

# Revisits United Kingdom On Nuffield Scholarship

(Excerpts from letters received from Flying Officer Archie J. Johnstone, of Burlington, P. E. I., now travelling in the United Kingdom on a Nuffield agricultural scholarship; continued from a previous issue.)

Glasgow—Having shown us a good cross section of how the police in Glasgow work in solving crime, the Chief Inspector forgot about work for a moment and invited Fred and me back to a fishing trip in June. He offered to call a police car to drive us out to Burnside, which we went to pick up our own car. It would have been a bit of an experience, but we declined, having already taken up much of their time.

Before leaving the police I think that I should mention one or two other things that we saw there. One chap was trying to establish that a suspected burglar had passed along a certain hanging in the passage at the time he is supposed to have passed and as condition the police think that he may have some of the fallen hairs on his clothes. This technician was carrying a few fibres of cloth off a very dirty pair of trousers which he was to examine for any hairs? "Have you any hairs?" "I'm working on it," he replied, "but now we have a larceny reply 'but we found the hairs alright.'"

Another department is that of the photographic section, where they not only take photos of the criminals themselves but of their victims as well. We were shown two sets, both equally ghastly. One was of a man who had been murdered by three weeks. The window had been left open all the time and the flies had free access. The other set concerned the present case, that of the young actor and shows the victim at each stage, from the time the police arrived to the present. The doctors are working on the flesh with and nailing away the extent of the injury and death of the death of your dinner sometimes after a day at this work," said the Chief Inspector.

Andrew is trying to finish up his report on trip to America and during the evening on this. Fred and I got out his 35 mm projector and tried out our slides. Most of them are reasonably good, but I had two films which turned out dark, one of which was bought on the boat. We are using Kodachrome film and recently have been using the ones that have 36 exposures. These are quite a lot cheaper and we don't have to reload our cameras nearly so often. We are not sparing any film but the weather has been against us lately.

We went on a tour of the two farms operated by A. and J. Hamilton Ltd. These are already started, are approximately five hundred acres in extent, and of very good quality soil, except for a section on the Peckmoor Farm, which is rented from the Dept. of National Defence. This part is rather hilly and rough, but they are trying to break it and get some of the stones out. The soil itself appears to be quite fertile and although they have been told by their neighbours that they are crazy to try to succeed in making it into farmland, it will be sowed in this year and potatoes will be planted next year. In addition to their expanding dairy interests they grew about fifty acres of potatoes annually. Andrew says that he very keen on this crop and I can well understand his interest. He thinks that they might make more actual money with milk but like the crop so well that he intends to continue in potato production. He thinks that event of another surplus crop this year there may be some danger of the potato Marketing Board being brought back, and some acreage cuts instituted for next year. He doesn't like to think that this will happen, but is willing to submit without too much bitterness if it does come about.

There was rather a serious surplus of potatoes for a time last winter, but the shortage of Scottish seed is just as serious this spring.

New Glasgow—A number of years ago a commercial company 'Alexander Cross fertilizers' working in conjunction with the Scottish Agricultural Industries ran a contest with the object of seeing who could produce the highest yield of 'ware' or table-stock potatoes. Andrew Hamilton's father entered and won the contest with a yield of 23 tons, 15 cwt., long weight. This fantastic crop was grown by the following method. He skim plowed twelve acres of old pasture about two inches deep, then trench plowed immediately to a depth of eight inches. The following spring he added farmyard manure to the depth of four ins., and 27 ins. wide along this spring.

It would appear that if they would build themselves warehouses and storage facilities and do a little more for themselves and a little less from the Government they might be able to meet their problems more realistically.

Andrew has himself worked hard in the game and now feels that he can stand on his own feet, as he has his own outlets, built up with hard work. I like Andrew's approach to the problem and also that of one or two potato farmers in England who are very interested in building their own storages and becoming a little more independent. We still can't persuade them that if they make their frost proof, they needn't cover them with straw and dirt.

As a matter of fact most of the potatoes that I have seen taken out of their clamps are so dirty and covered with scab, they wouldn't be accepted on our markets. The Scottish seed is very

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# Urges Gov't Call In Experts On Efficiency

OTTAWA (CP)—The Progressive Conservative financial critic urged the government Tuesday to call in a team of efficiency experts to comb various federal departments for ways of reducing costs.

J.M. Macdonnell, Toronto Greenwood, recalled that efficiency experts had been brought "from outside" to scrutinize such government bodies as the National Film Board and the post office. A case could be made for investigation of all other departments.

However, Finance Minister Harris said he could not agree. There had been in the past some specific public need to scrutinize certain departments. This scrutiny could be resumed at some future time if the need arose but there was no such public need now.

The exchange developed before the Commons estimates committee, convened for a day to study the 1955-56 fiscal year. The study went smoothly and quickly, being completed in three hours.

The finance department is the biggest civilian federal department and will handle an estimated \$800,000,000 in 1955-56, not including supplementary estimates.

Mr. Macdonnell suggested that since this department supervises the efficiency of all other departments, it should be able to determine whether there is need for investigation in these departments.

# Agrees To Form Italian Gov't

OTTAWA (CP)—A ban on the backdoor re-entry of ousted Red-Unionists has been agreed upon by leaders of the Trades and Labor Congress and the Canadian Congress of Labor.

Each congress, under an arrangement made known Tuesday, will refuse to let its affiliates take in unions that have been expelled from either of the central bodies.

With an impending T.L.C.-C.C.L. merger threatening the eventual existence of the left-wing groups, several of them evicted from the congresses are known to be trying to work their way back through amalgamations with congress-affiliated unions.

Congress officers said Tuesday the joint ban was arranged at a meeting Monday that is making arrangements for next year's scheduled unification of the two congresses. It will be effective until the merger.

After that, the new 1,000,000-member Canadian Labor Congress will have provision for dealing with expelled unions, which will be eligible for readmission only when they show the original causes for expulsion have been wiped out.

Leftist-led unions with some 60,000 Canadian members—the great majority of whom are not leftists—were tossed out of the congress at various times during the last six years in a housecleaning of Reds.

Now, congress informants say, their leaders are anxious to bring these unions back into the central labor stream as a protection against the stagnated organizing drives on their membership by affiliates of the merged congress.

# Top Names In Quebec Tennis Tourney Advance

MONTREAL (CP)—The top names at the Province of Quebec tennis championships advanced as expected in Tuesday's round at the suburban Notre Dame de Grace courts.

Top-seeded Don Fontana of Toronto downed Roland Godin of Montreal 6-3, 6-2 while Quebec's top seed, Bob Bedard of Sherbrooke, took Maurice Benoit of Montreal 6-1, 6-3.

Don Platt of Toronto had little trouble in taking a 6-2, 6-0 decision from Nick Newman of Montreal. Henri Rochon of Montreal defeated David Piers of Halifax by a 6-3, 6-1 count and Paul Wiley of Vancouver took the measure of Montreal's Dick Mann 6-3, 6-2.

In the ladies' singles, Hanna Sladek of Montreal breezed by Pierrette Boucher of this city, 6-0, 6-1. Anna Barclay of Vancouver, defeated Jacqueline de Leeuw, Montreal, 6-1, 6-3, while Miriam Rainboth of Ottawa fought to an 8-6, 6-6, 6-2 victory over Joan Schmidt of Montreal.

Connie Bowen of Hollywood, Calif., walloped Rosemary Asch of Montreal 6-0, 6-0.

# New Penitentiary For Women Planned

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government will soon build a new penitentiary for women, a justice department official said Tuesday. The site has yet to be picked.

Collins Bay, Ont., where there now is a men's penitentiary, has been mentioned as a possible site, the official said.

Women now are imprisoned at Kingston, Ont., but the building is gradually getting to be too small, the official said. Its capacity is only 90 and its present population 89.

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# Mattress Maker Provides Jobs For Fellow Acadians

MONCTON (CP)—Leonard Leblanc left a profitable job in Upper Canada two years ago to open his own business while providing employment for fellow Acadians in this predominantly French-speaking area.

His first attempt ended in failure when flames destroyed a mattress factory he opened at St. Joseph, a few miles from here. But within six months, Leblanc and a few friends had re-opened the factory in a new location and equipped it with \$25,000 worth of equipment purchased in Boston.

The plant, one of two operating in the Maritimes, now employs seven. Leblanc says he will have between 10 and 15 employees during his peak production is reached.

He learned mattress making in Ontario and Montreal, where he was employed until 1953.

# Halifax Hottest

HALIFAX (CP)—Halifax was the hottest spot in the Atlantic provinces Tuesday with a broiling heat of 87 degrees in the afternoon.

Elsewhere temperatures hung around 80.

The hottest day last summer was June 22, when the temperature also hit 87 degrees.

The weather, promised relief for today. Halifax is still expected to top the Maritimes, but the high will be only 80.

# Would Cut Out Assistants To Ministers

OTTAWA (CP)—The government was urged Tuesday to eliminate the position of executive assistants to cabinet ministers to save the taxpayers money.

Erhart Regier (CPC—Burnaby-Coquitlam) suggested before the Commons estimates committee that some of these assistants do nothing but hang around the parliamentary cafeteria.

He said each gets about \$7,500 a year and observed that the estimates of the finance department provide for costs of such a person.

Finance Minister Harris explained that while such costs are included in his department's estimates for 1955-56 he has no executive assistant and has no present plans for appointing one.

"I'm saving money," he said.

# Salk Vaccine Program Falls Short of Goal

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's Salk vaccine program was 120,000 short of its July 1 goal of 1,000,000 children inoculated. The program now has recessed for two months during school summer holidays.

A federal health department official said Tuesday that, between April 12 and July 1, 880,000 children, mostly in the five to seven years age group, were inoculated against poliomyelitis. Quebec inoculated younger children.

The total was 120,000 short of the 1,000,000 figure mentioned by Health Minister Martin on several occasions as the July 1 goal.

No cases of polio were reported among the inoculated, the official said. Of two suspects, one was improperly diagnosed and the other contracted polio before the child's first inoculation.

Most of the children have had two injections; some have had all three.

Health authorities said they are pleased with the results. The goal of 1,000,000 was only a round figure, the official said, and authorities were thankful they came as close to it as they did.

There are two reasons for the two-month recess in the program. Youngsters are hard to get hold of during school holidays and some authorities think it risky to im-

# West German Officers Join NATO Shortly

BONN, Germany (AP)—Lord Ismay, NATO's secretary-general, announced Tuesday the first West German officers will join Supreme Allied Headquarters in Europe within two to three weeks.

In addition, Germans will take over six or seven posts on Lord Ismay's staff at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's headquarters in Paris.

U.S. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther is the SHAPE commander.

Lord Ismay spoke before German and foreign correspondents after two days of conferences with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and his defence advisers on West Germany's plans to rearm in the Atlantic alliance.

Former Gen. Hans Speidel, who was chief of staff to Field Marshal Erwin Rommel in the Normandy invasion, will head the mission to SHAPE.

# First Tuna Of Year Off Nova Scotia

WEDGEPORT, N.S. (CP)—A 383-pound bluefin captured in 40 minutes Tuesday by Ray F. Nelson, Jameson, N.S., gave him the first tuna of the year from Nova Scotia waters.

Tuna had been sighted off Wedgeport last week but had scoured all efforts of anglers.

# Appointed To Far East Mission

OTTAWA (CP)—Col. Eric D. Elwood, 48, of London, Ont., has been appointed commander of the Canadian military mission in the Far East in Tokyo, army headquarters announced Monday.

Col. Elwood, who also becomes military attaché to Canada's ambassador to Japan, Hon. T. C. Davis, succeeds Brig. Cameron B. Ware, DSO, 41, of Calgary.

A native of Moose Jaw, Sask., he served in the Mediterranean theatre in 1945 and appointed deputy director of ordnance services at headquarters of the 1st Canadian Corps.

On his return to Canada he served in a number of posts, including command of No. 27 Central Ordnance Depot, London, Ont., and No. 25 Central Ordnance Depot, Longue Pointe, Que. In September, 1953 he attended National

# Heart Disease Still Leading Killer Says Insurance Executive

A special luncheon meeting of the Life Underwriters of Prince Edward Island was held yesterday at noon at the Queen Hotel, when Dr. Bruce W. Vale, director of Excelsior Life Insurance Company was the guest speaker.

President Stewart G. Ives introduced the speaker who spoke of the special medical requirements of insurance companies in connection with applications for insurance.

Dr. Vale emphasized the fact that heart disease and a cardiac vascular condition are still the leading causes of death in North America, and explained how the six-foot x-ray and cardiogram attempt to provide for life insurance companies to intelligently assess a risk. He also pointed out that with the use of these methods, many people who had heretofore been declared uninsurable could now obtain insurance and many of those who had been heavily rated could now receive it at normal rates or greatly reduced extras.

He also referred to other dis-

# Bedeque Notes

—Their many friends are pleased to know that Mr. Hector Bedeque and his son Harold, Lower Bedeque are making a good recovery after being quite ill for several days.

Mrs. Calvin Leard left on June 28, to spend some time with her friend, Dr. Alice Harrison, Montreal.

Rev. R. A. Cowper-Smith and family arrived here on June 27 from London, Ont., to take charge of the Bedeque United Church charge, succeeding Rev. G. K. Ward.

A farewell gathering was held June 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Huestis, North Carleton, when the members and friends of Albany United Church congregation honored Rev. George K. Ward, Mrs. W. A. MacLennan, read an address and Mr. Lorne Cameron, made the presentation of a leather portfolio and other gifts. Mr. Ward made a fitting reply. Pleasing solos were rendered by Miss Joan Hamilton, followed by a hearty sing-song led by Mrs. E. V. MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dobson and their two little daughters, Halifax were in Bedeque on June 29, calling on Rev. and Mrs. Weeks. They are spending a few days at Cavendish Beach.

Defence College and the following year went to Japan as commander of Canadian base units.

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# 400 Bags Mail Damaged In Fire

VAUDREUIL, Que. (CP)—Some 400 bags of parcel post and newspaper mail were damaged Thursday in a half-hour fire in the mail car of a Toronto-Montreal train near this town, 20 miles west of Montreal. Police and firemen joined railwaymen in dousing the fire. There were about 1,000 bags of mail in the car, destined mainly for Maritime points. Origin of the fire was not known. The mail car was badly damaged and left on a siding.

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