TOBACCO PLANTED IN PRINCE

The first tobacco planting operation in Prince County is pictured above in Alberton where two West Prince men, Leigh O'Brien and F.J. Shea, plan to grow 30 acres this summer. Most of the plants were grown in a greenhouse constructed late last fall with the remainder coming from Ontario. Shown above operating a tobacco transplanter are Leigh O'Brien (operating tractor), Frank Trudeil of Rodney, Ont., an experienced tobacco grower (right) and Leberte Pridham of Alberton.

Anchors From Marco Polo Recovered At Cavendish

By RONALD CAMERON
Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer

SUMMERSIDE — After 80 years the ocean's floor, the huge main and side anchors of the internationally-famous sailing ship, Marco Polo, have been brought to the surface by two islanders.

The vessel, which sank off the Cavendish coast, had intrigued Frank Lewis, RCAF station Summerside and Tommy Gallant, Stanley Bridge for over three years and after nine months of concentrated exploration and planning, the two anchors were finally lifted yesterday and brought in to the Stanley Bridge wharf, eleven miles away.

The large anchor is estimated by Mr. Lewis to weigh two tons when assembled, and the side anchor at least 1,000 pounds. They were raised by filling 45-gallon oil drums with water, sinking them, and securing them to the object to be lifted. Then the water in the drums is replaced with air from diving tanks. It took six drums to lift the heaviest piece.

The boat which brought the historic anchors into the Stanley Bridge wharf is a plain lobster fishing boat, 30 feet, 6 inches long. Owner Tommy Gallant said, "I don't know how she did it. I can't believe it myself."

SURE OF ANCHORS

There is no doubt in the minds of the two men that these are the actual anchors used by the ship that once beat a steamship in a race from Australia to England. Their proof is that the stock, the large cross from three quarter piece used to tie it, is also of iron. All other countries building ships at that time used wooden stock except Canada.

The two self-financed adventurers began their project last October and continued until the storm in December halted their operations. Diving resumed early this spring with ice still in the water.

Other objects of the famous wreck have already been brought to the surface by the group. Included in the collection are water faucets, bronze and brass bolts and spikes and wooden and metal sections of the hull.

The ship, which made passenger runs between Australia and England had to be covered with copper and brass. The brass is still in good condition, but the copper has disappeared and left stains in the wood where it had once been.

FIND PIECES OF HULL

The men also brought up pieces of the hull which are now worm-eaten but still strong. The original oakum is still on the wood between the planks and it is still intact. Several of the brass and copper spikes and pins remain in the wooden parts of the hull.

One of the biggest problems facing the men after the pieces were brought to the surface was a stretch of water where it was only three feet deep and the huge pieces of anchor were dragged along the bottom.

The main anchor is so large that it had to be constructed in three pieces; the stock, the crossbar which Lewis and Gallant went out for late yesterday afternoon, and the shank, the long portion between the fluke and the cross bar. The fluke is the hook section of the anchor. These sections are held together by big pins.

Lewis and Gallant from the beginning found a great deal of difficulty in recovering the items from the 35-foot deep water. All the parts were covered with sand and just portions visible. The men also had help on one dive from Ray Jenkins, RCAF Summerside. He assisted them Friday in the culmination of nine months work.

The "Bonny Anne", the boat owned by Mr. Gallant, was used on all trips out to the wreck.

The shakle, the round piece of iron connected to the shank to attach the chain, is the largest either Mr. Lewis or Mr. Gallant have ever seen, they said shakles were not made so large any more.

Neither had any plans as to what they would do with the items, although both stated that many museums would be interested in such articles. The Marco Polo was built at Saint John, N.B., and ran aground off the Cavendish coast with no loss of life. She was owned then by Norwegians.

While operations were still in the planning stages, James MacDonald, now in Egypt with the RCAF, was a partner on the operation. After he left, the two decided to work at it themselves. They got the idea of raising the massive pieces of metal with 45-gallon oil drums from a magazine.

Diving will continue by the group until everything has been salvaged. Mr. Lewis stated.

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising section.)

KELLY—The death occurred at the Sacred Heart Home on Friday, June 8, 1962, of Mrs. George Kelly, formerly of Kinkora in her 86th year. Remains will rest at the Hennessey Funeral Home. Complete funeral arrangements will be announced later.

NOY — At the Prince County Hospital, Friday, June 8, 1962, Major Edward Noy of Enmore in his 79th year. Forwarded from the Bowness Funeral Home this Saturday afternoon to his late residence. Funeral to be held Monday, June 11 to Victoria West United Church for service at 2 p.m. Interment church cemetery.

COYLE — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Thursday, June 7, 1962, James C. Coyle, 20 Stewart Street in his 80th year. His remains were forwarded Friday afternoon from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will be held Monday morning at 8:50 for Requiem High Mass at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

INCE — At the home of Stanley Murchison, York Point on Thursday, June 7, 1962. Mrs. Florence Ince, widow of Hammond J. Ince, of Hampton, in her 85th year. Retiing at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today June 9, with service commencing at 2 p.m. (advanced summer time). Interment will take place in Crapaud cemetery.

STEWART — At Dartmouth, N.S., Friday, June 8, 1962, John Herbert Stewart, formerly of Harrington, P.E.I. Remains will be transferred to Charlottetown this afternoon and will rest at the MacLean Funeral Home where a short service will be held Monday, June 11 at 1:30 o'clock then to Elmsdale United Church for funeral service commencing at 4 p.m. (advanced summer time). Interment in the church cemetery.

AHEARN — At Bolton, Ont., Monday, June 4, 1962, Timothy W. Ahearn formerly of St. Roche, veteran of the Korean War, in his 36th year. Remains have been forwarded from the Rooney Funeral Home to the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Gaudette, Tignish, from where the funeral will be held Saturday, June 9, to St. Simon and St. Jude's Church, Tignish for Requiem Rich Mass at 9:30 (advanced summer time). Interment in the church cemetery. Veterans assemble at Tignish Legion Hall at 9 o'clock.

WHELAN — On Friday, June 8, 1962, in the Halifax Infirmary, Lawrence Whelan of Halifax and formerly of East Baltic in his 53rd year. His remains will arrive by train his evening and will be conveyed to the Perry Funeral Home, from where they will be transferred to the home of his brother, Augustus Whelan, East Baltic, from where the funeral will be held Monday morning, leaving the home at 8:30 a.m. for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Souris. Interment in the church cemetery.

Validity Of Marketing Board Act Challenged

A further adjournment until June 22 of the case of Sterling Hacket, Mt. Albion, charged under the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board regulations, was given by Magistrate James B. Johnstone, QC, in Queens County magistrate's court yesterday afternoon.

Hackett is charged with trucking potatoes to the mainland without them being invoiced and without paying the one-pent per hundred pound levy as required by the board. John J. Holmes is representing the board while Allison M. Gillis is defence counsel.

At yesterday's hearing, Mr. Holmes presented argument in an attempt to establish the validity of the Potato Marketing Board Act, and its powers to impose a levy on all persons trucking such produce to the mainland.

At the conclusion of his argument, the magistrate noted that section six of the act requires that a plebiscite of the producers held within 18 months after the act was put into effect by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and that it must have a majority of 60 per cent of those voting.

He reminded Mr. Holmes that evidence that such a plebiscite had been taken had not been produced, and suggested that such evidence should be produced. Mr. Holmes said that he was sure the vote had been taken, but that it would take several days to gather the required evidence.

Magistrate Johnstone, in asking that the proof of the vote be produced, stated that in view that other cases of a similar nature will most likely come before the courts, the validity of the act might as well be established at the outset.

He also noted that the original act had been passed on June 28, 1956 and therefore the vote should have been taken by Dec. 28, 1957.

OTHER CASES

Pleading guilty to driving while his abilities were impaired by alcohol, Gordon Michael Dennis, Charlottetown, was fined $100 and costs or 10 days in jail.

In describing the circumstances of the incident to the court, Cst. John Norton, Sherwood Village constable, said that at the time he had had difficulty in getting the accused to stop his car.

The police officer said it was necessary to force the accused's car off the highway, and in so doing the police car was slightly damaged.

LOBSTER CHARGE

No plea was taken in the case of Alfred Edward Gauthier, Rusticoville, on the charge of having possession of 195 short live lobsters, and the case was adjourned until June 15. Counsel for the defence is M.A. Farmer, QC.

At the request of defence counsel, John P. Nicholson, Harold Joseph MacKinnon, Goose River, charged with driving while intoxicated was remanded until June 15.

An accused pleaded guilty to having intoxicating liquor in a place other than his residence, and was fined $20 and costs or 30 days in jail. For being intoxicated in a public place another accused was fined $20 and costs or 15 days.

TRAFFIC SECTION

Pleading guilty to travelling at the rate of 60 m.p.h. in a 40 m.p.h. zone Francis John Jordan, Charlottetown, was fined $20 and costs or 10 days.

Also pleading guilty to charges of speeding, Harold George Rector, Charlottetown, and George Horace Campbell, Central Bedeque, were each fined $10 and costs or five days. Rector was charged with travelling at the rate of 50 m.p.h. in a 40 m.p.h. zone while Campbell was charged with travelling at 54 m.p.h. in a 40 m.p.h. zone.

Similar fines were imposed on Edward Orville Ramsay, Milton; Mary Beatrice Prowse, Charlottetown and Emile Lisk, Hampton, charged with driving without being the holder of an operator's license; Lloyd James Vessey, York, passing another vehicle on a solid white line; and Albert Melvin Bell, Charlottetown, for permitting an unlicensed person to drive his motor vehicle.

Three persons pleaded guilty to driving a motor vehicle with defective equipment and were fined $5 and costs or two days.

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K. OF C. FUNERAL NOTICE

All members of the Knights of Columbus are requested to meet at the Charlottetown Funeral Home on Sunday evening, June 10 at 8 p.m. for prayers for our late Brother James Coyle. And also to attend the funeral on Monday morning at the Holy Redeemer Church at 9 a.m.

Island Girl Had Royal Assignment

SUMMERSIDE — Miss Barbara Jean Forbes, RN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Forbes, formerly of Kelvin Grove and Wilmot Valley, was chosen as chief stewardess for the London to Montreal flight of Queen Mother Elizabeth Thursday.

Miss Forbes, who has been a stewardess with Trans-Canada Airlines for the past eight years, regularly flies on a Toronto-London-Paris flight, and was chosen last week to head a group of four stewardesses who were selected to look after the comfort of the Queen Mother on the flight to Canada, where she is on a 10-day visit.

Byelection In S'side Set June 24

SUMERSIDE — A by-election has been called for the Summerside East Ward for Tuesday, June 26th to fill the vacancy in the Summerside Town Council as a result of the recent death of Councillor Llewellyn Rogers.

Councillor Rogers, term would have expired next February. Nomination day will be on June 19th.

Regional High School Started At Kinkora

SUMMERSIDE — Construction commenced yesterday at Kinkora on a new high school that will be one of two planned by the Kinkora-Miscouche regional high school unit. The other school will probably be constructed in or near the Miscouche district. Tenders for the school being built at Kinkora were opened on May 31st, and the contract has been awarded to the M.F. Schurman Co. Ltd.

On June 7, tenders were opened for the Miscouche school, with R.H. Rankin Construction Summerside, having the lowest bid, $174,298. But the contract has not yet been awarded for this building.

Tenders for a third school, which will be administered as the Summerside rural regional high school, are scheduled to be opened next Wednesday and Friday.

The Schurman contract for the school which was started yesterday at Kinkora is in the amount of $225,000.00. The subcontract for the plumbing, heating and electrical work has been awarded to Inman plumbing and Heating Ltd.

The new school will be located across the road from the present school buildings. It will be a split level structure of cement blocks and brick, and will contain eight classrooms, laboratory, library, home economics room, gymnasium-auditorium, showers and lavatories.

The chairman of the Kinkora-Miscouche regional high school unit is Ralph McCarville of Kinkora.

Church Urges Co-operation By Employer And Employee

TORONTO (CP) — W. Stanford Reid, professor of history at McGill University, said Friday the Presbyterian Church should encourage co - operation between employer and employee.

"In this country we will wreck the economy if we continue with the crazy idea that employer and employee must fight each other," he told the 86th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

"The church must state that continual conflict is not God's order. We should encourage cooperation between these two before we talk about the government creating jobs."

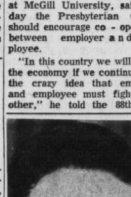
Prof. Reid was speaking on a resolution recording "intense dissatisfaction with the present unemployment situation in Canada."

The resolution, presented by the church's board of evangelism and social action, described unemployment as "one of the major threats to the well-being of the nation," and called on the federal government to "treat the problem as a national emergency, comparable to the emergencies of war."

Decision on whether to adopt the resolution was deferred — probably until next week—when the time alloted to the debate expired.

ACTOR IN HOSPITAL

NEW YORK (CP) — Medical examination of 62-year-old actor Charles Laughton continued Thursday at hospital. His manager, Bob Hulter, said the examination is in connection with sacroiliac trouble which has bothered the actor for years, and a collar bone fracture suffered last January.



GRADUATES

Louis Doucette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doucette, Charlottetown, received his Master's degree in Social Work at the School of Social Welfare, University of Ottawa last week. He will take up a position on the staff of the Catholic Family Service of Ottawa next month. Mr. Doucette graduated from St. Dunstan's University with a BA degree in 1960.

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Advance Polls Slated For Today And Monday

Advance polls for Queens County voters in the June 18 federal election will open this morning at 8 o'clock and remain open until 8 p.m., standard time, A. Walthen Gaudet, Queens County returning officer, said yesterday. The polls will also be open on the same hours on Monday.

Mr. Gaudet said they were for the convenience of anyone on the official list of voters who, for any reason,, feels there is a danger they will be absent on June 18 and unable to vote that day.

SEVEN POLLS

There will be seven advance polls in the County as follows:

First Queens: polling divisions 1 to 20, at Breadalbane Hall.

Second Queens: polling divisions 21 to 38, at Masonic Hall, Hunter's River.

Third Queens: polling divisions 39 to 54, in the library, Mt. Stewart.

Fourth Queens: polling divisions 55 to 69, in the residence of Hampton Penny, Eldon.

Fifth Queens (except Parkdale and Sherwood): polling divisions 70 to 98, and 99 and 103, at City Fire Hall.

Parkdale: polling divisions 101 and 102, at Parkdale Institute Hall.

Sherwood: polling division 100, at Sherwood Women's Institute Hall.

STARTS RUNNING

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The 5,000-ton car ferry William Carson left here Thursday to resume service on Cabot Strait. The Carson, which operates between North Sydney, N.S., and Port aux Basques, Nfld., was out of service for three weeks undergoing annual refit.

Following the close of these advance polls the ballot boxes will be put aside, and will not be opened until 9 p.m. June 18. They will then be included as part of the official return.

Kings County Has 2 Polls

MONTAGUE — Advance polls open today for Kings County voters in the June 18 federal election at 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. standard time and also at the same hours for Monday. Two advance polls will be available in Kings, one at Souris and one at Montague.

These advanced polls are for the convenience of persons on the official list of voters who may not be able to be present to vote on June 18.

Following the closing of these polls on Monday evening the ballot boxes will be put aside and will not be opened until election evening June 18.

RECEIVE AWARDS

LONDON (Reuters) — Two new "companions of literature" were elected Thursday by the Royal Society of Literature—novelist Aldous Huxley and poet Edmund Blunden. The title was initiated a year ago and holders are limited to 10 living persons who have brought special distinction to English letters.

Prince Co. Has 4 Polls

SUMMERSIDE — In the Prince County area, four advance polls will operate from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., standard time, Saturday and Monday.

The store of H. D. Corbett, Alberton, will be the location of the advance poll for the polls 1 to 24, inclusive.

The residence of Lawless Morrison, Conway, will be the centre for polls 25 to 40, inclusive.

The office of Town and Country Realtors on Water Street, Summerside, directly across from Holman's Ltd., will be the advance poll for polls 41 to 55, inclusive.

Polling centre for the advance voting in eastern Prince County will be at Lloyd Reeves', Freetown.

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MIRROR BLAMED FOR HOME FIRE

TOWSON, Md. (AP)—Mirror, mirror, tell me true: Who set the fire—was it you?

Towson firemen are asking that question after a fire mysteriously broke out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Siever Thursday.

The only possible cause, the firemen decided, was that the sun struck the mirror, reflecting them onto a bed. They said no one had been in the suburban Baltimore home for eight hours before the short-lived blaze.

ADDICTS TOTAL

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