson commended the good showing of livestock exhibited but expressed disappointment that the showing of fruits and vegetables was not so good as in the past.

Mr. Lester R. Wallace, president of the Exhibition Association, expressed a welcome on behalf of that organization. In a few words he outlined the history of the exhibition and its growth through the years.

Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, congratulated the management on the preparation and work put into this and past exhibitions, commenting that it also takes exhibitors to make any exhibition a success. He said that exhibitions are supported by the government, through the Dept. of Agriculture, for their educational value. Stressing the importance of agriculture, he urged farmers to market only good quality produce. "Let us," he said in closing, "make this province, not only by word but by deed, the Garden of the Gulf."

Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, Minister of Public Works, spoke of the tremendous progress made in this province during the past fifteen years. Farms are being improved and homes are being beautified.

He stressed the importance of teaching boys and girls to love agriculture so that they will want to stay on the farm. He suggested that these young people be encouraged to make exhibits of their own at the exhibition.

Other speakers were Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries, Hon. Walter E. Darby, attorney general, Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Resources, Hon. Forrest Phillips, Speaker of the House, Mr. J. W. Don Campbell, M.L.A. and Mr. Hubert Gaudet, M.L.A.

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Several good collections of Island views were exhibited, the first prize being awarded to Mrs. Eric Corbett who won a first for her very excellent collection of snapshots of children.

Of the special prizes offered by Keith Pratt for the best collection of photographs the first was won by Ivan Hardy, the second and third by Mrs. Corbett.

West Germany Demands Full Sovereignty

BONN, (Reuters)—West Germany, reacting sharply to France's refusal to approve the European army including German troops, has demanded full sovereignty and "participation without discrimination" in Western defence.

The brief statement did not mention France, whose National Assembly last Monday killed the EDC treaty which would have welded her to a European army with Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

It amounted to an invitation to the other five EDC nations to put the sixth partner, France, in isolation.

Shipments of refrigerators dropped nearly nine per cent in the six months from the corresponding period last year. The domestic market took 54,769 units, compared with 169,333, and export shipments totalled 396, compared to 1,393. The industry ended June with 35,399 refrigerators in stock, compared with 22,307 a year earlier.

A similar decline of four per cent was reported for shipments of washing machines, down to 109,540 units in the first half of the year from 134,355. Stocks totalled 30,588 at June 30, compared with 26,069 a year earlier.

The bureau of statistics reported Wednesday stocks totalled 13,297, 768 pounds at the end of July, less than 20 per cent of the 69,005,653 pounds at the same date last year. The bureau said the 1953 total included 60,153,172 pounds of spiced pork and ham, compared with 3,374,678 in this year's total.

Officials said the big drop could be explained partly by the export of 37,665,000 pounds of all canned meats in the 12 months ended Aug. 1.

A large amount bound for the export trade also may have been in transit in the last week of July this year and would not appear in either export or stocks figures. Of the exports, more than 7,000,000 pounds were exported to Russia and more than 26,000,000 pounds to West Germany.

Missing P. E. I. Fisherman Safe

Harry Gardiner, 35, of Cape Traverse who had been missing since Tuesday morning aboard the 45-foot fishing boat Mona Mae in Northumberland Strait was found yesterday afternoon hungry but safe after his boat drifted in to a cove near Muddy Creek southwest of Miscouche.

Mr. Gardiner went out Tuesday to haul lobster trap but his craft developed engine trouble. After many unsuccessful attempts at restarting the motor he looked around and found that all the other fishing boats had left for home not knowing of his plight. The Mona Mae drifted throughout the night and after entering a cove near Muddy Creek, Mr. Gardiner threw anchor.

He was seen yesterday by residents of the vicinity and although the strong winds were causing high breakers they succeeded in getting a motor boat out to him and brought him to shore from where he was brought to Summerside.

Fear for his safety resulted in a search by the R.C.M.P., the Fisheries Department and an R.C.A.F. Dakota aircraft.

Sees Too Little Attention To Income Tax Bill

WINNIPEG (CP)—The chairman of the taxation section of the Canadian Bar Association said Wednesday that Canada's last income tax act amendments did not receive proper consideration.

"... the discussion in Parliament of the tax amendments was not very searching and in the final result the amending act can only be regarded as unsatisfactory both for what it contained and what it left out," Chairman Stuart D. Thom of Toronto said in his annual report to the section.

Mr. Thom said that in keeping with now established practice there was emphatically no indication in the budget speech to proposed amendments to the tax act.

"This in itself is not necessarily a serious omission and indeed budget resolutions do not lend themselves to a revelation of purely technical amendments," he said.

"Unfortunately, however, the period of time which elapsed between the appearance of the amending bill and its passage by Parliament was all too short."

After the bill was published, it was reviewed by a committee of lawyers and accountants which pointed out items that did not appear to be satisfactory.

"During the few days that elapsed while the bill was in the hands of Parliament, criticisms of substantial weight were received from lawyers and accountants from a number of centres touching on matters which had not been taken over passed on to the government but with disappointing results."

Canadian Apples For U. K. Again

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian apples may soon be going to the United Kingdom market again.

The trade department announced Wednesday that Britain is making dollars available for a "limited" purchase of fresh apples from Canada and the United States.

Details of the amount of money to be made available and the volume of shipments to be allowed into the U. K. are to be announced later.

FREE TRADE PIONEER

The economic doctrine of free trade was first advocated by Adam Smith, the Scottish economist, in 1776.

Staff Officers Arrive At S'ide



R.C.A.F. Station Summerside announced the arrival of two staff officers, Flight Lieutenant E. Hugh Christmas, Protestant padre and Flight Lieutenant Philip A. Townley, station adjutant.

F. L. Christmas who served as rector and rural dean of the Church of England in Estevan, Sask., enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in April of this year although born in England he came to Canada in 1927 and since that time has been educated and served in his church in Saskatchewan, Mrs. Christmas, a native of Empress, Alberta, and their two sons and one daughter will reside in Slemmon Park housing area.

F. L. Townley, of Vancouver, arrived at Summerside from a three-year tour of duty at R.C.A.F. Station, North Luffenham, England. During his seventeen year career in the R.C.A.F. P. L. Townley has seen service in Canadian stations from Vancouver Island to P.E.I. and

Empress Of Canada On Way To Scrap Heap

LIVERPOOL (Reuters)—A burned-out hulk, the last of the "Drunkun Duchesses," sailed down the river Mersey under tow Wednesday on the last voyage of her career.

Barely recognizable, the 20,000-ton liner Empress of Canada, formerly the Duchess of Richmond, is on her way to Italy to be broken up for scrap.

Only a few dockworkers paused to say goodbye to the ship which had been a familiar sight in Liverpool until that Sunday in January, 1953, when she caught fire and capsized in Gladstone dock, ending 24 years of service.

As the Duchess of Richmond, the liner was the third of four luxury steamships ordered from the Clyde shipyards in the 1920s by Canadian Pacific Steamships.

They were built with shallow-draught hulls to enable them to sail up the St. Lawrence to Montreal. The design of the hulls gave them a tendency to roll in heavy seas. Hence they were known to thousands of trans-Atlantic travellers as the "Drunkun Duchesses" as they piled from the Canadian ports of Montreal and Saint John to the Clyde and the Mersey in Great Britain.

GENERAL DUTY NURSES Wanted Immediately

Summerside For Prince County Hospital, and interviews can be arranged with the Superintendent.

ATTEND

The large auction sale on the premises of Charles W. Ramsay, 175 Harvard Street, Summerside on Saturday, September 4th at 2 o'clock daylight time. High class walnut furniture, carpenter tools, cooking utensils, etc.

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Let's Talk It Over

Business men sometimes complain of the illiteracy of ex-high school students who do office work for them. When one sees so many common errors in the signs which the modern business world displays all around us, one suspects that there is a degree of illiteracy in some of the proprietors of the business establishments, too, presuming, of course, that these heads of the firms get exactly what they want from the sign painters.

The apostrophe gets the worst kicking around. Of course modern sign painters sometimes ignore the apostrophe altogether, and, we understand, this is correct alternative procedure, but if the little comets in miniature are going to be used at all, they should be properly placed, and not placed at all where they are not needed.

On a recent trip through parts of Nova Scotia we noticed that occasionally the apostrophe gets the same "tick-tack-toe" treatment we see far too often on Prince Edward Island. And there were other errors. One extra-large sign north of New Glasgow advertised the sale of "Prophane Gas." This must be the kind of gas heard at a convention of blue-skimmers, who for some reason or other, have become particularly noted for their profanity.

Did you ever notice how pedestrians like to stop and watch construction gangs at work? We noticed this recently as a group of people stood watching the long over-due repairing of some of our Summerside streets. In Sydney, N. S. there is a construction job going on at a business building on Charlotte Street, the city's main thoroughfare. To safeguard pedestrians from falling debris and whatnot, there is a close board fence surrounding the job, and shutting out the view of the curious pedestrian. But the construction company hasn't forgotten these disciples of the look-see. Painted high up on the fence in large letters is the sign "Sidewalk Superintendents." Below there are peepholes, equipped with glass, one fairly high up labelled "For Mom," one of medium height, "For Dad," and the lowest one marked "For Junior."

URGES DEFENCE PACT

PRETORIA, South Africa (CP)—Future British evacuation of the Suez canal base has renewed the strategic importance of the Cape route. And makes it more important than ever that a South Atlantic Treaty Organization should be established, says Maj.-Gen. F. H. Theron, South African minister to Egypt, Italy and Greece, back from a visit to the Middle East.

CRAPAUD THEATRE

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