RCMP COMMISSIONER ADDRESSES OFFICERS

George B. McLellan, commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the members and their wives of the United Service Officers Club last night. The topic of his address was the History of the RCMP. He is shown above chatting with several members of the club before speaking. From left to right, are: Commissioner McLellan; Ivan Kerry, president of the officers club; Superintendent A.S. McNeil, RCMP "L" Division, and Fred M. Nash, secretary-manager of the club.

Parade, Unveiling Open Jubilee Day Celebrations

KENSINGTON — Town residents and visitors alike observed one of the best and most colorful parades on the Island this year at the opening of the three-day '64 Jubilee here yesterday.

Such rarities as horse-drawn buggies of a bygone era, a horse-drawn hearse, an ancient fire engine, vintage automobiles along with a large number of colorful floats and several bands kept spectators agog for over an hour.

Musically the RCAF Central Band from Ottawa, in town for the afternoon, added much to the parade.

Immediately following the parade the official ceremonies were held in front of the town's federal building where Solicitor General J. Watson MacNaught unveiled a large three-faced clock, the town's main centennial project.

DIGNITARIES PRESENT

Among the dignitaries at the ceremonies, which were chaired by Boyd Beairsto, were Premier Walter R. Shaw, Senator Orville Phillips, Dr. Frank MacKinnon and Mayor Everett Champion.

Addressing the large crowd at the opening Premier Shaw said this was a "wonderful demonstration" and called the vehicles and costumes in the parade a "cross section of the last century".

"I believe", he said, "that this start will lead off for greater celebrations in 1967". The solicitor general, who flew in for the unveiling and left for Ottawa immediately afterwards, termed the three-day celebrations "a magnificent display of planning" and in speaking to the interested spectators, said it was altogether fitting and proper that all the celebrations should take place in as many communities as possible.

DOUBLE MEANING

During his speech Mr. MacNaught reminisced for a moment, recalling arriving here in 1932 with his young bride to begin his law practice.

Chairman Boyd Beairsto said that the celebrations had a double meaning in that it was the town's 50th anniversary of incorporation and also Centennial Year. "The town clock", he said "will be a lasting memorial".

Other speakers were Mayor Everett Champion, Dr. Frank MacKinnon and E.C. Moore who introduced Mr. MacNaught. Town crier Joe Clark was also on hand to read the proclamation.

SPECIAL DRESS

One of the features of the afternoon program was the appearance of Mrs. Bruce MacLeod of Kensington wearing a 117-year-old dress which came out of the famous blue chest that the noted Island authoress Lucy Maude Montgomery wrote about in her novel "The Story Girl".

The story was based on a true event about a girl who was to be married but the groom disappeared. The bride to be, in her grief locked the chest which contained her wedding and other dresses and gifts and left it in the Campbell homestead, Park Corner, after receiving a promise that it never be opened without her consent. Then she in turn vanished.

For approximately three generations this promise was honored and only when Lucy Maude Montgomery and Mrs. MacLeod's aunt Fredericka Campbell ascertained the whereabouts of the missing bride-to-be, which was an old lady's home in northern New Brunswick, was permission received from her to open the chest. The dress worn by Mrs. MacLeod was part of that trousseau.

Also introduced at the ceremonies were the Jubilee Queen contestants from which Mrs. Bruce Champion of Kensington was chosen queen during the dance at the Kensington Regional High School last night.

Her two princesses were Mrs. Brad MacInnis, Travellers Rest and Mrs. Wilfred Waugh of Kelvin.

Music for the dance was provided by Don Messer and his Islanders.

Other activities on opening day were the performance of sky divers on the outskirts of town, sports events, a pets day and the serving of fish dinners at the high school. There was also an agricultural display, a carnival and midway operating.

Activities resume this morning at 9 a.m. with a number of children's events slated.

At 1 p.m. there will be agricultural events including an exciting greased pig competition. Horse racing will also be on the agenda and this evening musical entertainment in the form of the barbershop quartet finals along with the Kensington Chorale performing will be held at the high school.

At 9 p.m. the beard judging will take place followed by a street dance.

DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

WALSH — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Friday, July 10, 1964, baby, Stephen Shawn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Walsh, 18 Johnston's Avenue. Funeral will be held this afternoon from the Charlottetown Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

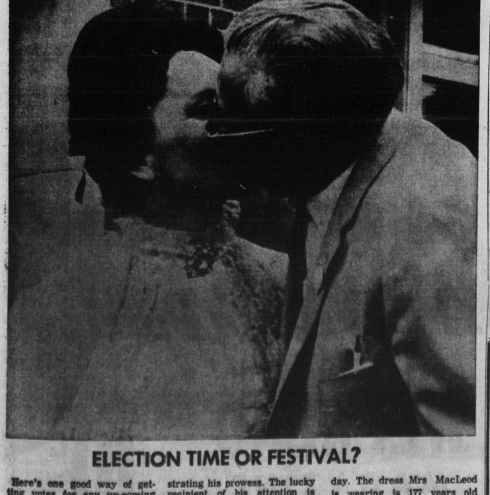
FORD — At the Charlottetown Hospital, July 9, 1964, George Alexander Ford, 139 Water Street, in his 40th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today, service commencing at 1:30. Interment Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

DOUGHART — At the Prince County Hospital, July 10, 1964, William B. Doughart of Long River in his 59th year. Remains will be forwarded from the Davison Funeral Home to his late residence this afternoon where funeral service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. followed by service in Long River United Church at 2.30. Interment in Geddie Memorial cemetery.

WESTERN BRIEFS

DESIGNED FLOAT

In The Guardian picture of the Borden Float "Abegwelt" in the Bedeque Centennial Parade the man on the float was Kevin Ranahan, a grade 9 student of the Vocational School, who designed the float. The builder was Joseph MacDonald of Borden who has built model ships as a hobby for years. The CYO and YPU youth groups of Borden sponsored the float.



ELECTION TIME OR FESTIVAL?

Here's one good way of getting votes for any up-coming election. In case anyone doesn't recognize him that's Premier Walter Shaw demonstrating his prowess. The lucky recipient of his attention is Mrs. Bruce MacLeod and it was all done in public at the festivities at Kensington yesterday. The dress Mrs MacLeod is wearing is 177 years old and once belonged to Lucy Maude Montgomery.

Earthquake Described By Touring S'port Girl

Eleven Island young ladies experienced the shock of their lives when the Mexico earthquake struck them in Mexico City where they were a few days ago, as it was one stop on their 25-day tour through the United States and Mexico. The Island group comprised eight Rangers and one Girl Guide under the direction of Mrs. Constance Phanouf, Simon Park, with Mrs. Phyllis Warner, Montague as her assistant

One of the Rangers, Margaret Dawn Matheson, Southport described the experience this week in a letter to her family:

"The tremor gave me quite a bad shock. I woke up with the headboard of my bed hitting the wall. I suddenly realized that my bed was jerking and shaking violently. I remember thinking this is an earthquake but I was too dazed to move for a few seconds.

"Then when Carol and Judy (Carol MacMillan, Sherwood and Judy Garnhum, Charlottetown) woke up, I came to and we immediately grabbed our slippers and housecoats. I remember thinking that I might never see you again, but I still felt calm and cool.

"We got down to the third floor—we were sleeping on the fourth—but by that time the horrible tremor and shaking had stopped. It had lasted three minutes." Mary Cullen, Charlottetown and Gail Norrie, North River Road were two of the other girls Margaret Dawn mentioned in her letter.

FEAR OF UNKNOWN

Some of the girls were in shock, or on the verge, apparently, from the experience. There is nothing so terrifying as the fear of the unknown, and the Island girls did not know when new tremors might strike their area.

"We couldn't relax . . . we were just waiting for another tremor which could of course be the end. I know what it feels like now . . . I hope I shall never have to go through the experience again," Miss Matheson said.

The girls finally got back to sleep again about five o'clock in the morning, and by that time they were ready to acknowledge the Mexican earthquake as an extra bit of experience which nobody had bargained for.

The girls have been having a splendid trip with the one exception and are eagerly looking forward to seeing P.E.I. again on Tuesday next, July 14.

Requiem Mass Celebrated For Rev. F.L. Cass

Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated Friday morning at St. Dunstan's University Chapel for Rev. Frederick L. Cass by his brother Rev. John V. Cass, SJ, of Loyola College, Montreal. Deacon and Sub-deacon were Very Reverend George A. MacDonald and Rev. Richard Ellsworth. Rev. Francis MacDonald was master of ceremonies.

Present in the sanctuary were: Rt. Rev. John A. Sullivan; Rev. John Whelan, SJ, Newfoundland; Rev. Adolphus Gillis, Edmonton, Alta; Rev. Louis Duggan; Rev.F.L. Mullally; Rev. Urban Gillis; Rev. Clarence Pitre; Rev. Walter McGuinan; Rev. John Kelly; Rev. Harold Croken; Rev. O. P. Wood; Rev. Owen Sharkie; Rev. Francis Aylward; Rev Charles Gallant; Rev. Wilfred Pineau; Rev. W.D. MacDonald; Very Rev. P.F. MacDonald; Rev. Lawrence Landrigan; Rev. Joseph LeClair; Rev. Leonard McKenna; Rev. Vincent Murnaghan; Rev Charles Cheverie; Rev. Charles MacDonald; Rev. Francis Corcoran; Rev. Edmund Roche; Rev. Alan MacDonald; Rev. Thomas MacLellan; Rev. James Kelly; Rev. Francis Bolger; Rev. Francis Ledwell; Rev. Clarke MacAuley, CSsR; Rev. Regis Duffy; Rev. Faber MacDonald, and Rev. Gerald Tingley.

Lieutenant Governor W.J MacDonald was also present

The mass was sung by the clergy and sisters under the direction of Rev. James Kelly.

Friday evening his remains were transferred from St. Dunstan's University to St. Dunstan's Basilica where they were received by Very Rev. William Simpson, parish priest.

Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern was seated in the sanctuary assisted by his chaplains, Rev. Robert MacDonald and Rev. Gerald Tingley. The clergy of the diocese attended in a body.

Under an escort of 4th degree Knights of Columbus under faithful pilot James P. Callaghan the body was reverently conveyed to the sanctuary.

Service for the dead was conducted by Very Rev. William Simpson assisted by Rev. Faber MacDonald.

Pallbearers were: Brendon O'Grady, Louis MacDonald, Edward Hilton, William McIvor, Patrick Murnaghan, Eugene MacDonald, Leonard Connolly and Somerled Trainor.

The body will lie in state until today at 10 o'clock when Pontifical Requiem High Mass will be celebrated.

Underwriters Have Speaker From Montreal

Jack W. Chivers, CLU, Montreal was the guest speaker yesterday at the monthly luncheon meeting of the Life Underwriters Association of Prince Edward Island, held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mr. Chivers, a noted Canadian life insurance executive, spoke to the local group of underwriters on the subject, "Service in Selling".

Mr. Chivers, who is active in many community endeavors, is in Charlottetown to attend the annual meeting of the National Home and School Association of which he is past-president and the Director of Public Relations.

The speaker was introduced by Jack Morris and thanked by F. Walter Hyndman.

A period of silence was observed in memory of the late Roy D. MacGillivray who had been an active member of the group.

President Edward McCabe chaired the meeting and conducted a brief session of routine business.

A guest was John Parker, a school principal of Montreal who is also in the city to attend the National Home and School meeting. Mr. Parker is a councillor of the city of Montreal representing Notre Dame De Grace.

TORPEDOES HIT

Eighty-one vessels were sunk off the North Carolina coast in 1943 by German submarines during the Second World War

RCMP Ride In Ch'town July 25, 27

The internationally famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride will be in Charlottetown July 26 and 27 at the Charlottetown Driving Park.

An eight dash race card will be offered at the same time and spectators are assured of a good show. Tickets are available from members of the Rotary Club.

If the weatherman fails to cooperate, the musical ride will be held in the Coliseum at the Exhibition Grounds.

Two Appear For Forgery

SUMMERSIDE — In town police court yesterday Harold Martin, Summerside, appeared before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, charged with issuing a forged document. The case was adjourned to July 15.

Appearing on a similar charge was Zelma Hardy of Wilmot Valley, who was committed to Riverside Hospital for psychiatric observation. Representing Mrs. Hardy was Alexander Campbell. Dr. J. L. Saunders gave medical testimony.

S'side Youth Dies Of Wound

SUMMERSIDE — A 16-year old youth, Wesley Howard Costain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Costain, Summerside, died in Prince County Hospital here early last evening after a team of doctors had worked for some two hours in an effort to save his life following a shooting incident.

The wound was inflicted by a .22 calibre rifle. The youth was home and alone in a room when the shooting took place at approximately 3.50. He died at approximately 5.55 p.m.

Prince County Coroner Dr. Marvin Clark announced that there would be no inquest.

Following the shooting the youth was rushed to Prince County hospital by an ambulance from the Bowness Funeral Home.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures from the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	54	80
Prince George	42	66
Vancouver	56	74
Victoria	54	66
Edmonton	57	75
Calgary	53	70
Regina	62	80
Winnipeg	59	84
Toronto	65	90
Ottawa	60	87
Montreal	61	83
Quebec	55	77
Fredericton	58	76
Saint John	56	67
Moncton	55	73
Halifax	52	60
Charlottetown	54	70
Sydney	51	71
Yarmouth	54	64
St. John's, Nfld.	47	57

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a weak disturbance is continuing to drift towards the northeast. As this disturbance is slow-moving, cloudy skies and scattered rainfall is expected in Eastern Nova Scotia and Cape Breton most of today. Brief clearing will take place in the wake of this disturbance and sunny skies with a few cloudy periods and widely scattered afternoon showers are forecast for the remainder of the district. However, another weak disturbance, now approaching the St. Lawrence River Valley from the west, is expected to cross the Appalachians today and bring cloudy skies, showers and thundershowers to northern New Brunswick by evening.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with widely scattered afternoon showers; not much change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 57 and 70.

Outlook for Sunday- Cloudy.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:17 a.m. and 12.40 p.m On Sunday at 2:06 a.m. and 1:34 p.m. At Rustico at 7:40 a.m. and 10:18 p.m. on Sunday at 8.28 a.m. and 10.56 p m. Summerside tides 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:53 a.m. and sets at 8:43 p.m. rises Sunday at 5:54 and sets at 8:42 p.m. All times ADT.

Leards' Picnic Planned At North Tryon

Leards and almost-Leards will gather July 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, North Tryon, to celebrate the 195th anniversary of the landing of their ancestors at Tryon with a picnic.

The clan historian, George Leard, Souris, will be present to explain clan lineage, and a program of entertainment has been planned.

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HECKBERT STUDIO

Centennial Beard Growing Contest

Judging To Take Place During Lobster Carnival Friday Morning in Fire Hall Parking Lot July 17, 1964 at 10.00 A.M.

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CENTENNIAL WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING

July 12 — KENSINGTON: 9:30 a.m. Regional High School area, Interdenominational Drumhead Service featuring R.C.A.F. Central Band and "Air Force Four".

July 12 — SUMMERSIDE: Town Square — Band Concert featuring the RCAF Central Band, 3:00 p.m.

July 13 - 18 — SUMMERSIDE: Lobster Carnival and Livestock Exhibition, commencing with a parade at 1:00 p.m. Monday; and horse racing nightly; Crowning Miss P. E. I. of 1964; RCMP Musical Ride; Children's Day; Acadian Day; Air Force Day; Giant Midway shows and sky diving.

July 15 — TIGNISH: Centennial celebrations; 8:00 a.m. Centennial Church Service; Opening Ceremonies Special Project; Children's Events; Float Parade; Picnic; Sky Diving Exhibition; Sports; Street Dance; Crowning of Centennial Queen

July 15 — MOUNT STEWART: Centennial Celebrations; Parade 10:00 a.m.; Official Opening New Library; Children's Events; Sports; Sky Diving Exhibition; Supper; Street Dance.