

Events Recorded For Future Generations



The kiddies played an important part in the year-long observance. A group of enthusiastic girls start out on their doll cart in the year-long observance.



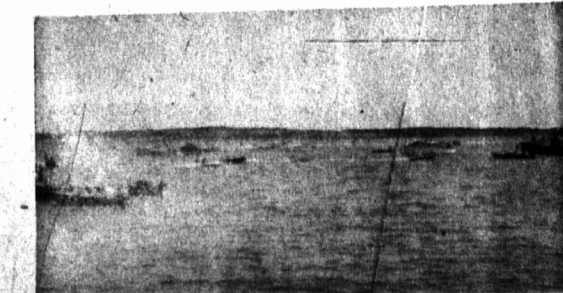
Dame Flora MacLeod, Chief of the MacLeod Clan was one of the most distinguished visitors the City had during the year. She endeared herself to all who met her and was one of those to receive a key to the City.



Canada's roving reporter, John Fisher signs the visitors' book at City Hall.



A guest at Government House seen with his host and hostess, before the year was out was Lt. Governor T. W. L. Prowse and Governor J. J. Bowlen of Alberta. Mrs. Prowse. Governor Bowlen (centre) is



Centennial aquatic day attracted a large crowd. Speed boat racing, swimming and diving made up the program. A feature of the event was an exhibition of underwater work by John Sweetney of Halifax.



A portrait of himself was presented to Very Rev. John Anderson, National President of the Canadian Legion. It was presented by Lt. Col. L. W. Lowther. The painting was done by a Charlottetown artist, Miss Margaret Ellis.

Distinguished Guests Honoured As Charlottetown Proves Convention City

High Honour was brought to Charlottetown's Mayor J. David Stewart when at the annual convention of the Federation of Mayors and municipalities, held in Edmonton, Alberta, he was elected President of the National body. His Worship during the summer made 39 key presentations to distinguished visitors to the City. The following is a list of the recipients:

Dr. Charlotte Whitton, Mayor of Ottawa;

S. H. Bantick, Retiring General Secretary of Association of Kinsmen Clubs of Canada;

John David Eaton, President-T. Eaton Co. of Canada;

Hon. Dr. J. F. McInerney, Minister of Health, Province of N. B.;

Dr. Perry S. Cochrane, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada of Knights Templar;

Hon. W. Ross Macdonald, Solicitor General of Canada;

R. W. Skeat, President Maritime Hospital Association;

J. S. Humphrey, President Maritime Postmasters Association;

Alan MacDonald, District Governor of Rotary;

Leo E. Golden, Representative of Rotary International;

Leslie W. Dunstall, Executive Vice-President Life Underwriters Association of Canada;

Andy Gow, District Governor of Kinsmen;

G. Moes, Manager Canadian Standards Association Approval Laboratories;

Mrs. W. R. Nesbitt, Chief Commissioner, Canadian Girl Guide Association;

Robert Watson, Chairman, Canadian Freight Association;

D. Park Jamieson, President Canadian Bar Association;

Dr. F. W. Walsh, Vice-President Canadian Association for Adult

Education;

C. R. Howell, President Federation Automobile Dealers Association;

Gurden P. Farr, President CCNA Mutual Insurance Society;

Mrs. Maud Bayley, National Vice-President of Business and Professional Women's Clubs;

Dr. James MacLean, Dean of Dalhousie Dental School;

D. H. McNeil, Vice-President Maritime Fire Chiefs' Association;

Capt. E. W. Finch-Noyes R. C. N., Captain; H. M. C. S. Quebec;

Sydney Jenkins, Vice-President Maritime Firemen's Association;

John Fisher, Canada's Roving Reporter;

Mrs. Marjorie H. Freeman, National, President Catholic Women's League of Canada;

Hon. R. H. Winters, Federal Minister of Public Works;

E. J. Matheson, Potentate, Prince Temple; A. A. O. N. M. S.;

Clarence Thompson, President Maritime Motor Transport Association;

Hon. Walter Harris, Federal Minister of Finance;

Very Rev. John O. Anderson, President; Dominion Command; Canadian Legion;

Robert Alexander, President Association of Canadian Police Chiefs;

Dr. J. C. Routley C.B.E., President Canadian and British Medical Associations;

J. N. Hyland, President Fisheries Council of Canada;

Flora MacLeod, Chief of Clan MacLeod;

Hon. George Marler, Federal Minister of Transport;

Hon. George Drew, Federal Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition;

Administrator Clement, Deputy Governor Island of St. Pierre;

Hon. J. J. Bowlen, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta;

Island. Listed below, they are:

March 21-26, Centennial Curling Bonspiel;

April 1-2, Maritime 5 Pin Bowling Tournament;

April 12-14, P. E. I. Teachers Federation;

April 29-30, C. N. R. Todd Bowling Trophy Tournament;

May 19-20, N. B. — P. E. I. Branch of Canadian Public Health Association;

May 21-22, Maritime Conference of Masons;

May 30-June 2, Maritime Hospital Association;

June 2-3, Maritime Branch — Canadian Postmasters Association;

June 6-8, District 284 — Rotary International;

June 9, Life Underwriters Sales Convention;

June 9-11, Maritime District Kinsmen;

June 12-17, Canadian Standards Association;

June 21-23, Canadian Freight Association;

June 25-26, Eastern N. B. — P. E. I. Sectional Golf Tournament;

June 26-28, Maritime Automobile Dealers;

June 27-29, Atlantic Regional Conference of Canadian Association for Adult Education;

June 30, P. E. I. Credit Union League;

July 1, Maritime Track and Field Meet;

July 1-3, Maritime Business and Professional Women;

July 2, Centennial Air Show;

July 4-6, Maritime Dentists;

July 7-8, Provincial Women's Institutes;

July 15-17, Visit of H. M. C. S. Huron, Iroquois, and Quebec;

July 18-21, Maritime Fire Chiefs;

July 20, Acadian Celebration;

July 24-30, Maritime Firemen;

August 4, Reunion of 105th Battalion;

August 5-8, Visit of H. M. C. S. Buckingham, U.S.S. John Hutchins and U. S. S. Cross;

August 6, Shriner's Ceremonial;

August 9th-10th, Provincial Catholic Women's Leagues;

August 10, Highland Games and Band Competition;

August 13, Maritime Trap and Skeet Meet;

August 15-20, Old Home Week;

August 24-25, Maritime R. O. P. Poultry Breeders;

August 27-28, Visit of Minesweeping Flotilla;

August 27-28, Centennial Golf Meet;

September 10, Maritime Truck Roadco;

September 12-13, Maritime Provinces Board of Trade;

September 15, Maritime Council Meeting Engineering Institute of Canada;

September 15-16, Maritime Boatmen's Association;

September 19-23, Canadian Police Chiefs;

September 20, P. E. I. Nurse's Association;

September 20, P. E. I. Fisheries Federation;

September 22, Provincial Command Canadian Legion;

September 28-29, Maritime Branch Associated Credit Bureaux of Canada;

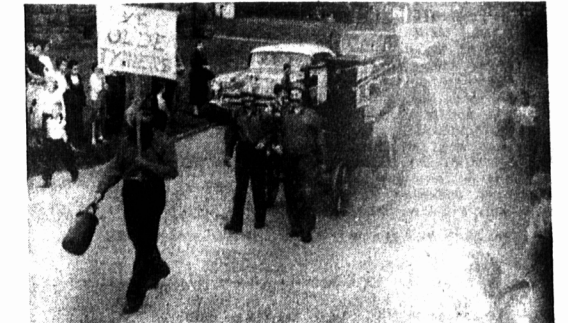
October 3-4, Atlantic Regional Convention Community Planning Association of Canada;

October 3-8, Canadian Daily Newspaper Association and Canadian Press;

November 17-18, Central Advisory Committee on Education of Atlantic Provinces and Examining Board;



The largest number of people ever to visit Charlottetown during an Old Home Week celebration took place in 1955. A number of racers are seen at one of the events.



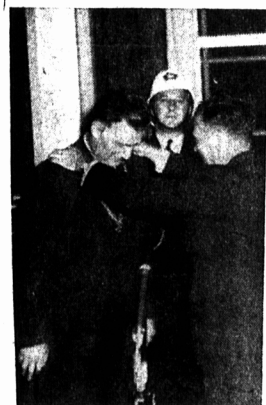
City Firemen co-operated wholeheartedly during the festivities. A display of their equipment



Not intended to be one of the Centennial events was the closing of the Hillsboro Bridge by the Department of Transport. Premier Matheson quickly secured a Court injunction restraining such action with the result that traffic was held up for less than an hour.



Air Vice-Marshal Guthrie, National President of the R.C.A.F. Association (right) chats with Lieut. Governor Prowse during a visit here last summer.



Finance Minister Harris visited the City and addressed the Charlottetown Board of Trade and the Rotary Club.



Chief MacKintosh, of the Clan MacKintosh was greeted by Mr. George Fraser, Chief of the Canadian Club at the annual Highland Games.



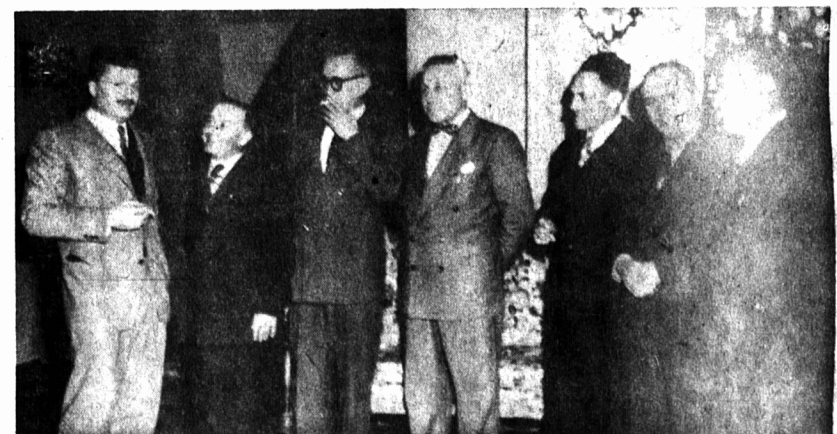
Commissioner W. R. Nesbitt National Commander of the Canadian Girl Guides, pins the gold cord on Girl Guide Jocelyn Stewart.



The Canadian Police Chiefs' Association convention was one of the most successful ever held. Chief Verdun Mitchell (left) of Halifax is seen taking over the President's duties of Police Chief Robert Alexander of York Township, Toronto.



Hon. George Drew, National Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party in company with Premier Matheson and Mayor Stewart were on hand to greet members of the famous MacDonell Highland Band. Mr. Drew addressed a second century dinner of the Conservative Party at the Charlottetown Hotel.



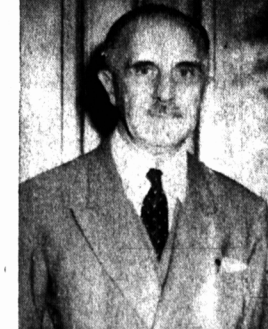
A goodwill visit from a group of Government officials from the Island of St. Pierre-Miquelon was one of the closing events of the year. Led by the Deputy Governor, Mr. M. Clement, the delegation was overwhelmed by the reception afforded them.



Seen above are the members of the Charlottetown Centennial Committee who with the co-operation of hundreds of other citizens worked tirelessly to make Centennial Year the success it has been. Front row, left to right are: Frank MacKenzie, Mayor Stewart, Frank Storey, William Gaudet, Judge G. J. Tweedy. Back row: Farrell Gaudet, Menon, Whitlock, Gordon Milligan, Bill Reid, Frank Curtis, Roy MacGillivray.



A colorful figure throughout the Centennial Float parade. He appeared also at 8 key presentations.



Hon. Hubert Guerin, French ambassador to Canada was among the distinguished guests who visited Charlottetown during the year.



His Worship Mayor Stewart such a prominent part in the City's celebrations. Naval Bands and commanders of visiting warships also participated, whose officers and men played



Transport Minister Marler was the guest speaker at one of the newly formed Canadian Club meetings.