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## NS Forest Fire Under Control

WINDSOR, N.S. (CP) — The forest fire that levelled almost 10,000 acres of woodland in Nova Scotia's Hants County appeared to be under control Thursday.

Hundreds of men stood around the wide area where the flames destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of timber. They hoped they could keep it in check until predicted rain fell today.

Forestry officials reported Thursday night that the four-day battle of 300 volunteers against rushing flames appeared to have been won and unless there was a widespread outbreak again, the situation was under control.

Bulldozers have backed roads into the area and heavy fire-fighting equipment is ready to be thrown into action. During most of the fire the volunteers used handpumps and axes.

There has been no estimate of damage in the fire which narrowly missed two villages, but destroyed several cottages and sawmills. While the total affected area is almost 10,000 acres, the blaze skipped over many spots, leaving green islands throughout the blackened area.

**WAR ON ELEPHANTS**  
ACCRA, Ghana (Reuters)—A deputy in the National Assembly here has called for a "total war" on elephants by police and government security forces in northern Ghana, where entire herds are devastating farms and villages.

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## Retired Nfld Industrialist Makes Home In Charlottetown

Mr. Philip Gruchy, C.B.E. retired as first vice president of Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company Ltd. and has made his home at 68 McGill Avenue, Charlottetown. His son, David, recently received his LL.B. from Dalhousie University and his daughter, Patricia, Mrs. A.D. Mutch, lives at Cherry Valley. Another daughter, Judy, recently graduated from Horton Academy.



PHILIP GRUCHY, C.B.E.

On Tuesday, May 21st at 5 p.m. the members of Management of A.N.D. together with the Superintendents, their Assistants and other key personnel gathered at the home of Mr. T.R. Moore, Vice-President and General Manager to pay tribute to Philip Gruchy, C.B.E., 1st Vice-President and Director of the Company, on the occasion of his retirement.

Also present for the happy occasion were Messrs. G. Beckett, director of A.N.D.; G. F. Laycock, vice-president of Terra Nova Properties Limited; W.E. Soles, vice-president and general manager of Anglo Canadian Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd. and a director of A.N.D.

**STILL DIRECTOR**  
Mr. John Cater, superintendent of the Woodpreparing Dept., introduced Mr. Elliott M. Little, president of A.N.D. who, in his usual humorous and straightforward way, spoke in reference to the many years of faithful service given to the Company by Mr. Gruchy, to whom he referred as an outstanding Canadian, an outstanding Newfoundland and a loyal and competent servant of A.N.D., having served the Company in various capacities for almost 50 years.

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**SIGNED SILVER**  
As a special kind of person, who has been blessed with a most charming wife, Mr. Little asked Mr. Gruchy to accept for himself and his wife a sterling silver service on behalf of his fellow workers, as a somewhat inadequate expression of their esteem and goodwill, together with the best of good wishes for their future. A unique feature of the tray itself is that it carries the names of his associates in signature form.

In expressing his appreciation on behalf of Mrs. Gruchy and himself, Mr. Gruchy referred briefly to his long years of service as an employee of A.N.D. and some what humbly to his first arrival in Grand Falls with a small pastebord suitcase in his hand and \$5.00 in his pocket. He expressed his gratitude to his associates assembled on this occasion, for their loyalty and assistance to him during the period in which he served as manager of the Company. His closing words were "Never be satisfied with being as good as the other fellow but try to be better than the best. On behalf of the finest women in the world, my wife, and for myself I thank you most sincerely."

## Diocesan Church Society Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society was held at the Church Centre, Crapaud on Wednesday last, with the Venerable Archdeacon Harrison, D.D. in the Chair. There was a good attendance of Clergy and Laity. Many matters for advancement of the work of the Church on the Island were discussed. Arrangements were made for the summer camps for boys and girls at Crapaud for this summer, and for placing before the congregations the necessity of increased stipends for the Clergy, as set forth by the Bishop of the Diocese.

A silence and prayers in memory of the late Mr. Harry Miller, a Vice President of the Society, took place during the meeting. Some preliminary arrangements were made for the holding of the Diocesan Synod in Charlottetown next May or June.

Before the meeting adjourned the Rev. Canon Moffatt on behalf of the Society after appropriate words, made a presentation to Archdeacon Harrison as a slight token of esteem and appreciation of the work he has done on behalf of the Church on the Island.

## Airman Dies After Scuffle

OTTAWA (CP)—Lac Joseph R. Duffy, 37, of Plaster Rock, N.B., died Tuesday night following a scuffle in the RCAF married quarters at Rockcliffe Station here, an air force official said.

Details of the scuffle were disclosed. But the official said another airman was being detained by Ottawa police without charge.

Air force police at the station on the eastern edge of the capital were called to the married quarters to investigate the scuffle. They found Duffy lying on the street. Taken to hospital, he was pronounced dead on arrival.

He is survived by his wife and three children.

## The Prince Edward Island Art Society

Will hold their annual exhibition August 12th to 17th. One original painting from non-members will be accepted. Fee—50 cents. A limited number of non-original paintings—one per entrant—will be exhibited accompanied by the same fee.

## WEEK-END SPECIALS

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## CHARLOTTETOWN GUIDES CHOSEN

These four Charlottetown Guides have been chosen to represent the various local companies at the World Centenary Camp which will be held this year at

## AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

### POTATO INTERVIEWS

On Friday of last week we had the pleasure of outlining between Charlottetown and Summerside with Mr. Raymond A. West, Assistant Agricultural Attaché to the United Embassy at Washington. Mr. West was interested in meeting potato growers and in acquiring some first hand information on potato growing.

A number of growers called on to have quite large acreages and it was an interesting experience for the writer to view the great variety of equipment and to realize the great cost involved. The potato grower who has 100 acres planted has a great deal of money tied up in the ground and it does require considerable courage and optimism to take the gamble.

### UNDER VALUED

Mr. West himself is a corn-hog-dairy farmer of Missouri and an owner official of the Farm Bureau still owns his own farm in the Island and is very interested in agriculture and quite complimentary with respect to what has seen. He was particularly amazed with the low value per acre placed on our land and remarked from time to time that back in Missouri our land would very easily command \$200.00 per acre. This disparity in land values is significant and while it may indicate a variety of things certainly it is indicated that agriculture on Prince Edward Island is not so prosperous as it is in Missouri.

### PASTURE KILLING

It has been drawn to our attention that throughout the province that a percentage of many pastures have been killed. Whether this is due to winter effect or to the extremely dry fall is difficult to say. However, for this time of year there is ample evidence that pastures are far behind their usual carrying capacity. This is true even on fertile and in improved pastures as well. Grazing is probably the most economical method of feeding cattle but unless the grazing is ample and sustained satisfactory production and

### COMING EVENTS

Ball, dance, Kelly's Cross Hall Friday, June 14th.  
Horse Races at Hazelbrook Saturday, June 15 at 2 p.m.  
Movie "Going My Way" Lot 65 Hall, Tuesday, June 18th, 8.30.  
Dance in Afton Hall Saturday night, in aid of Hall. Good music.  
Movie "Going My Way" Corran Hall, Saturday, June 15th.  
Orange Celebration to be held at North River Rink.  
Dance Millview Hall, Monday, June 17th. Sponsored by Orwell Hall. Drawing for quilt.  
Movie "Going My Way", Fort Gasper Hall, Monday June 17th.  
Dance Wednesday, June 26, Ice Cream Social at South Milton Hall, by W.I.  
Dance at South Milton Hall Friday, June 21, 8.30.  
Dance, sale of ice cream cake, McManus Orchestra.  
South East Queen's District Convention Monday, June 17th, and Tuesday, June 18th, at Fort River Hall, Walter Shaw, visiting guest speaker.  
Age dance Soursis High School Auditorium, Saturday June 22nd. Dancing 9.30 to 11.45. Can. Music. Good music.

## Airman Held In Ottawa Death

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## Progressive Conservative Nominating Convention

Will be held at Bradalbane Hall, Tuesday, June 18th at 8:30 p.m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the forthcoming by-election in the First District of Queens.

All poll chairmen are requested to call meetings of their polls to appoint five accredited delegates.

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