

BRIEF VISIT HERE

HMCSS Saguenay To Sail Today

Commanded by Henry H.W. Plant, CD, RCN, the helicopter destroyer escort HMCSS Saguenay, one of the most modern anti-submarine vessels afloat, this morning was scheduled to leave the railway wharf in Charlottetown on her way back to home base in Halifax following a week's cruise on the Saguenay River from which the vessel gets its name.

The ship docked at noon Wednesday. The present Saguenay was entirely designed and built in Canada and commissioned in 1956; the original Saguenay, however, was the first destroyer ever built for the Royal Canadian Navy and was commissioned in 1951.

The first Saguenay received more than its share of battle scars in the Battle of the Atlantic between 1939 and 1942. AFTER BISMARCK

She was torpedoed and further damaged by an underwater explosion in 1940, rebuffed and took part in the search for the Bismarck in 1941, badly damaged by a hurricane in 1942.

In later service she was rammed by a merchantman and damaged by subsequent explosions of her depth charges.

She spent the remainder of the war as a training ship.

The new Saguenay, the fourth ship of the St. Laurent class, was built with a streamlined hull and upper works, homing

torpedoes, anti-submarine mortars and a quick-firing gun forward.

Converted to a helicopter destroyer in 1963, she now has the new anti-submarine helicopter, the CHSS-2, possesses variable depth sonar for penetrating the thermal layers of the sea and automatic stabilizers for a more stable helicopter platform.

BEGAN AS CADET

Commander Plant assumed command of the Saguenay May 14, 1965, at Esquimalt, B.C. He was born November 7, 1928, at Montreal and entered the Royal Canadian Navy as a cadet at the Canadian Services College at Royal Roads in 1946.

He spent 1948-1950 as a midshipman on two Royal Navy ships attending the Royal Naval College at Greenwich, and in small boat training. He served in the Korean conflict in 1952 and 1953 as TAS and operations officer on HMCSS Haida.

Commander Plant is married and the father of four children.

COURTESY CALLS

Wednesday afternoon, Commander Plant made courtesy calls on Lieutenant Governor W.J. MacDonald, Premier Walter R. Shaw and Mayor Walter Cox.

SCIENCE STRIKES AGAIN

MONTREAL (CP)—Few people here smelled a rat when the CBC-TV program Calendar described a new process called "amellavision" and asked viewers to report their reactions. The station's switchboards were jammed for the rest of the day by viewers, anxious to report their sets were emitting odors.



NORTHERN DANCER'S BROTHER

Proud mother Natalma poses with her unnamed colt, the first full brother to Canada's greatest thoroughbred, Northern Dancer. The colt, born Monday, is by Nearctic out of Natalma. The picture was taken at Toronto. (CP Wirephoto)

Construction Workers Reply To 'Exchange'

J.M. McAlduff, a representative of P.E.I. construction workers in the negotiations with management during the recent labor dispute, yesterday, in an "open letter" has replied to a statement issued by Michael Schurman of the Builders Exchange.

The letter follows: "As one of the original members of the committee selected to speak and negotiate for the workers protesting for recognition and also as one reasonably familiar with both trade union principles and the prevailing attitude locally I was both amused and perturbed to read in Tuesday's press the statements of the P.E.I. Builders Exchange as issued by its Vice President, Michael Schurman.

"The one point out of three agreed to and correctly quoted in the report states that the units involved MAY submit applications etc. The proposal originally submitted by the labour committee read: 'The units involved WILL submit etc.' What is the difference? The acceptance of the offer of the Builders Exchange committee in good faith that certification should not be a barrier to talking. Later, we find that labour has to hurdle another fence in order to meet the insistence of that committee as to WHO will be on labour's committee.

"The point I want to make clear is this: Labour organizations in P.E.I. will NOT be dictated to by ANYONE. We will do business honestly and with reason but we will continue to run our own affairs within our organizations without any advice from our counterparts. If unions tell an 'out-of-province' man to do a job, he will do it within the limits of his instructions and no farther. We will tell no one who to put on their committee. The matter of certification has suddenly become an essential item. In keeping the good faith under which the talks to date have been conducted, labour will take special care to see that its applications will be proper and in order. This requires more than completing a few questions on a form and much detailed checking is necessary. But this is being done and we are not worrying.

"I mentioned earlier that I was amused and perturbed on reading the press report—amused because an archaic attitude still prevails in a section of Canada. In 1966 when progress is the byword and perturbed because the outcome of this gap which now exists could be serious.

"Force is something which should not be encouraged, yet, when unions are certified then the employer is forced by law to sit down and negotiate. To me, this does not reflect the spirit of our initial discussions and agreement. This method of communication which I am using must stop now and the one established by our two reverend gentlemen will have to be picked up—and soon."

Traffic Case Is Adjourned

Provincial Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, yesterday adjourned the case of Judson Everett Myers, Mt. Albion, to May 13 at 10:30 a.m. The accused, arraigned in Queens County Magistrate's Court, previously pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while his licence was suspended. Counsel for the accused is John Holmes in a King's County case. Thomas Conway, Souris, charged with illegal sale of liquor had his case adjourned to May 9 at 2:30 p.m. for argument. Counsel for the accused is Allison Gillis.

Motorists Fined For Driving Without License

A fine of \$50 and costs or 30 days was imposed upon Fulton Ford, Oyster Bed Bridge, charged with driving a motor vehicle while his license was suspended or cancelled. The accused was arraigned before Magistrate A. James Haslam, QC, in city police court yesterday. The accused was also arraigned on a charge of driving a

motor vehicle without due care and attention and was fined \$25 and costs or 20 days. Peter John Forbes, Parkdale charged with speeding was fined \$20 and costs or 10 days. Paul MacKinnon, city, charged with driving a bicycle in the wrong direction on a one-way street, was fined \$5 and costs or two days.



MEN TO MEET

Roy Hamilton, national director of Presbyterian Men, is the co-ordinator of the seventh annual three-day conference for Presbyterian Men of the Atlantic region, scheduled to be held starting Friday on the campus of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro. The chairman, Wyman Waddell of Albany, P.E.I., together with representatives from

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Conservative, Liberal Parties Complete Slates For Election

Conservative and Liberal nomination conventions are completed with candidates nominated for both parties in all districts of the province. Liberal candidates in fifth and sixth Queens were nominated last night, to complete the full slate for the two old parties.

In the first district of Prince the two sitting members are Liberals Prosper A. Arsenault of Howland and Robert Campbell of Alberton. Both are running again and they are opposed by Conservatives Bert Rix, Munnegash and Gerald Rooney of Alberton.

WON BOTH SEATS

The Conservatives won both seats in the second district of Prince in 1962 and Dr. George Dewar of O'Leary and Robert Grindly of Ellerslie will again be carrying the Conservative banner. They are opposed by Liberals Neil MacLeod and Douglas Adams, both of Summerside.

Henry Wedge, Summerside, and Keith Harrington, Spring Valley, were successful Conservatives in the third district of Prince in 1962 and they are both running again. Leonce Arsenault, Summerside and W. H. Burns, also of Summerside, are opposing them for the Liberals.

In 1962 the fourth district of Prince was won by the Liberals, represented by Frank Jardine of Summerside, RR 3, and George MacKay of Albany. Mr. MacKay is not running this time; his place has been taken by Max Thompson of Crapaud. Mr. Jardine is again in the race. They will be opposed by Conservatives Eric Jessome of Kensington and Ronald MacDonald of Wilmot Valley.

The fifth district of Prince was won by Conservatives Lorne Monckley and Dr. Hubert MacNeil, both of Summerside, in 1962. Mr. Monckley resigned and his seat was won by Alex B. Campbell for the Liberals in a 1965 by-election. Arnold MacLennan and Dr. MacNeil are

running for the Conservatives this time and the Liberals are Liberal leader Alex B. Campbell and Earl Hickey. All are from Summerside.

QUEENS COUNTY

Premier Walter R. Shaw, St. Catharines and Frank Myers, Crapaud, won the two seats for the Conservatives in first Queens in 1962. Both are running this year and they are opposed by Mrs. Jean Canfield and Lorne Moase, both of Crapaud. To date Mrs. Canfield is the only woman running for either party in this election.

Lloyd MacPhail, New Haven, and Phillip Matheson of Oyster Bed Bridge were successful Conservatives in the second district of Queens last time and they are both back again. They are opposed by Sinclair Cutcliffe of Charlottetown and Horace Willis of Kingston.

In the third district of Queen's sitting members Andrew MacRae of East Royalty and Russell Driscoll of Mt. Herbert are again running for the Conservatives. Liberals Eugene Cullen of Charlottetown and Cecil Miller

of Frenchfort will oppose them. The Liberals with Stewart Ross of Flat River and Harold Smith of Pownal won fourth Queens in 1962. They are being opposed this time by Bennett Carr of Charlottetown and Dan Compton of Belle River.

J. David Stewart and Alban Farmer sat for Charlottetown in the last House. This election Charlottetown has been divided into two districts. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Farmer are again running for the Conservatives, this time in the sixth district and they are joined by Walthen Gaudet and Thomas Davies, who will run in the fifth district.

IN KINGS

In 1962 1st Kings split, electing Danny MacDonald of Bothwell for the Liberals and J.R. MacLean for the Tories. Mr. MacLean passed away and his seat was won by William Acorn of Souris for the Grits in a 1965 by-election. Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Acorn are again running and are opposed by Peter McAuliffe, Liberals Eugene Cullen of Charlottetown and Cecil Miller

Leo Rossiter, Morell and Walter Dingwell, Midgell, sat for the Conservatives in 2nd Kings and they are both back this election. They are opposed by Liberals Frank Sigsworth of Charlottetown and Don Anderson of St. Peters.

Douglas McGowan of Montague and Thomas Curran of Peakes Station were the Conservative members for 3rd Kings in the last House. Mr. Curran is running again, but Mr. McGowan has been replaced by Preston MacLure of Montague. Their Liberal opponents are Dr. Doug MacDonald of Charlottetown and Louis W. Roper of Brudenell.

Fourth Kings elected Alex Matheson of Charlottetown and Dr. Lorne Bonnell for the Liberals in 1962. Mr. Matheson is not running this time, his place has been taken by Kell Clark of Montague. The Conservatives are Willard MacLean of Peter's Road and Robert Dorgan of Woodville Mills.

George Ferguson of Murray River and Arthur MacDonald of Little Pond represented 5th Kings for the Liberals last time. They are again running and they are opposed by Dr. J.C. Sinnott of Charlottetown and Harry McConnell of Georgetown for the Conservatives.

With the completion of the nominating convention and the election only 27 days away the electioneering will get into high gear for both parties within the next few days.

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