

OUR NEW BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

ARSON CHARGES UNFOUNDED—Milburn Buell was discharged and the complaint against Ellsworth Buell withdrawn Saturday when Queen's County Magistrate G. A. Gaudet found that the evidence produced by the Crown did not warrant commitment of the accused for trial on charges of arson. The charges had been laid in connection with a fire on their own farm property at Covehead.

—ADMITTED TO BAR—Congratulations are being extended to Mr. Weldon Matthews son of Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews of O'Leary on being admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia before the former Dean of Dalhousie Law School Mr. Justice V. C. MacDonald. Mr. Matthews is a veteran of the second world war and saw four years service with the R. C. A. F. At Dalhousie Law School he was the winner of the Wing's Club scholarship, president of the Young Progressive Conservative Club and a member of the Moot Court Committee. He is also a former member of the O'Leary School. Mr. Matthews is married and has two children. He has accepted a position with the Eastern Trust Company in Halifax. He is following in the footsteps of his father who is the lawyer for O'Leary. His many friends rejoice in his success and will watch with interest his career in his chosen profession.

Mr. Richard V. Mallett, chef at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown, died suddenly at Stanhope Beach yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mallett had taken a group of employees from the Queen Hotel to the North Shore for a swim, and after being in the water for a short time had walked up on the shore and sat down. He was sitting a few feet from him and he died before they could reach him. An autopsy is to be held this morning and it is very doubtful if an inquest will be necessary as he was known to be suffering from a heart condition. Mr. Mallett was employed for about forty years at the Queen Hotel, and was widely known and esteemed. He was in his seventy-first year. He is survived by two brothers, Fred Charlottetown, and William of Boston, and by two sisters, Mary of Baltimore, and Margaret of Gloucester.

Twelve-year-old Sylvia Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Campbell, Spring Street, is in the Prince Edward Island Hospital as the result of an accident which occurred early last evening at the west end of Euston Street.

Suffering from a mild concussion and bruises about the face and legs, Miss Campbell will remain in the hospital for a few days under observation. She was riding her bicycle on Euston near Government Pond when she was struck from behind by a truck, driven by Joseph A. MacKinnon, Charlottetown. The truck was going in the same direction as the bicycle and the force of the impact threw both Miss Campbell and her bicycle over the curb onto the sidewalk. She was unconscious when she was picked up by a driver of a hosing taxi and rushed to the hospital. The driver of the truck was being held last evening pending further investigation. The rear wheel of the bicycle was badly smashed.

It has been decided not to go ahead with the establishment of an R. C. A. F. bombing and gunnery range on the north coast of Prince Edward Island, according to word received recently from Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, by Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, M. P.

The question of the effect on the fisheries industry by establishing the proposed range had been raised in Parliament by Mr. McLure. Replying to a further inquiry from Mr. McLure dated July 3, the Minister wired that it has now been decided that the Air Armament School will not be moved to Summerside and in consequence the question of establishing a bombing and gunnery range on the north coast has been dropped.

As reported in the Guardian of July 22, the R. C. A. F. station at Summerside has been selected as the most suitable place for establishing a new international air training school in navigation. European airmen are scheduled to arrive at Summerside in October for the course, which will occupy thirty-seven weeks. On Saturday afternoon a near-fatal accident occurred at the railway crossing on the outskirts of Borden when a Harley Davidson motorcycle driven by Wallace Henry Lagooose of Cape Tormentine, N.E. Island, collided with the incoming train from Charlottetown. The accident occurred at 3:35 p.m. Mr. Lagooose, who was on his way to Charlottetown to attend the races, had picked up a passenger who was going to Summerside before reaching the crossing. He did not notice the approaching train until it was too late and he cut sharply to avoid the collision in an attempt to clear the tracks. Both the driver and the other occupant were thrown some distance and miraculously escaped any serious injury. Medical aid was summoned and the driver was found to be unhurt while the passenger, although somewhat bruised, had no other injuries. The front wheel and fork of the motorcycle were completely shattered and were found on the east side of the tracks. The remainder

of the cycle remained on the west side.

The scene of the accident is the crossing where Mrs. John Cullen was killed some months ago when the car in which she was driving was struck by the in-bound train. At that time the coroner's jury recommended that a wig-wag signal be installed there by the railway authorities but this has never been done.—S.

The Prince Edward Island Medical Association lost one of its leading and most highly esteemed members Saturday afternoon in the sudden death of Dr. G. Linus Smith of Charlottetown. He was 62 years of age. Dr. Smith was well known throughout the Province, having practised medicine here for almost 30 years. He interrupted his practice for four years during the second World War to serve in the Medical Corps after which he returned to the Province as Chief Medical Officer for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Dr. Smith had been in good health up to the time of his death which occurred about 3 P.M. Saturday in his summer cottage at Ingham. He was stricken with a heart attack and passed away before medical aid could be summoned. He was born in Kelly's Cross, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. His mother was the former Margaret Trainor. He received his early education in Kelly's Cross and afterwards attended Prince of Wales College.

He taught school for a short time and later entered St. Dunstan's University. After graduation in 1913 he attended McGill University where he obtained his medical degree in 1918. Dr. Smith began his medical practice in Halifax and shortly afterwards moved to Charlottetown. He has been a member of the medical staff of the Charlottetown Hospital since he started practice here. He saw service in two wars, serving in the Medical Corps on both occasions. He attained the rank of Captain in World War I and returned from the Army during the last war in 1943 with the rank of Major. For the past seven years Dr. Smith has been Chief Medical Officer of the Island Division of the Department of Veterans Affairs. He has continued his private practice during that period.

TUESDAY

Registrations of motor vehicles this year in Prince Edward Island have entirely passed the total for any other year of 1949. To date 10,774 license numbers have been issued; the total for last year was 10,600, showing an increase of 174. Cars registered so far in 1950 number 9,600 against a total of 9,086 in 1949. Truck registrations also show an increase of 124 over last year's total of 3,076. More licenses have also been issued for tractors in Prince Edward Island this year, with 1,171 against 924. Last year there were 51 motorcycles registered and this has grown to 61 in 1950. The only drop is shown in the bus licenses issued. There are only 21 buses registered as against 25 for 1949.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Catholic chapel, R.C.A.F. station, Summerside, on Saturday, July 29th when Elizabeth Kenyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kenyon of Ottawa, became the bride of Flying Officer Homer R. Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman, also of Ottawa. They were attended by Flying Officer and Mrs. Henderson.

The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Douglas MacNeill. The bride looked lovely in a gown of white eyelet organdie, ballarina length. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. For travelling she wore a pearl two-piece dress with natural star accessories. After a honeymoon spent in touring the Maritimes, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will reside in Summerside.

An East Royalty farmer, Leslie H. Roper, aged 76, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home about 10:30 yesterday morning. He had suffered an attack about two weeks ago but had recovered sufficiently to work around his home before succumbing to the second attack. He was survived by his wife and a family of six, four sons and two daughters. The sons are Leslie in East Royalty; Arthur in Halifax; Clifford in Bunbury, and George on the homestead. The daughters are Winnifred, Mrs. Lorne Walker, East Royalty, and Ethel, Mrs. Bernard Deas of Moncton. There passed away at the Prince County Hospital on Saturday morning, Mr. H. Bruce Bernard, prominent retail merchant of St. Eleanors, in the age of 62 years. The late Mr. Bernard was prominent in the Masonic Order, being a past master of King Hiram and Lebanon Lodge, Summerside and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was twice married. His first wife, who predeceased him ten years ago, was the former Lulu Richardson, of St. Eleanors. His second wife was Bertha Hayward of Howland, who survives. He leaves also to mourn his passing three children, Doris, Mrs. Gordon Bennett of Charlottetown, Edwin of St. Eleanors and Keith with the Canadian Westinghouse, Hamilton, Ont., who arrived home by plane on Sunday. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Ernest Tanton of Wilmington, N.Y. The funeral will take place this afternoon with a short family service at the home, followed by service at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity United Church, Summerside. Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery, St. Eleanors.—S.

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A new gymnasium - auditorium building will be constructed on the campus of St. Dunstan's College with the construction work to begin immediately, it was announced last night by the College board of governors. The building will be 125 feet long by 65 feet wide and will have a steel frame. It will be a one-storey construction with a basement underneath and will have brick and tile walls. The roof will be covered with asphalt shingles. The building will provide much needed gymnasium floor space, which can also be used as an auditorium when required. The completed building will cost in the vicinity of \$100,000. Contract for the construction has been awarded to M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd. The building will be located on the main campus in front of the present hand ball alley.

The work has been undertaken at the instigation of the Alumni Association which will provide funds for the construction. The Association has conducted a drive which has been splendidly responded to and it is intended to continue the canvass until the required amount is pledged. An audience of almost six thousand gathered at the Charlottetown Forum last evening to attend the Templeton Island-wide Rally.

Filling the entire Forum to capacity, and overflowing onto the sidewalks outside where loudspeakers were placed, what is believed to be the largest audience ever to attend a religious gathering in this Province listened attentively to Rev. Charles B. Templeton deliver his message. The service was also heard over direct wire by patients at the Provincial Sanatorium. A choir of over two hundred voices sat in the background behind the platform, and during the evening were directed by Mr. Templeton as they sang "Jesus Saves".

Surveys are a brother William MacDonald of Kingsborough and a sister, Mrs. Albert Dewar, Brudenell, P. E. I. The funeral will be held here Thursday, with burial in the People's Cemetery.

STRUCK BY CAR—Joanna, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lord, Villa Ave., is in the Prince Edward Island Hospital as a result of an accident which occurred when she was riding her bicycle on Monday afternoon. Suffering from bruises and shock, she was admitted to the hospital after being hit by a car on Brighton Road. The driver was proceeding slowly east on Brighton Road and noticed the youngster standing on the curb. As he reached the place where she was standing she stepped into the road and was struck by the right front fender. It is expected that she will return home this afternoon.

—DEATH OF HERBERT BERNARD—Mr. Herbert Bernard passed away at his home at Long River on Saturday morning, July 29th, in his 83rd year, after a lengthy illness. The late Mr. Bernard was born in Norboro, this Province, and later lived in the United States. Returning to this Province some twenty years ago, he settled on the Coulson location where he lived until his death. He is survived by his wife, the former Leticia Coulson, and one son John, at home; also one brother and a sister, Mr. Russell Bernard and Miss Eliza Bernard, formerly of Norboro, now living at Charlottetown.—Bur.

LEAVING FOR EUROPE—Mr. Edward J. Laughlin, B.Sc., of Prince of Wales College, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laughlin, Sherbrooke, P. E. I., leaves early in August on a visit to Europe. Leaving Montreal by boat for Cherbourg, France, he then proceeds to Paris, spending about thirty days there and in various parts of Western Europe, en route to Paris where he will visit London, Rome, and over twenty other cities along the way.

Latest reports from the Northumberland Ferries Ltd. show a large increase in traffic for the months of May, June and July as against the same months last year. Passengers crossing via the Wood Islands-Caribou route show an increase of 219 for a total of 15,148 vehicles crossed by ferry from Cape Tormentine to Borden. During the same period last year only 11,841 vehicles were ferried to the Island.

Heading traffic during the winter months partly accounted for by the mild winter weather which resulted in more open roads. But the inauguration of a two-ferry service during the summer months this year has been a boon to travellers wishing to visit Prince Edward Island.

Evidence given at the July 1949, sitting of the Supreme Court in Elgin, showing an increase of production in the corresponding period last year it was learned from Mr. E. J. MacDonald, Dairy Superintendent yesterday.

Butter production to the end of June this year was 1,934,000 pounds compared to 1,808,000 pounds in 1949. The week ending July 1st this year was the heaviest seven day production period when 164,411 pounds were manufactured. Farmers, however, are receiving about six cents less for their butter than they were receiving this time last year. The present wholesale price is 53 cents a pound delivered at Halifax, Saint John or Montreal. An incentive to produce has been the Dominion Government's recent announcement of its intention to buy all the butter it can obtain. Storage facilities for butter are expected to be available here at the new storage plant within the next few weeks.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Aug. 1—(CP)

Four Roman Catholic Bishops—three from the Atlantic Provinces and one from Calgary—were among those taking part in ceremonies here today to mark the 50th anniversary of the Sisters of St. Martha. The order was formed to take care of domestic duties at St. Francis Xavier University here. It now is active in four dioceses, with eight general hospitals, a number of schools and social service clubs. Most Rev. John R. MacDonald, Bishop of Antigonish, presided at the golden jubilee services. He was assisted by Bishop James Boyle of Charlottetown, Bishop Patrick A. Bray of Saint John, and Bishop Francis P. Carroll of Calgary.

THURSDAY

The funeral of Jo-Anne Mary Schradler, aged two years and two months, took place in St. Steven's Church, Olds, Alta., on Friday, July 7th. At the request of the parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schradler of James River, only the immediate family and relatives were present.

Following a social gathering at the home of her parents, Jo-Anne accidentally fell into an open spring and despite the efforts of her mother and a doctor she died shortly afterwards. Jo-Anne was the grandchild of Mrs. D. B. Bowlen who is the former Mabel Sullivan of Clinton, Prince Edward Island.

The Saint John Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the first exposition of "Maritime Made" produce. The exhibits, representing all the major producers of manufactured goods, will be on display from September 2nd to the 9th inclusive and are to be shown in the new \$1,100,000 Passenger and Immigration Building, West Saint John. The exposition will feature "Maritime Made" products, there will be a special section allotted to goods produced elsewhere. It is expected that more than a hundred exhibitors will take part. The following are some of the general groups of exhibits to be shown: Farm and marine equipment; building materials; household furnishings and supplies; foods; business and industrial equipment; electrical goods; and hospital and medical supplies.

The Recco Band struck a note of good fellowship with the residents of New Glasgow over the week-end when they gave concerts and played martial music for a parade during the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the founding of the Nova Scotia city. The band members left here by Sunday and played at a concert that night on the Town Square while an audience of several thousand listened. The band provided music for the jubilee celebration parade on Monday and later in the evening gave another concert. They also played accompanying music for singers.

At four o'clock Tuesday morning the band members left for Moncton, New Brunswick. They were requested to play for the firemen in the sports tournament but rain cancelled the firemen's events. Twenty-five hand members made the three day trip. Captain Reg Mahar was in command and Bandmaster Royson F. Mugford was musical director. Ideal weather and excellent arrangements made yesterday's closing exercises of the Eucharistic Congress at North Yustico a complete success. His Excellency Bishop Boyle, preceded by altar boys and clergy, left the parish house promptly at ten o'clock and proceeded through the vast throng of faithful from all parts of the island to the beautifully decorated outdoor altar, where he celebrated Pontifical High Mass. Assisting His Excellency were Rev. J. N. Poirier, assistant priest; Rev. W. V. MacDonald and Rev. M. J. Rooney, deacons of honor; Rev. J. O. Pitre, deacon of the Mass; Rev. J. B. Croken, sub-deacon; Rev. P. McMahon and Rev. T. P. Butler, masters of ceremony; and Rev. Joseph LeClair, cross bearer.

Present on the platform of the outdoor altar were His Excellency, Bishop A. Leverman, Auxiliary Bishop of Halifax, Nova Scotia, who was attended by Rev. George MacDonald and Rev. J. W. MacCardie and Monsignor C. J. MacLellan, P.A., V.G., Maurice MacDonald, D.F., and R. V. MacKinnon, D.P., rector of St. Dunstan's University. The funeral of Dr. G. Linus Smith took place yesterday morning from his late residence at St. Dunstan's Basilica where Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rector, Rev. Dr. E. M. MARR, assisted by Very Rev. R. Baldwin, C.S.S.R., Rector of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, as Deacon, and Rev. Allan MacDonald, as Sub-Deacon. Presents in

the sanctuary were: Rt. Rev. Maurice MacDonald, Rt. Rev. James A. Murphy, Rt. Rev. R. V. MacKinnon, Rev. F. L. Mullaly, Rev. Owen Kiggins, Rev. Andrew MacDonald, C.S.S.R., Rev. Plus Murnaghan, Rev. Howard Wight and Rev. Russell Smith, brother of the deceased.

A firing party under command of Sgt. Henry Gallant was in attendance and members of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Graduate and Student Nurses of the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing, Members of the Prince Edward Island Medical and Dental Association and members of the Medical Staff of the Prince Edward Island and Charlottetown Hospitals preceded the hearse. Pallbearers were: Colonel F. B. Conrad, Lt.-Col. A. W. Rogers, Lt.-Col. K. M. Johnson, Lt.-Commander J. R. Moran, Major Harper and P. J. Shanahan, all members of the staff of the local branch of D.V.A. The mourners were: Dr. Frank Smith, Dr. St. Clair Smith, Ferdinand Gallant, John Trainor, Leslie Trainor, Ray Gallant, Claire Gallant, Annes Gallant, James Revell, J. Austin Trainor, James Saunders, E. T. Higgs, Edwin Dalton, Leo Dossette, Bertman Davidson, D. L. MacKinnon and D. A. MacKinnon. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Allen MacDonald, assisted by Rev. Russell Smith. The Legion graveside services were conducted by Comrade Whiston Smith and the Last Post sounded by Bugler Frank Smith. Three volleys were sounded over the grave by the firing party under command of Sgt. Henry Gallant. The funeral of Dr. Smith was very largely attended by the general public.

The Prince Edward Island annual gathering of the Club was held yesterday afternoon at Stratgartney with almost two thousand in attendance. The Caledonian Club had their plans well when they chose to hold their field day on top of the hill overlooking the rolling fields to the south shore, with Northumberland Strait sparkling in the distance. Pipers and dancers silhouetted against a clear blue sky made a picture which long will be remembered by all those in attendance. Mr. W. F. Alan Stewart, M. L. A., the owner of the field where the games were held, is a great grandson of David Stewart, Esq., of Ardchennachrochan, Perthshire, who acquired some seventy thousand acres in Prince Edward Island which he visited in 1831. It was David Stewart's son Robert who built a house in this Province in 1846 which he named Stratgartney.

The afternoon was opened by Chief W. H. Beaton who called upon Mr. Alan Stewart to welcome all those present to the gathering. A feature of the afternoon were the Caledonian Games and the Highland Fling competitions. The games were won as follows: Throwing the Hammer; 1. Stewart MacMillan, Charlottetown, 36' 2. Angus MacDonald, Valleyfield, 85' 9". Gordon Lamont, Churchill, 81' 9". Shot Put: 1. Angus MacDonald, Valleyfield, 32' 2. E. MacFadyen, Hunter River, 29'. 3. Stewart MacMillan, Charlottetown, 27' 6". Boys' race, 12 years and under: 1. Jackie White, Stanchell, 2. William MacKinnon, Churchill, 3. Alex MacPhee, New Haven. Girls' race, 10 years and under: 1. Sandra Jardine, Frigate, 2. Beverly Buchanan, Bonshaw, 3. Alma Chandler, Wheatley River. Girls' race, 16 years and under: 1. Doris Tremere, Hampshire, 2. Vera Dewar, Brudenell, 3. Wanda Buchanan, Churchill. 100 Yard dash, open: 1. Johnny Cash, Charlottetown, 2. Earl Beaton, Charlottetown, 3. Bert Lannan, Charlottetown. Tossing the Caber: 1. Stewart MacMillan, Charlottetown, 30' 8". 2. Gordon Lamont, Churchill, 30' 2". 3. Angus MacDonald, Charlottetown, 29' 6". Running broad jump: 1. Bert Lannan, Charlottetown, 17' 7". 2. Earl Beaton, Charlottetown, 17' 4". 3. Johnny Cash, Charlottetown, 17' 3". Three classes were held in the Highland Fling with winners as follows: Dancers who had competed in previous contests: 1. Margaret Ross Rhynes, West Royalty, competing for the first time, 11 years and under: 1. Beverly MacLean, Winsloe, (11 yrs.). 2. Margaret Hart, Victoria, (9 yrs.). 3. Barbara Kennedy, Winsloe, (8 yrs.). Over eleven years: 1. Eleanor Hart, Winsloe, (12 yrs.). 2. Barbara Stewart, Stratgartney, (13 yrs.). 3. Dawn Weeks, Winsloe, (12 yrs.). Jessie MacGowan was the only entry in the Sword Dance competition which she danced with ease and grace. Mrs. J. MacKinnon, Winsloe, teacher of a number of the competitors, gave an exhibition of the Highland Fling which brought many favorable comments from the "Old Scots" in the audience. William Donald MacLeod, Glen Williams, was the choice of all the dancers, and accompanied each of the competitors as they went through their routines. Judges for the dancing were Miss Margaret Phillip, Aberdeen, Scotland, Mrs. Keith Boswell, Victoria, and Mrs. Douglas MacGowan, Montague. Games committee included Chief W. H. Beaton, Bruce MacPherson, W. Blair MacDonald, J. W. MacKinnon, George MacDougall, W. A. Brennan, Stirling Walker and George Anderson. Music for the afternoon was supplied by the L. O. A. Pipe Band, and other pipers present included: William Beers, Hugh MacPherson, and Alan Cameron.

NAIROBI, Kenya, Aug. 3—(Reuters)—Six thousand cases of leprosy have been found in Kenya, Tanganyika, and Uganda out of 360,000 Africans examined, it was announced today.

FRIDAY

ARRIVES FROM ENGLAND—Mr. Peter Durber has arrived in Charlottetown from England. His wife and daughter will follow as soon as passage can be obtained. The family expect to take up permanent residence here. Mr. Durber is a son of Mr. Douglas Durber of the Government cold storage plant.

RECEPTION WELCOMES GUESTS—Nearly one hundred guests attended a reception given on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Jenkins of Mount Alton to welcome Mrs. Jenkins' mother and sister, Mrs. Margaret Mulrow of Saskatoon, Sask., and Mrs. Jessie Sandborn, Chicago, who are visiting their native Province. It is twenty-one years since Mrs. Mulrow holidayed on the island and forty years since her daughter, Mrs. Sandborn visited her home.

LEAVES FOR EDMONTON—Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Toombs who have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Toombs, Ken. St. city, left Tuesday morning for Edmonton, Alberta, where Mr. Toombs will enter upon his new duties as Professor of Old Testament Languages and Literature at St. Stephen's University. They will stop for two days at Keliber, Saskatchewan where Mr. Toombs was stationed as a student minister. Mr. Toombs has been asked to preach there next Sunday.

A one man exhibition of paintings opened yesterday in Charlottetown at the King Street studio of Mr. George D. Carlos, A.O.C.A. The showing consists of some sixty water colours of Prince Edward Island scenes, ranging in size from approximately 1 1/2 inches by three inches to two by four inches. Mr. D. Carlos is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art in Toronto, where he was winner of the Governor General's gold medal in 1946. He also studied at the New School in New York. His pictures, whether marines, landscapes, or sky studies, show bold and vigorous brush strokes which speak very well for his understanding of the medium which has been employed. Colors are liquidly brilliant and transparent, and the feeling one receives from the pictures is one of complete mastery by the artist of the technique. Also shown is a group of woodcuts, consisting of a series of Canadian wild flowers and Eastern Canadian birds.

Three Charlottetown men, Messrs. Arthur Love, Victor Livingstone and Allen King, are engaged in the scallop dragging industry off Lower Montague this year. They purchased a boat in which to operate but have hired three fishermen to do the fishing. Scallop catches have been averaging about 400 pounds a day. The men have not exported any of their catches yet, but are inquiring about prices in Maritime markets. If these prices are not sufficient, they will contact the Boston market. The fishermen are using a 50-foot boat equipped with a new 87 H.P. Acadia engine. Five scallop drags each 40 inches wide are used in the dragging operations.

MONTELU, N. B., Aug. 3—(CP)

Ranking amateur pilots of the Maritime Provinces will take to the air here during the week-end to declare their eastern entry in the Canadian Webster Trophy competition finals. The semi-finals will be held at the Moncton Flying Club with each of the six contestants displaying his navigational and precision flying ability before two judges. Entries received to date include Ron Cunningham, Moncton Club representative; Ralph Metzler, Sydney, N.S., a former resident of Moncton who represented the West in Oshawa several years ago; Fred Knox and Gust West of the Summerside R.C.A.F. station and John Robertson, Fredericton. One other entry is expected from Sydney, Montague. The death occurred in the Prince County Hospital yesterday afternoon of Mr. D. Alton Gillis, one of Summerside's best known and most highly regarded citizens. He was 66 years of age. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Gillis and was born at Kensington. As a young man he moved with his parents to Summerside where in 1900 he took a position with the firm of Messrs. R. T. Holman Limited and later became manager of the home furnishing department. He retired after forty-nine years service with this firm and for the past year he conducted a grocery store on Russell Street. Up to several weeks ago his health had been fair and two weeks ago he entered the hospital for observation. He passed away there yesterday. Death was believed to be from a heart ailment. He was for many years a prime mover in all the activities of the C.M.B.A. and was president of the local branch at the time of his death. He was also a grand trustee of the C.M.B.A. for Canada. He was a Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and a member of many years standing in the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star. He leaves to mourn two daughters, Audrey, Mrs. Harold Chlow, Summerside, and Doreen, Mrs. Harry Lewy, Moncton, N.B.; two brothers, Emmett and Christopher in Amherst, N.S., and one sister, Mrs. Mae Daley of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The funeral will be held on Monday morning from his late residence at Ottawa Street at nine o'clock at St. Paul's Church for requiem mass.—S.

A group of American tourists, mostly from Boston, have been visiting the Province for the past two days as members of one of the weekly Rawling Tours. These tours were popular before the war but this year marks the first time since the conflict started that the visits have been arranged. Twenty-four men and women are enjoying the present tour which commenced in Boston on Monday morning and will last ten days. They are members of the fifth such tour to the Province this year. They arrived in the City Wednesday evening and spent the night at the Charlottetown. Yesterday morning they visited sites of interest in the City and in the afternoon were taken on a tour of the North side beaches which included a visit to Green Gables. They will leave again this morning for Pictou and visit points in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick before returning to the U. S. A. Conductor of the tour is Mr. William Bridges of Boston and he is very enthused over the possibilities of the island as a tourist attraction. He marvelled at the beauty of the scenery and the accommodations but bemoaned the conditions of the dirt roads. The tour is made up of two groups, one of which leaves Boston by boat and sails to Yarmouth and the other which travels by car. The two groups meet in Saint John before proceeding to the island and other points by car.

BIRTHS

TRAINOR—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Friday, July 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Darnley Trainor, a daughter, 9 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. PEPPER—At the Prince County Hospital on July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart E. Peppin, a son, MacFADYEN—At the Prince County Hospital, July 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell MacFadyen (nee Grace Webster), Augustine Cove, a son. CARVER—At the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague, on July 18th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carver, a daughter, Barbara Evelyn Carver, 7 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. TRAINOR—At the P.E.I. Hospital July 25, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Trainor, Dromore, a daughter, Teresa Wendy, 7 lbs. 5 oz. GREENAN—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, July 31, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Greenan, 34 Allen Street, a daughter, 8 lbs. 12 oz. GRIFFIN—At the Kings County Memorial Hospital on July 16th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffin, a son, Harry Raymond Weight, 8 lbs. 8 oz. BRANDEY—At the Prince County Hospital on July 12th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Brandey, Sea View, a daughter, Gloria Mae CLARKE—At the Prince County Hospital, July 23rd, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Clarke (nee Olive Sawyer) Kelowna, a son. DOUGLAS—At the P. E. I. Hospital on July 30th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Douglas, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann. SAVIDANT—At the Charlottetown Hospital on July 30th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. William X. Savidant Royalty Junction, a son 8 lbs. 14 oz. SUDBURY—At the Prince County Hospital on August 2, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sudbury (nee Violet Lowe) of Cleveland, Ohio, a daughter, weight 7 lbs. 94 oz. REID—At the Charlottetown Hospital, August 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Lea Reid, nee Marion Doyle, Stanley Bridge, twin girls. KENNY—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Sunday, July 30th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenny, Byrne's Road, a son.

MARRIAGES

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