Lads And Lassies Pipe Band Returns From Gaelic Mod

The Lads and Lassies Pipe Band of Charlottetown took a prominent part in the Gaelic Mod celebration in Cape Breton last week.

Five medals were won by band members in the various competitions, and as a unit the band was awarded second place honourable mention. Rain on Thursday prevented members taking part in the sword dance, and other events were not completed by Saturday evening. An exhibition of fancy drumming by Pipe Major Burke with Miss Peggy Logan of the Gaelic College giving an exhibition of fancy drumming were popular numbers on the programme Saturday night.

Pipers for the dancers were Pipe Major Burke, Charlottetown and Pipe Major Nicholson of the Gaelic College. Captain Archie MacInnis of Pictou and Pipe Major Burke were judges for the professional piping.

Miss Jean Rhynes of Charlottetown won second place and a silver medal in the Bass drum competition. Frank Burke won a silver medal for piping and Donald Burke won a bronze medal. Shirley Burke won a silver medal in the Highland Fling and Heather Burke won a bronze medal. Mrs. Wilfred Burke and Captain W. P. Burke accompanied the talented young people on the trip.

Ch'town Lady Heads Maritime Rebekah Assembly

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 12 —(CP)—Mrs. Crockett, Charlottetown, today was elected president of the Maritime Rebekah Assembly at its 49th annual meeting here. She will succeed Miss Minnie Killam, of Yarmouth, N. S.

Mrs. Nena Anderson, Grand Falls, Nfld., was elected vice-president and Miss Mildred Dagnall, Halifax, recording secretary.

The Grand Lodge of the Maritime Jurisdiction of the I. O. O. F. is also in session. Delegates to both groups were welcomed at a civic reception today and will join in a memorial service, decoration of chivalry ceremonies and entertainment tomorrow evening.

R. B. Chapman, Port Elgin, Grand Master, is presiding at the I. O. O. F. sessions.

WOMAN MISSIN G

WINDSOR, N. S., Aug. 12 —(CP)—Police tonight started a search for 23-year-old Mrs. Clarence Rafuse, missing from her home since the week-end. She had returned home from a shopping trip while her husband was out but left her purchases on the table and disappeared.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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BIRTHS

MacEWEN — At the P. E. Island Hospital, Saturday, August 9th, 1952, to Rev. and Mrs. H. F. MacEwen, twins, Philip Knox and Rebecca Grace.

DEATHS

NUGENT—Suddenly at Shamrock on August 12, 1952, James Nugent. Remains will be resting at the Monaghan Funeral Home, Kinkora, this Wednesday from 2 until 11 p.m. and will be forwarded on Thursday Aug. 14 to Boston, Mass., for interment.

LOWTHER—As the result of an accident at New Dominion, Tuesday, August 12, Nancy Irene, aged 15 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowther. Funeral from the residence of her parents today, Wednesday, services starting at 2:30. Interment New Dominion Cemetery.

MacEACHERN—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Aug. 12, 1952, Stewart MacEachern of Mount Stewart in his 75th year. The remains will be transferred this evening from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to his late residence. Funeral from Mount Stewart United Church Thursday afternoon, service starting at two o'clock. The interment in Mount Stewart Cemetery. (Please omit flowers).

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Charlottetown and
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I. O. O. F.

All Oddfellows are requested to meet at Saint Paul's Church Hall at 10:15 a.m. on August 13th for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother W. R. Aitken.

PAUL HANSEN, Recording Sec'y.,
Wildey Lodge, I.O.O.F.

J. D. WEBSTER, Recording Sec'y.,
St. Lawrence Lodge, I.O.O.F.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

JIMMY'S TAXI — Phone 525.

"ELSIE" IN PERSON—Be sure to visit the exhibit of the Centennial Y's Men at the Exhibition. Proceeds in aid of underprivileged children.

NEW FIRESTONE electric refrigerators $269.50 up. Bryenton and MacKay.

POLICE COURT — In the City Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate K. M. Martin, one drunk and incapable was sentenced to ten days in jail without option.

ENGAGEMENT— Mr. Alexander Stewart, Charlottetown, announces the engagement of his daughter, Elizabeth Ruth to S. F. C. Ralph Milton Mellish, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mellish, Summerside, marriage to take place in September.

SEE FAMOUS COW—Over five thousand Islanders have seen "Elsie" and her son Beauregard. Have you? Look them up at the fair grounds. Proceeds in aid of Holland Cove Camp.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND Communion services Aug. 17: Cape Traverse, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preparatory services Thursday the 14th and Saturday the 16th, 7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving service Monday the 18th 10.00 a.m. Rev. J. H. Bishop.

AT THE EXHIBITION—Don't miss seeing "Elsie" at the Fair Grounds today. The youngsters will be thrilled to meet her son Beauregard, and you will be doing a good turn in supporting the Y's Men's camp.

FIREMEN CALLED — Charlottetown firemen were called about 1.30 this morning to Southport where an old truck was on fire near a garage at the entrance to the Hillsboro Bridge. Firemen took one engine and were away only a short time.

MANY VISIT BOOTH — Some 8,300 persons visited the booth occupied by Elsie the Cow and her son Beauregard at the Provincial Exhibition midway yesterday. Voluntary donations amounted to $560 The display is being sponsored by the Centennial Y's Men's Club.

CARS IN COLLISION — A 1950 Mercury car carrying New Brunswick licence plates was in collision with a P. E. Island 1952 Ford at the corner of North River Road and Highland Avenue at 5:20 p.m. yesterday. Both cars were more than slightly damaged but no one was injured.

POST OFFICE TODAY —Letter carrier delivery in morning only. Wickets will remain open from 8 a.m. until twelve noon only. The public lobbies will be open throughout the day, and receipt and despatch of mails and special delivery service will be carried out as usual.

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Green, Kingston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Jane to Mr. Lea Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Winsloe, P. E. I., marriage to take place in Norfolk United Church, Guelph, Ontario on Saturday, August 30th at 4.30 p.m.

LEAVING FOR MEETING — Mr. B.J. Gallant, Charlottetown, a director of the P.E.I. Credit Union League and Mr. J. Richard Hennessey, also of Charlottetown, auditor for the Credit Union League, are leaving today to attend the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Credit Union League being held today and tomorrow at Dartmouth. Mr. John Colby of the Cuna Mutual Insurance Society will be the guest speaker tonight.

GREENDAL CO. STAFF ENTERTAINED — The Greendal Co. staff of the Ladies' and Men's Stores were entertained by Mr. Max Dalfen, president of the company, and Mrs. Dalfen, at a dinner held at the Charlottetown Hotel. During the evening movies were shown, the most interesting being films in technicolor of the Montreal store of the Greendal Company. Mr. G. W. Bennett, manager of the Men's Department, said Grace, and at the close of the enjoyable evening, Mr. J. McAleer graciously thanked their host and hostess for their hospitality and thoughtfulness.

WEATHERMAN HERE — The probabilities must have been good for "Old Home Week" in Charlottetown for Mr. R.A. "Rube" Hornstein, Meteorologist-in-Charge, Dominion Public Weather Office, Halifax, has arrived here for the occasion. The weatherman was interested in getting opinions of the value of the forecast, and stated that there has been a steady though gradual improvement in the accuracy of the daily bulletins. The next big step, said Mr. Hornstein, is likely to be "five day forecasts" which have had a good reception in the United States as they are helpful in planning outdoor work. These forecasts are not as reliable as the present daily bulletins, but do keep the public informed as to the general trend over a five day period. It will be about two years before these reports will be available in Canada.

APPOINTED N. B. CORONER—Appointment of Norman J. Anderson of the office of chief coroner of New Brunswick has been announced by Premier J. B. McNair, attorney-general. The appointment is to be effective Sept. 1 and the chief coroner will act as an official of the attorney-general's department. He will exercise an advisory and supervisory function in respect of the work of the coroners generally who will all continue to act in their respective counties. Mr. Anderson is well known in this Province, having been with the Charlottetown Detachment of the Mounted Police for a number of years.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late John I. Turner was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The Legion burial service was read by F.W Smith. Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Bugler William Chaisson. The pall bearers were Robert Rattray, Robert Wakelin, William Batt, Harry MacDougall, Otto Gallant, Bruce Wonnacott The members of the Charlottetown Fire Department attended the funeral in a body and the casket was transferred to the cemetery on the fire engine. Members of the Canadian Legion attended in a body.

Personals

Mr. J.B. MacKay, Coleman, is visiting friends in Boston. — S.

The many friends of Miss Stasia Power will regret to learn that she is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKearney, Dartmouth, N. S., are spending Old Home Week visiting friends and relatives in the City.

The Misses Ella Young and Mildred Price of Moncton, N. B., are spending a holiday in Charlottetown the guests of Mrs. Walter Wakelin, 87 Ambrose St.

Sgt. Ronald Mitchell, of the R. C. A. F. and Mrs. Mitchell and two young sons are spending their holidays with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lafferty, Hillsboro St., City.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of a dear husband and father, Mr. Hector MacKay, who departed this life August 13th, 1951.

Ever remembered by wife and family.

W. I. Handicrafts Attract Interest

—Barter's Film Lab.

Shown above are a number of out standing exhibits in the rug section at the Women's Institute Handicraft display. They comprise only a few of the many entries shown in the recently remodelled W. I. Building.

Veterans Of First World War Hold Re-union

Members of the 8th Canadian Siege Battery, C. F. E., held a reunion yesterday at Dalvay and later a dinner at Sandy's Restaurant, Marshfield.

Former members from many parts of Canada and the United States greeted each other after many years of separation. At the banquet the memory of those who have passed on was honored by two minutes of silence. The president, H. F. McPhee presided and approximately 40 members were present.

Toasts were honored to Her Majesty the Queen, proposed by the president, and to the 8th Canadian Siege Battery, proposed by R L. Mollison and responded to by Harry Boyce.

Speakers at the banquet included Lieut. H. A. Messervy, Rev. S. B. Profitt, Vernon Schurman, Scott Darrach and Harry Boyce.

Visitors from out of the Province included Scott Darrach, Medford, Mass; Rev. S. B. Profitt, Beaverton, Ont.; H. B. Boyce, Regina, Sask.; Vernon Schurman, Reading, Mass.; F. V. Ryan, Halifax; Dr. E. B. Beairsto, Trenton, N. J.; Dan Matheson, Fairville, N. S.; H. L. Hicken, Halifax; Joseph J. Bell Halifax.

Letters and telegrams received from former members and read at the banquet included those from Rev. J. S. Bonnell Rev. A. S. Murray, S. L. Fultz, Dave G. Miller, G. F. Connors, Lieut. A. E. B. Murphy, C. S. Slocum, Gordon Chutter, H. B. Whidden, J. C. Smeaton, Joseph Doyle, Hal Burns, Robert MacNeill.

The executive officers elected for the ensuing year are: Honorary president, Lieut. H. A. Messervy; president, L. A. MacDougall; vice-president, N.H. DeBlois; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Connolly; other executive members —King's County, H. J. Leslie; Queen's County, Fred Taylor, Prince County, L. W. Hacker.

A vote of thanks for the capable manner in which the banquet was carried out by the management and staff of Sandy's Restaurant was passed and conveyed to Wing Cmdr. Saunders.

Holiday Atmosphere At Midway

There could be no doubt yesterday that a holiday atmosphere pervades this City and Province. Just one look at the thousands of youngsters fighting each other to get on the many rides at the big midway at the Fair would prove the point.

Bigger than ever before, and with many extra attractions this year, it is drawing tremendous crowds mornings, afternoons and nights Headed by the ever-popular merry-go-round, there is a feature appealing to the really small children and that is another merry-go-round built to their scale. The flying planes, pony and boat rides ferris wheels, including the miniature one for the tots, are all getting their share of the traffic. The only trouble attendants have is in trying to fight off their customers and when they want to get on a ride, the kids can be really ruthless.

And of course there is the ever-present palate-tickling smell of Karmel Corn to go with the candied apples and the spun sugar, the hamburgers and hot dogs and ice cream cones. They are all part of the midway and dear to the hearts of all those attending.

Holland Cove Swimming Tests

The second Y. M. C. A. Boy's Camp at Holland Cove held Swimming and Water Safety tests on August 8. Fourteen boys were presented with awards by the examiner, Miss Felice Arsenault. Mr. Darold Tanton was in charge of the waterfront activities during the camp session. Following is a list of those who passed:

Junior: Vimy Gregory, Floyd Hickens, Sonny Pippy, Malcolm Sutch, David Sellers.

Intermediates: David Wood, Wendy Cox, Art Arsenault, Robert Simmonds, Mike Gaudet, Wallace Prowse, Frank Willoughby.

Senior: John MacLeod, Frank Mellish.

Packinghouse Workers To Get Pay Increases

TORONTO, Aug. 12 —(CP)— Some 10,000 Canadian packinghouse workers will receive wage increases averaging approximately seven cents an hour under terms of an agreement announced today.

The settlement terms reached between Canada Packers, Swifts and Burns and Company and the United Packinghouse Workers of America (C. I. O.-C. C. L.) now are before union membership for ratification.

The agreement provides for a five-per-cent wage increase which will bring the starting rate in the industry to approximately $1.33 an hour and the average rate to $1.57.

In addition, the work week in the industry is reduced from 42 to 40 hours. A 16-cent cost-of-living bonus is incorporated into the base rate under the agreement. Another 1 1-2 cents an hour is provided in additional benefits.

SALTCOATS, Sask. — (CP) — Nearly 500 old-timers registered for the 50th anniversary celebration of the arrival of the Welsh Colony here. Gifts were presented to the three oldest pioneers. Mr. and Mrs. R. Morris and Mrs. W. Thomas

Ministers And Deputies Conclude Conference In PEI

The conference of Agriculture Ministers and Deputies held in Charlottetown for the past few days concluded last evening with a garden party at the Experimental Farm. The sessions and discussions occupied about three days, and during the course of the conference problems on soil conservation, dairying, animal foods, and freight assistance; the poultry industry including Newcastle disease control; feeding stuffs and analyses; a constitution for the future conduct of similar conferences, as well as a number of other important matters concerning agriculture, were under discussion.

A searching analysis of all these matters was conducted and suitable action in connection therewith was charted.

It was agreed by all those participating in the conference that the meetings were extremely valuable and exceedingly successful. Visitors from the various provinces of Canada expressed themselves as being highly satisfied with the results and delighted with the visit to the province.

Special arrangements under a ladies' committee took care of the lady visitors, and drives through the southern section of the province, and also to the North Shore, the Green Gables country, and adjacent districts were carried out during which afternoon tea at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Shaw at West River, and of Hon. C. C. and Mrs. Baker at Kensington, was provided.

The Government tendered a dinner in honour of the Ministers and Deputies and their families, the Exhibition Association acted as host on a number of occasions at the races and livestock judging, while the Charlottetown Rotary Club entertained the visitors at luncheon.

Through the courtesy of the Federal Department of Agriculture under the local direction of Mr. R. C. Parent, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, the final feature was provided.

The party leave this morning for Wood Islands and Caribou for a trp through Nova Scota.

At the completon of the conference yesterday an invitation was extended by the Hon. Laurent Barre, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec, to hold the next conference in that Province Mr. Barre's kind invitation was promptly accepted.

HONORS SPLIT

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reserve honors went to Elationette K owned, by Sanderson and Borden.

Miller Sanderson's Highland Brae Dandy Lass won the junior female championship with Sanderson and Borden's Williswood Flashy Domino being junior reserve.

Lively Competition

The battle for first placings between the two North River herds was well divided with the Miller Sanderson herd taking 10 firsts and the Sanderson and Borden herd taking seven.

The Miller Sanderson herd scored strongly in the herds and groups as they won all five classes. They won three firsts in the female classes and two in the males.

The Sanderson and Borden herd took three firsts in the males, and four in the females.

The Miller Sanderson herd won four second placings and the Sanderson and Borden herd five.

The Buells won seconds in the senior get of sire and one of the male classes. They had one third placing, six fourths and a fifth.

Following is the list of champions and reserves:

Junior male: Sanderson and Borden.

Reserve: Sanderson and Borden.

Senior champion male: Miller Sanderson.

Reserve: Sanderson and Borden.

Grand champion male: Miller Sanderson.

Reserve: Sanderson and Borden.

Females

Junior Champion: Miller Sanderson.

Reserve: Sanderson and Borden.

Senior Champion: Miller Sanderson.

Reserve: Sanderson and Borden.

Grand Champion: Miller Sanderson.

Reserve: Sanderson and Borden.

With The Crowds At The "Ex."

"There's no faster track in Canada right now than this twice around in Charlottetown," said Rankin McLaine, the man whose business it is to see that the circle of clay is "right." As one of the active members of the Exhibition Association's Board of Directors, it is part of Mr. McLaine's duties to ensure that the oval is as good as human skill and grooming can make it.

Jim Llewellyn, superintendent of the entire exhibition plant sees that the actual work on the track is carried out, in line with Mr. McLaine's ideas.

There is no duobt of the track's reputation, visiting horsemen pronounce it to be top flight in every way. The turns are wide and expertly graded, the stretches are roomy, and the footing excellent.

Few spectators ever comment on the lighting, because Mr. McLaine believes—its so good people take it for granted, like sunlight.

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The presiding judge and announcer Dr. Dougan, had a few comments yesterday about the quality of the racing. Said Doctor Dougan: "It's hard, tough racing —every driver out there is thinking and teaming all the time." Just recall that finish on Monday night, when Donna Mae won, with Chocolate Dip second, Calumet On-ward third, Resourceful fourth and Esso fifth.

"So close were they bunched," said the doctor, "that the photo showed Esso, the fifth horse, at the pad of Donna Mae, the winner."

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Post positions are drawn for every morning at the track, for the following day's racing. Owners or stable representatives gather in the office of Race Secretary Frank Acorn. The presiding judge Dr. Dougan is present along with possibly some of his associates in the judges' stand. Associate judges at the meet are Colonel Jim Calkin of Woodstock, N. B., "Jim" Ferguson of Sydney, Dr. Heath McIntyre of Charlottetown and Mr. Hugh Walker of Charlottetown. When a protest or complaint is lodged by an owner or driver, Dr. Dougan and any two of the above named associates render a decision.

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Most of the several thousand people present on opening night nodded approvingly when His Honour Lt. Governor T. W. L. Prowse, the Premier and other speakers gave credit to Mr. H. J. Kennedy for his wise handling of the big annual show. As managing director Mr. Kennedy has considerable help from the other members of his board, but by and large it's overall success hinges on the decisions he makes, and the year-around hustle and work he brings to his task. It must be realized, if the size of Mr. Kennedy's job is to be assessed that the Charlottetown show is no longer a rural fair, but one of the greatest shows in Canada.

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Two hundred and forty-two race horses are stabled at the Ex., the largest number in the fair's history. At least five hundred owners, drivers and grooms are engaged in readying and driving this surprisingly large number of Exhibition entries, and as many more friends and relatives of owners and drivers spend considerable time at the stables.

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One of the horsemen at the track has a pet billy-goat, who will eat practically anything. His specialty is cigarettes—any brand. The goat nips the cigarette daintily when offered one, almost as if he was going to smoke it. Then with jaws slowly working the cigarette disappears gradually in a straight line as though the animal was savoring the full flavor of an enjoyable tit-bit. Goats seemingly are never troubled with stomach ulcers.

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Matt McAdam of Glace Bay, long connected with the race game in the Maritimes is attending the fair. Mr. McAdam is not starting any horses, but is very much interested in every event on the menu of racing.

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Hon. A. W. MacKenzie, Minister of Agriculture for Nova Scotia, who has been spending a few days in the Province attending the conference of Agricultural Ministers and deputies is no stranger to many Island servicemen of the last war. He served at outbreak with the West Nova Scotia Regiment of the 1st Division and later with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders of the 3rd Division. He retired a Lieutenant Colonel. Despite his busy itinerary while here, the Colonel found time to look up and call on former comrades.

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Another veteran of the last war known to many who served with the North Novas is Mr. H. T. MacCharles. With the Federal Livestock Department, Moncton, Mr. MacCharles is judging the sheep at the Exhibition. There will be many who will recall with pleasure their former associations with "Herb" both in Canada and Overseas. As an officer and gentleman he was "tops" and his Island friends are happy to welcome him.

White Leghorns Dominate Poultry Showing Yesterday

The White Leghorn breed dominated the poultry show at the Provincial Exhibition yesterday as far as the breeds were concerned with Raynor's Chick Hatchery, Mount Herbert; L. J. Buell and Son, Murray Harbour and Parker Jewell, York, being the main exhibitors.

This year's show was smaller than previous years as several of the prominent exhibitors of past shows did not exhibit. Among those missing from the show were W. J. MacDonald and Son, Covehead, and Mrs. J. F. Easton, New Wiltshire, who has retired from the poultry business.

The first prize cock and the first prize hen in the White Leghorn breed were shown by Raynor's Chick Hatchery. L. J. Buell and Son, a new exhibitor, provided strong competition in the various classes and took top prize for cockerels and pullets.

The first and second prizes in the adult breeding pens were won by Raynor's Chick Hatchery.

Almon Boswall, the oldest exhibitor at the Exhibition, made an excellent showing in ducks and geese. Judge Charlie Scranton of the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture stated that the Toulouse geese were of an exceptional quality and compared favorably with any shown in the Dominion.

The two breeds, which dominated the show, in previous years Barred Plymouth Rocks and New Hampshire Reds were conspicuous yesterday by their almost total absence. Only a few birds in each breed were shown.

The production classes of cross-bred breeding pens and progeny were well filled with Norman Larter, East Royalty and Raynor's Chick Hatchery winning top prizes.

Honors in the single-comb Black Minorcas were won by Albert Boswell of Marshfield. He took all prizes awarded in the class.

The judges of the show were C. S. Scranton and Lorne Ramsay of the Experimental Farm.

Dr. Clark Honored At Garden Party At Farm

As a fitting climax to a career devoted to the upbuilding of Canadian agriculture, Dr. J. A. Clark, former Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm in Charlottetown, was accorded the signal honour yesterday of planting a Norway maple tree on the lawn he planned more than 40 years ago.

In speaking at the ceremony, which was largely attended, Dr. Clark recalled that fifteen trees have been planted since the practice inaugurated by him in 1912, when the Duke of Connaught, then Governor General of Canada, visited the Island officially. Edward Prince of Wales, afterwards Edward VIII, planted a tree on the farm in 1919, and in 1951 as Princess Elizabeth, the present Sovereign also contributed to the rare collection now on view. Lady Byng who planted a tree in 1923, was the only other lady to so honour the Experimental Farm.

Dr. Clark humorously referred to the fact that every tree survived except that planted by Lady Byng, which died as a result of the leaves having been stripped for souvenirs by those in attendance at the function.

"When I came here in 1909", said Dr. Clark, "the estate was replete with hops, hawthornes and grapevines that made the house almost invisible. A cricket field gave evidence of having been constantly used while numerous large excavations showed where pottery clay had been taken out for use at the brick making plant nearby.

"Dr. Saunders, with whom I came to the farm, immediately saw the possibilities in the largest excavation and ordered water lilies from Kentucky, which now form an imposing piece of decoration here."

Dr. Clark also recalled that after the South African War, Mr. Taylor grafted a tree on the farm in memory of his son Roland D. Taylor who was killed in that campaign, and the tree flourishes to this day.

Mr. R. C. Parent, present Superintendent of the Farm, who conducted the ceremony throughout, requested Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture for P. E. Island, to address the assembly, which he did briefly, explaining that the Ministers of Agriculture from every province in the Dominion, accompanied by their Deputies and their wives who were in attendance would probably prefer to be free to relax about the Farm, after such a well-filled programme as they had been called upon to take part in.

"However," said Mr. Baker, "as fellow P. E. Islanders, native and by adoption, although only a few days here, I am sure I express your feeling when I say that Dr. Clark must be highly pleased with the results achieved on this farm since the day he took over and attempted to bring order out of chaos.

"I cannot let the opportunity pass," continued Mr. Baker, "of thanking Mr. Parent and his excellent staff at the Farm, for their whole-hearted co-operation at all times with the Provincial Department of Agriculture. We are a small Province, and assistance by Federal officials on the ground has always been a great boon to us. His amiable partner, Mrs. Parent, may also be depended upon at all times to give zest and a homelike atmosphere to such a function as we enjoy today."

The ladies of Parkdale Institute, under the leadership of Mrs. Frank L. Ross, excelled themselves in providing for the garden party which followed. The tempting service was artistically arranged in a large marquee tent with tables set for four which permitted greater intimacy. Each table, in addition to the main centre table was nicely decorated with flowers the whole set-up lending itself to a scene of rare beauty and friendliness.

Mrs. Edwin Cook, who poured the tea, was assisted by Mrs. Warren Burns, Mrs. Cyrus Pickard, and Mrs. Noble Frizzle in other services incident to the success of the function. Music was rendered throughout by the loud speaking equipment of the Illustration Stations Department under W. N Black, with broadcast speaking equipment from the Department of Education under the direction of Mr. Stanley MacInnis.

Civic Plans For Vice Regal Visit

Arrangements were finalized yesterday morning at a special meeting of the City Council, dealing with the forthcoming visit of the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Governor General, which is scheduled for Thursday, August 28.

Active participation on the part of City officials calls for the arrival of the Governor General at City Hall at 11 a.m. Thursday, when His Excellency will be met at the entrance steps by His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart. At the City Hall there will be a detail of the Charlottetown Police Force lining the route from the curb to the City Hall door. His Excellency will then be escorted to the City Council Chambers where an address will be read and the key of the city presented, the latter in silver and suitably inscribed.

Following this, the Councillors, Water Commissioners, Health Officer, Recorder and their wives, will be presented to His Excellency.

A luncheon at Dalvay will follow, which will be attended by the following: Governor General's aides, His Honour, Lieut. Governor T. W. L. Prowse and his aides, Premier J. Walter Jones and his Private Secretary, His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart, members of the City Council, City Recorder, K. M. Martin, and City Clerk, J. A. Fullerton.

Concurrently with the luncheon at Dalvay a similar function will be held in honour of Mrs. Lionel Massey at Keppoch Beach Hotel.

Mrs. J. D. Stewart, wife of the Mayor, will be hostess for the occasion and those in attendance, in addition to the ladies of the Vice-Regal party will include Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse, wife of Lieutenant Governor Prowse, Mrs. J. Walter Jones, wife of Premier Jones, wives of the City Councillors, and Mrs. K. M. Martin, wife of the City Recorder.

ST. HUBERT, Que., Aug. 6.—(CP)—The R.C.A.F. will recruit 5,000 Quebec residents within the next two months to act as volunteer members of the newly-formed Ground Observer Corps, Air Defence Command headquarters here announced otday.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

— G. H. M. —

SEVERAL of this season's Brides, who are friends of mine, number among their most treasured wedding gifts, the pieces of WEDGWOOD "Lavendar" that they were given. Now, according to a survey more couples are married in September than any other month of the whole year—you've always heard so much about the "June Brides" but when it comes to numbers the "September Brides" win first place! . . . There's no doubt, that some of your friends have chosen September for their wedding month and we feel sure and certain that they will number WEDGWOOD "Lavendar" among their most loved gifts too. The China Departments of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores have wonderful displays of odd and incidental pieces of WEDGWOOD "Lavendar"—Ash Trays in different sizes and shapes Bonbon Dishes, attractive Jardinieres, beautiful Bowls and Jugs in a selection of sizes. This WEDGWOOD is not terrifically expensive—one wee Ash Tray is only 1.50 and the range of prices goes up to 10.00 for a simply gorgeous Salad Bowl. The softly high-lighted glaze of WEDGWOOD "Lavendar" enhances the grace of the white Grecian figures and the wreaths of grape vine on the gentle blue background Choose WEDGWOOD "Lavendar" as a wedding gift for your favorite Autumn Bride—you will find the pieces you'll want in the China Department of either Holman Store.

GRANDMOTHER showed her "LIMOGES" CHINA in her dining room . . . You can wear yours! The Accessory Department has a collection of tiny, miniature LIMOGES PLATES fashioned into Brooches to wear with your summer blouses or dainty dresses. Delicate coloring and clear little pastoral scenes give you a Costume Pin of interest. These have safety catches too, and the price is just 1.00 in the Accessory Department.