

Delighted With Visit Here Says Clan Chieftain

"I have had an exceedingly happy visit to Prince Edward Island and have been given a lovely welcome by its people," stated Flora MacLeod of MacLeod, chief of the Clan, last night on the eve of her departure from the province this morning by air. Chief MacLeod and her party will leave the local airport at 11:20. During her three-day visit here Mrs. MacLeod and her party, which included her daughter, Mrs. J. Wolrige-Gordon, and her two grandsons, John MacLeod of MacLeod and Patrick Wolrige-Gordon, visited different sections of the Province and met large numbers of people. Yesterday morning the party attended St. James Church in the City with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred C. MacLeod and family. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley took Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. MacLeod to St. John's Presbyterian Church in Belfast. Mrs. MacLeod stated she was greatly interested in her visit to the old settlement at Belfast. She described it as "A beautiful spot where rest a very large number of Highlanders, a great number of whom came from Skye, many of them bearing the name of MacLeod." Mrs. MacLeod spoke particularly of the beauty of the island and the peace and quietude of Sunday. She was very much impressed with the successful games at Strathgartney which she attended on Saturday afternoon. Last night Mrs. MacLeod and party spent a quiet evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. MacLeod, Park Terrace, with a number of friends.

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ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT—Mr. J. Eric Hurry, Winsloe was elected vice-president of the Prince Edward Island Guernsey Branch Club at last week's meeting of the Club. The report in Friday's issue read Mr. Harry Hurry.

CAR PLUNGES OFF BRIDGE—Early yesterday afternoon a car plunged over the Marshfield bridge about five miles from Charlottetown. Several of the guard posts were ripped up. So far as could be learned no one was injured.

CITY POLICE COURT—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court on Saturday, a woman appearing on a remanded charge of vagrancy was awarded a suspended sentence of 20 days, while a remanded drunk and incapable was awarded a 10 day suspended sentence. They were the only two persons to appear in Court Saturday.

FUNERAL AT CALEDONIA—The funeral of the late David A. MacLean of Lewes, Lot 60, was held yesterday afternoon from Caledonia Church. The service at the church and grave was conducted by the Rev. A. C. Fraser. The pall-bearers were: James MacLean, John D. MacLean, Malcolm MacLean, George MacLean, Dan MacAulay, John A. MacFadyen. Interment was in Caledonia West cemetery.

PERSONALS—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wood and daughter Nancy, of Paterson, New Jersey, arrived Saturday evening to spend two weeks on P. E. I., guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Cromwell, York Point.

Mr. W. E. Robinson, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian National Railway, left for Moncton over the weekend. Mr. Robinson had been in the city on a routine business visit for two days last week.

Mr. Wilfred McQuaid, attorney, of Baltimore, Maryland, accompanied by Mrs. McQuaid and their three children are spending the month of August on the Island. Mr. McQuaid is a brother of Miss Agnes McQuaid of the City Library staff.

MUNDARE, Alta., Aug. 5 (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent attended open air mass today in this town 45 miles east of Edmonton. Continuing a tour of the Prairie Provinces to participate in celebrations marking the 60th anniversary of the arrival of the first Ukrainian settlers, the Prime Minister stopped here before going to Elk Island Park. At the park, 16 miles farther west he was to speak to several thousand persons at a Ukrainian celebration. About 2,500 persons greeted Mr. St. Laurent at Mundare. He arrived by automobile after an overnight train trip from North Battleford, Sask., to Vegreville, Alta. Nearly 4,000 were at the open-air service conducted by the Basilian Fathers of the Greek Catholic Church.

After breakfast at Mundare he motored to Elk Island. Yesterday the Prime Minister made a whirlwind motor tour of Northern Saskatchewan towns. Altogether he made seven brief speeches, including one at the Ukrainians' major celebration in Saskatchewan—at Redberry Lake, near Krydor and about 60 miles northwest of Saskatoon.

SALFORD, England (CP)—The municipal laundry here has long provided facilities for housewives to do their weekly wash. Now they can do the ironing too, on machines which require inserting coins in the slot.

MASONIC FUNERAL—Officers and Brethren of St. John's Lodge No. 1, Victoria Lodge No. 2, and all visiting Brethren are requested to meet at the Lodge room, Masonic Temple, Charlottetown, at 1:45 P.M. sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Murdoch James MacLean of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 7, Sydney, N.S. Funeral service at the MacLean Funeral Home at 2:30 P.M., thence to Belfast Cemetery for interment.

By order, S. H. BURROE, W. M. E. MACMILLAN, Sec'y.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our darling daughter, SHIRLEY BIGGAR Who passed away Aug. 6th, 1947. Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear, Fond memories linger every day Remembrance keeps her near. Lovingly remembered by Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

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Investigating Prospects Of Blueberry Development

Prospects for the growing of blueberries commercially in Queen's County are now being investigated under Mr. W. S. McMurtry, director of farm improvement service in the Provincial Department of Industry and Natural Resources. Just how great these possibilities are, Mr. McMurtry emphasizes, is still problematical. The present investigation is only a start. It had been hoped to locate and fully develop blueberry barrens in this County through proper dusting and regular burning over. But, despite popular belief, little of the major areas can be termed real blueberry land capable of producing on a commercial basis, Mr. McMurtry says.

It is admitted that many blueberries are grown here and this year the crop is excellent, but it is difficult to concentrate the marketing to put the industry on a true commercial basis and maintain a steady market in the United States which is considered the best outlet.

Officials are far from discouraged, though, and feel that if farmers of the Province wish to really go into the blueberry growing business in time they can make an excellent source of income from them. But they stress that it is not a short term proposition, rather is it a long haul in order to properly develop the barrens.

They state the ideal method in true barrens is to burn over one third of the picking area each year. In the fall a solid quantity of straw is spread over the area and this becomes beaten down and packed by the winter snows. In the spring the one-third section to be burned is then set ablaze and the fire is aided by the presence of the straw. This section does not bear fruit the year it is burned, but within a relatively short time that same season the shoots are well out of the ground and developed. The year after the burning is the time of the 'bumper' crop, while the second year produces only about 50 per cent of the previous season's picking.

Mr. McMurtry points out that so long as people do not think they were going to make a liberal fortune all at once in blueberries they could accomplish much to build up the industry. He feels that over a period of years the blueberries could be an excellent source of steady income for growers if handled in the right manner. He definitely does not agree that farmers need any "education" in the matter, but only that their thinking on the subject might be directed to better channels. In this way they could learn improved methods of increasing yields and be in a better position to take advantage of the services his department has to offer.

Believe Conservatives Would Win U.K. Election

By GLENN WILLIAMS—LONDON, Aug. 5 (AP)—British Socialism is having tough going, and the Opposition can hardly wait for a general election. Under present conditions, most political observers believe, the Conservatives will win handsily.

Political polls indicate the country still has confidence in Prime Minister Attlee's integrity—but not the confidence in his government that won it two elections. Labor has just begun its seventh year in office. Some of its early fire is gone. Its plans of public ownership have become law without fulfilling all the promises made for them. The picture is clouded by a pall of taxes, the weight of rearmament and new loads of austerity.

Attempts to plan and control the British economy have been battered along the up-and-down road of supply and demand, still the main course for world trade. More controls are on the way. Polls and by-election results indicate the man-in-the-street is 'losing' some of the faith he once placed in labor.

Some leading figures in the Labor Government have sized up this situation—and rebelled against it. Left-wingers such as Aneurin Bevan and Harold Wilson stormed out of the cabinet and took up skirmishing positions in the rear ranks. The party is choosing up sides for a showdown at its annual convention in October.

A friendly policeman lending a helping hand instead of administering a rebuke, an efficient and thoughtful garageman—these are the touches which make the Island a haven to visitors. The kindness of Island people is known far and wide, and one of the many visitors who has been touched by this pleasant hospitality took time out to express his appreciation.

Paul W. Ryder, sales manager of Advertisers Exchange in New York, who is here with his family—his wife and his daughter and son, Pauline and "Cappy"—told of his experience a year ago when his car stalled on a main street in the town. A policeman gave him a hand and summoned a garageman, and in no time he was on his way—no poorer for the mishap, but instead pleasantly surprised by such an exhibition of courtesy.

His opinion has not changed; he says, "I have been a traveller in the States for many years and never have I received such courteous treatment anywhere as I have gotten here. People seem to go out of their way to extend courtesy. My family are enjoying their stay on the various beaches and at places of interest. I live in Waltham, Mass., just outside of Boston, and believe me when I say, we could use some of the manners I find everywhere. The man who pumps gas, the policeman, the waitress—especially at my hotel."

Mr. Ryder said that he sometimes wonders if he has found "Eldorado" here, as he spoke of the loveliness of the Island and of its unusually fine people.

LEADERS WARRANTS—We are very happy to announce the award of three more Leaders Warrants this week, to Mrs. Helen Munn and Mrs. Helen Jenkins of Marshfield Guides and Mrs. Margaret Matheson of Southport Guides. We are making this a record year for Warrants now, who will be the next.

SEAPLANE MISSING Along B.C. Coast—VANCOUVER, Aug. 5 (CP)—A small seaplane carrying seven persons disappeared late Saturday somewhere along the rugged coast of Vancouver Island. The plane, a Queen Charlotte Airlines Norseman, took off from Murchat Arm, B.C., yesterday morning on a chartered flight to Tofino, B.C., to the southeast. It carried six passengers, believed to be loggers, and was piloted by Capt. E. C. (Ted) Williams of Zebalos, B.C. Three R. C. A. F. Search and Rescue Squadron aircraft from

Heads Cancel Campaign In This Province



Dr. L. G. Dewar

Dr. L. G. Dewar, well known P.E.I. physician, has been appointed Provincial Chairman of the Cancer Campaign which will be held the first week in September. Dr. Dewar was Chairman for Prince County last fall and did such an excellent job that his special abilities merited for him the position of Chairman for the whole Province. Dr. Dewar, who took a special Post-Graduate Course in Public Health, is deeply interested in Cancer control. He states that: "Every dollar contributed now will bring nearer the day when we will conquer Cancer." The Provincial Chairman is now getting his organization lined up and hopes to complete the Cancer Campaign by the end of the first week in September.

POTATO PAYMENTS

Continued from page 1. Here had hoped that this payment might be available to Island producers during the latter part of July, but due to unexpected delay in New Brunswick this was not possible.

When informed of this delay during the past week and upon receiving confirmation that the amount of the final payment should be approximately 22 cents a bushel, the Provincial Government was advised of the situation. The local Government immediately made the funds available, stated Mr. MacDonald.

He added that the agreement between the marketing boards of New Brunswick and P.E.I. and the Dominion Government had a very beneficial effect in supporting the potato market during the latter part of the season. It had enabled Island growers to obtain assistance to the extent of approximately \$75,000 under the Agricultural Prices Support Act and indirectly has been responsible for assistance to practically all potato growers who marketed potatoes in any way since last March. Its successful conclusion is a source of much satisfaction to all concerned, Mr. MacDonald said.

Marketing Prospects

Queried about marketing prospects for next year, Mr. MacDonald stated that marketing prospects have materially improved during the past few weeks. Potato acreages in the United States and Canada have been reduced to the extent of about 440,000 acres, or 19 percent.

This means that most potato growing areas both here and in the United States have made a real effort to reduce their production to the level of market requirements. Unless yields are as high or higher than last year, there should not be too much difficulty in finding a market for this year's crop, he said. If yields are lower than last year, something that will be pretty well determined in the next month, it would seem as if there should be possibilities in this year's market that did not exist during the past several years.

Another fact, Mr. MacDonald pointed out, is that the seed potato acreage in Canada has been reduced by about 40 percent. Considering all these factors, he said the marketing board officials would strongly advise all farmers who have potatoes planted to take the very best care of their crop, particularly in regard to spraying due to existing weather conditions.

A SMALL WORLD

BEXLEY, Kent, England (CP)—Signing the visitors' book at the local council offices, Mr. and Mrs. Mulvey of Australia looked at the previous entry. It was made by persons who live only a few streets away in the Mulvey's home town.

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THE first step if you should notice a change in your normal bowel habits is to seek your doctor's advice. Persistent constipation or diarrhoea may not be serious but it pays to be sure. Surgery can eradicate cancer of the bowel if diagnosed early enough.

Grass Ensilage Program Planned

A special grass ensilage program has been arranged for farmers by the Division of Illustration Stations in view of the increased interest being shown in grassland farming and the ensiling of grasses and clovers.

Farmers interested in a grass ensilage program will have an opportunity to hear Mr. J. E. Shuh, Assistant Provincial agronomist, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing, speak on this particular subject.

Mr. Shuh comes to this Province with a wealth of knowledge and experience in the ensiling of grasses and clovers in both the upright and trench or pit types of silos.

Mr. Robert Woodside and Son, Illustration Station operators at O'Leary, placed grass ensilage in the upright type silo for the first time this year. Farmers will have an opportunity to inspect this ensilage and hear Mr. Shuh outline the grass ensilage program now under development in Nova Scotia tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The Women's Institute of Knutsford have arranged to serve a full course supper at the conclusion of the program. It is hoped that Mr. Shuh may find it possible to remain in the Province until Wednesday, Aug. 9 and again address the large field day gathering which meets annually on the farm of William E. Johnstone and Son, Long River. Field day proceedings get underway at 2 p.m. and a full program has been arranged.

Mr. Johnstone has recently completed the construction of a loose housing barn for livestock and farmers should take this opportunity to inspect this more modern type of barn construction. Mr. R. C. Parent, Superintendent, Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, will be present and address farmers on "The Place of Grass Silage and Loose-Housing of Cattle in Prince Edward Island Agriculture."

A special feature of the program at Long River will be a delightful chicken supper served by the Women's Institute.

Reds Claim Japs In Nationalist Army

TOKYO, Aug. 5 (AP)—The Chinese Communist radio at Peiping said Saturday volunteer Japanese soldiers and military advisers are being taken into the Chinese Nationalist army on Formosa.

The broadcast, monitored in Tokyo, said that "under orders of the U. S. Far East Command" a supreme advisory committee has been set up placing the troops of Nationalist President Chiang Kai-Shek "completely and directly under the command of American and Japanese so-called military advisers."

Eleven Previous Sessions Of Grand Lodge Held In P.E.I.

Oddfellows conventions have always been popular events in Prince Edward Island, and it is interesting to note that this week's Grand Lodge sessions for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland will be the twelfth occasion on which the Province has been so honoured. Following are the dates of previous Grand Lodge sessions held here:

- 1875, Charlottetown. 1880, Summerside. 1883, Charlottetown. 1888, Charlottetown. 1892, Summerside. 1902, Charlottetown. 1908, Charlottetown. 1915, Charlottetown. 1926, Charlottetown. 1935, Charlottetown. 1939, Summerside.

I.O.O.F.

All members are requested to meet at MacLean Funeral Home at 2:15 P.M., Monday, Aug. 6th, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Capt. Murdoch MacLean.

J. D. WEBSTER, R.S. St. Lawrence Lodge.

C. D. KEENAN, R. S. Withey Lodge.

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Large Attendance At Saturday's Gathering Of Clans At Strathgartney

The annual gathering of the clans under the Caledonian Club of Prince Edward Island was held Saturday afternoon at Strathgartney with a record attendance. The gathering this year was graced by the presence of Chief Flora MacLeod, her daughter, Mrs. J. Wolrige-Gordon, and two grandsons, John and Patrick.

It is estimated that over three thousand five hundred people congregated on the field, believed to be the highest point on the Island, of the Bonshaw Hills. From this vantage point it was a beautiful scene that unfolded itself. There were the rolling fields to the south shore with Northumberland Straits providing the back-drop. From the homes, secure in the valley below, smoke curled from the chimneys providing a picturesque setting for the afternoon's entertainment.

Mr. W. F. Alan Stewart, M.L.A., owner of the field where the games were held, is a great grandson of David Stewart, Esq., of Ardenachorhan, Oerthshire, 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 Strathgartney.

Honored Guest

The honored guest at the gathering, Chief MacLeod was introduced by president W. H. Beaton who preceded the introduction by welcoming the clans on behalf of the Caledonian Club. In her address to the clans, Chief MacLeod expressed her pleasure at being present and made many glowing comments of the hospitality accorded her while here and made particular mention of the beautiful scenery of Strathgartney.

Mr. Alan Stewart, M.L.A., delivered an address, welcoming Chief MacLeod to Strathgartney. Following the opening addresses, President Beaton then presented Prince Edward Island's recently

TEACHERS

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Robinson, secretary of the Secondary School Teachers of Ontario; Mr. Winston Davies, secretary of the Public School Men Teachers of Ontario; Miss Helen Word, secretary of the Public School Women Teachers of Ontario; and Miss A. Tirrell, secretary of the English Catholic Teachers of Ontario.

In addition to the various delegates attending there will be several observers representing fraternal organizations which have educational committees. Among them will be Mr. J. A. Whitebone, Saint John, N.B., vice-president of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada; Mr. J. E. McGuire, National Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, Canadian Congress of Labour; Mr. H. B. Chandler, Charlottetown, Canadian Association of Adult Education; Mr. F. W. Hyndman, Charlottetown, Canadian Association of Adult Education; Mr. F. W. Hyndman, Charlottetown, Canadian Chamber of Commerce; Mr. J. Y. Boudrias, Charlottetown, Canadian Manufacturers Association; Rev. J. P. Nicholson, National Conference of Canadian Universities; Lt. Col. L. T. Lowther, Charlottetown, Canadian Legion; Mrs. R. D. Baird, Fredericton, N.B., Canadian Home and School and Protestant Teachers Federation; Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse, Charlottetown, National Council of Women of Canada; and Dr. L. W. Shaw, Charlottetown, Provincial Director of Education who will represent the Canadian Educational Association.

BETTER FISH OUTLOOK—ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—(CP)—Nearly all of last year's catch of cod now has been sold, dealers report, with recent shipments to Cuba and Brazil. Meantime whaling companies report better catches during the new whaling season than at this period a year ago.



— G. H. M. — WAY beyond our expectation was the last shipment of HANDPAINTED CHINA from the Radford Potteries in England. . . . The exquisite flowers are very life-like and the background colors are soft, mottled pastels. The China Departments of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores have this Handpainted China on display in all its loveliness. The pieces included in the shipment are small size ash trays, trinket dishes, cream and sugar sets, vases, low flower dishes and tea pots. . . . The prices are very reasonable too — 55 cents to 2.30. You'll fall in love with the Radford Handpainted China in the China Department of Both Stores.

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