REGIMENT HOLDS PRACTICE

8 Signals Regiment, one of the best units of its kind in the nation, underwent a second outdoor practice scheme yesterday. The schemes are held to test theories taught the unit members during the winter months. Here Signalman Freddie Larter, David MacKenna and Stan MacPherson load one of the unit's trucks.

Calgary's City Hall Probe Scheduled To End Friday

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CALGARY (CP)—Three years ago Calgary Mayor Don Mackay needed cement for a project at his summer home in Banff. He took 35 bags from the city works department.

Last fall, his neglect to pay for the cement touched off a multitude of repercussions that led to his public censure and a full-scale judicial investigation into all corners of Calgary's civic administration.

The inquiry ends next Friday after 25 gruelling days of evidence. Judge L. S. Turcotte then will report to the Alberta attorney-general on whether he found city officials, elected or appointed used their office to unfair advantage for personal gain. Acting on the report, the Alberta government willdecide on any further action.

COLORFUL MAYOR

The inquiry ranged widely but the main interest centred around colorful 44-year-old mayor, Calgary's chief magistrate since 1950 and the man who made the white 10-gallon hat Calgary's unofficial symbol.

Taking the stand, as he said, to tell the whole story, Mayor Mackay ticked off close to $10,000 in gifts, loans and trips to Mexico, Hawaii and New York. He added there were other items so numerous it would be almost impossible to list them in detail.

Many of the larger gifts were from persons or organizations having almost daily business with the city: $1,200 in household furniture from the Kelwood Corporation, a land development comworth $400 from Burns and Dutpany; free plane rides and gifts ton Concrete and Construction; building materials and an electric dishwasher from Montreal financier Staley Vineberg, who was seeking bus and sewer service for an apartment project.

WANTED NO FAVORS

At one point the mayor said the gifts weighed so heavily on his mind that he was considering turning over to charity an amount equal to their value. He added, however, that he did not believe persons making the gifts wished any special "consideration from the city.

"There are some people who are in a position to give you a lift along the way of life," he sadi. "It was not a case of you scratch my back and I scratch yours. Stan Vineberg was in a position if he wanted to help me or anyone else it was simple for him to do so. It was appreciated."

Oilman Cliff Walker, Calgary representative of a New York syndicate attempting to buy land from the city, testified he paid for trips to Mexico and Hawaii for the mayor and his wife and had written off two $2,000 loans.

City commissioner E. C. Thomas also reported he received a television set, furniture and a shotgun from officials of Burns and Dutton and Standard Gravel.

WILL RUN AGAIN

There also have been developments outside the courtroom. Mayor Mackay announced he will run for office next fall "to let the people decide for themselves." City council issued a conduct booklet for city officials, prohibiting them from accepting gifts from persons having business with the city. A motion in council to limit the mayor's office to purely social activities was narrowly defeated.

Other subjects investigated by the inquiry included: Sale of 18 acres of city-owned land to New York interests for $100,000 and its resale as a shopping centre site at four times the amount; sale without tender of residential lots and another shopping site; letting of public works contracts to other than the lowest bidder; use of city labor on personal projects of city officials.

Mayor Mackay, who each year on horseback leads Calgary's contingent in the Grey Cup parade, became mayor after two years as alderman. A one-time disk jockey and sportscaster, he campaigned for mayor on an issue of improved living conditions for student nurses.

BEDEQUE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fraser Silliker, Cape Tormentine, was held in the Bedeque United Church on Friday afternoon, April 17th. Rev. G.A. Cowper-Smith conducted the service; and based his message from John 14th. Chapter. verse 2 'In My Fathers house are many mansions". Hymns were: "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Safe In The Arms Of Jesus". Pall bearers: Messrs. Edward Leard, Walter Wright, George Affleck, Fred MacQuarrie, Lloyd and Frank Bell. There were many floral tributes. Interment in Searletown Cemetry.

Eliphalet Howatt, North Wiltshire attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Fraser Silliker in Bedeque on Friday, April 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Waugh, Wilmot Valley, are improving after being confined to their home with flu for the past ten days. Their son Albert also is laid aside with an attack of pneumonia. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Evelyn Crossman, Charlottetown, was in Bedeque on Friday, where she attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Fraser Silliker.

Mrs. Albert Wright who has been spending the Winter months at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wright, Wilmot, has been visiting recently in Central Bedeque, the guest of Mrs. Henry Callbeck.

ST. LOUIS

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Perry, whose marriage took place recently in the Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road, with Rev. Patrick Walsh officiating at the ceremony. Mr. Perry, who is serving with the Canadian Army is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Perry, of St. Louis, while the bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gaudet, also of St. Louis. Their attendants were Mr. Leo Perry, brother of the groom, and Dolores Gaudet, sister of the bride.

Miss Josephine Gaudet has returned to Charlottetown after spending the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gaudet and family in St. Louis.

Friends of Richard Gaudet, DeBlois, will be sorry to hear that he is a patient in the City Hospital, Charlottetown, where he underwent surgery.

Mr. Wilbert Perry has returned to Halifax, N.S., after attending the wedding of his brother John, which took place recently.

Miss Gerarda Bernard spent the weekend in Tignish, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph LeClair.

Miss Marie Doucett left recently for Charlottetown, where she will be employed.

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Sincere sympathy is extended to Miss Suzan Casey, of Palmer Road, and Sister Margueret Mary, of Charlottetown, in the death of their sister, Mrs. Julian Peters, formerly of Palmer Road and now of Charlottetown, in her 71st year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters and son Gary, motored to Charlottetown recently, where Mr. Peters appeared on television on the department of agriculture program.

Mrs. Joseph Gaudet and Mrs. John LeClair, of Peter Ville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Gaudet.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Bernard on their recent marriage, which took place in the Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Rd. Mr. Bernard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sosim Bernard, of St. Edwards, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry, also of St. Edwards. They were attended by Miss Jean Chaisson and Joseph Perry.

YOUNG STATE

The people of the young state of Alaska have a median age of 26, or 3.8 years below that of the rest of the United States.

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Couple Honored At Gathering

A happy evening was spent at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pidgeon on Wednesday, April 15, when their friends of St. Mark's Church, Kensington, gathered to honor the popular couple with a housewarming.

The feature of the evening was an address and presention when Madge and Ken were the recipients of a hostess chair, a coffee table and a step end table. The Rev. W. Eric Igraham acted as Master of Ceremonies, and a beautifully phrased and meaningful address was read by Mrs. Walter Moase. Messrs. John Pillman, John Moase and Walter Moase presented the gifts. The recipients each spoke briefly and with feeling, expressing their appreciation for the well chosen gifts. Mr. Ingraham read the appropriate words of the hymn, "O Happy Home."

Mr. and Mrs. Pidgeon have recently completed the construction of a beautiful new home in close proximity to the new and modern motel which was built last year and opened for business the latter part of the season.

The earlier part of the evening lent itself to social chat, and card and crokinole games, and accordian selections by Mr. Walter Moase were much enjoyed. Later old favorite songs and hymns were sung with Mrs. Pidgeon at the organ. Tape recordings were made of several selections and played back by M. Reid Sangsrer a guest at the motel, who was introduced to the other guests by Mr. Ingraham. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. Ingrahma closed the evening's program with prayer and benediction.

The Clermont, the name chosen for the motel, is situated on the highway connecting Borden, Summerside and Charlottetown, a mile went of Kensington, and should fill a long felt need for accommodation in the area. The Cameo Theatre in Kensington is also owned and operated by the Pidgeons. Mrs. Pidgeon is organist at St. Mark's Church, Kensington, and in addition acts as "an Altar Guild of one member" in the words of the address read on this occasion.

TIGNISH

Mr. Fred Harper and son David, Christopher Cross, were business visitors to Charlottetown on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Myrick, Sr., returned to their home at Tignish, after a pleasant weeks visit with friends in the state of Maine.

The annual meeting of the Tignish Co-Operative was held on Wednesday, April 15th in the parish hall. New directors appointed were Adrian Richard, Mark Gallant and Gregory McInnis.

Miss Verna Gaudette, and a classmate, Miss Lyze Piuge, spent the past weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gaudette, Tignish. Miss Gaudette and Miss Piuge are attending Commercial School at Notre Dame Academy, Charlottetown.

Mr. James Doyle, Skinner's Pond, has gone for a two weeks visit with his son William and daughter, Miss Margaret in Medford, Mass.

Hon. J.A. Bernard spent two weeks recently with his son, Mr. Walter Bernard and Mrs. Bernard, Tignish.

Mr. Aldric Doucette returned to his home in Tignish, after spending two weeks with his sister (Catherine) Mrs. Peter A. Gaudet, who is quite ill at her home in Providence, R.I. Mrs. Gaudet's many Tignish friends hope she may soon recover from her illness.

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BURTON

Mr. Neil Arsenault landed the first catch of herring of the season, at Whites Cove, Burton, on Saturday, April 18th.

The death of Mr. Emanuel Clements, Campbellton, occurred in the Western Hospital, Alberton, Thursday, April 16. His remains were forwarded from the Rooney Funeral Home to the residence of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry, Burton, from where his funeral was held on Saturday morning, April 18th. to St. Marks, Lot 7, Roman Catholic Church, where Requime High Mass was clelebrated by the pastor, Rev. David MacTague, who also conducted the burial services in the adjoining cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to his bereaved wife, family and relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Howard, Cape Wolfe, who spent the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Mark Doyle, Saint John, N.B. and Mrs. John Power, Montreal, has recently returned to her home.

Alfred and Eroll Howard who were employed in Baffin Island, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, Cape Wolfe.

Messrs Edmond Collicutt, Lorne Shaw, Cecil Clements, Nelson Cousins, and Bill Cooke, recently left for Caribou, N.S. where they will be employed during the fishing season.

Mrs. Eva Dalton, Burton, is spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Howard Dalton, R.C.A.F. Station Summerside.

Mr. Gerard Dalton, Burton, recently left for Montreal, while en route he visited his uncle, Mr. Arthur Dalton and Mrs. Dalton, Rumford, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran and daughter Alethia, Piusville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dalton, Burton.

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