

# St Avards Recalls Name Of Early Island Settler

St. Avards, in the Charlotteville Royalty, received his name in the following biographical notes which have been compiled from various sources by Mr. C. H. Black:

"Avar—Joseph Avar, the first, was born in Saint Austelle, County of Cornwall, England, in the year 1761, and in 1786 was united in marriage to Frances Ivey, who for sixty years was the faithful companion of his joys and sorrows. After residing for a time in Exeter, Bristol, and London, he removed to the Island of Guernsey. At that time there was much talk of the invasion of England by Napoleon, and the people of the Channel Islands were so greatly alarmed that many of them decided to seek homes abroad. Through the influence of some unknown friend Mr. Avar was offered and accepted a position from a Mrs. Burns, who owned some lands in Murray Harbour, P.E.I., to go out and manage her business there. Several of the Guernsey people having purchased farms from him, and others having decided to go with them, he chartered a vessel for 300 pounds and on the 15th of May 1806, a party of 73 of both sexes and ages sailed for the Island among whom were those who bear the names of Brehaut, De Jersey, Le Marchon, Le Mesurier and Le Lacheur. French Methodists could tell of the benefit they received from the sermons and counsels of Adam Clarke, Methodism's greatest son. Dr. Clarke and of Mr. Wesley himself, who had preached in Mr. De Jersey's home in Guernsey.

"After residing on the Island for many years Mr. Avar removed to New Brunswick, and settled at Jolicoeur.

"Joseph Avar united with the

Wesleyan Church in St. Austelle under the ministry of Adam Clarke, had frequent opportunities of listening to the discourses of John Wesley, heard Charles Wesley preach his last sermon, at the close of which the poet composed a hymn suited to the sermon and which was sung in closing the service. In Prince Edward Island, and in New Brunswick he did excellent work for the church, and on September 17, 1847 at the advanced age of eighty six, he passed to his reward. His tomb is in the north wall of the United Church, Sackville, N.B., as is also Frances Ivey his wife, who died on December 26, 1844, aged ninety years.

"A section of the City of Charlottetown, P.E.I. is known as St. Avar, a fine tribute to the memory of Joseph Avar, the first, and Frances Ivey, his wife."—From Sackville Tribune.

"Joseph Avar, an English Methodist local preacher, landed in Charlottetown in 1806, and during a residence of eight years took an active interest in the work of the society. For a year after his arrival he preached every Sabbath, either in Charlottetown or in one of the outlying districts, but finding it impossible to continue this work in addition to his ordinary business, he opened a correspondence with Dr. Adam Clarke, respecting the appointment of a regular ordained minister to the colony. Mr. Avar lived just outside the town limits, at the junction of the St. Peter's and Mount Edward Roads. The land then occupied by him is now a flourishing suburb of the city, and is called after him 'St. Avards'.

"From 'Past and Present of Prince Edward Island,' by Hon. D. A. MacKinnon, L.L.B., K.C., and Hon. A. B. Warburton, D.C.L., K.C.

"In 1810 the first tiny chapel was built on land conveyed to the Wesleyan Society by Benjamin Evans. This 40 x 30 foot chapel with a dwelling for the preacher was on Richmond Street between Queen and Pownall—just below the present Royal Bank. The names of DesBrisay, Mabey, Robinson, Avar and Murphy, to which this land was deeded, all figured prominently in the life of the community, and many of them have descendants still living here. The Apothecaries Hall (now the Hughes Drug Co.) is still associated with the DesBrisay name, and St. Avards with the Avars who lived in that district."—From the Charlottetown Guardian, under heading, "Trinity, To Honor Late Mr. Henry Smith."

"Thus St. Avards perpetuates the name of a good man, and early resident of that district. The Avar name and connection are still prominent in the neighboring province of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

# Rackets Boss Shot In Duel

NEWPORT, Ky. (AP)—Melvin Clark, 42, numbers racket boss in nearby Cincinnati, Ohio, was shot to death Monday night in a pistol duel.

Frank (Screw) Adams, 44-year-old cafe manager, was charged with murder and released on \$10,000 bond following the alleyway slaying. Adams claimed he shot in self-defense.

Police in Cincinnati, across the Ohio river, estimated that Clark, at least until recently, controlled 95 per cent of the policy business in the city's west end.

Charges against Clark included bootlegging, armed robbery, gambling and a slaying. The United States government claimed he owed \$116,000 in taxes and penalties on unreported income from the numbers racket during a three-year period.

# Sit Down Strike In Automobile

DETROIT (AP)—A determined widow who locked herself in her automobile for 26 hours in a dispute over \$50 with a garage owner, finally gave up Monday night.

Mrs. Jean Randall, 36, didn't give in until after Irvine (Whitey) Ludwig, the garage owner, had stuck a hose through a car window and drenched her hooked the auto on a hoist and tilted it in a 45-degree angle.

He finally let her out to telephone a friend to bring her the \$50 disputed amount for work Ludwig had done on the car.

Mrs. Randall had started to drive away without paying the bill and Ludwig grabbed her ignition keys. The woman then locked the car doors. When she refused to come out Ludwig went into his hose and hoist routine.

# Shot By Election Worker

MONTREAL (CP)—Police said today a 35-year-old man shot in the hand in an east-end cafe by a man he described as "an election worker in St. Leonard de Port Maurice" was the victim of an accident.

They said the "election worker" was arrested Monday but was released after questioning. He obtained the gun from another "worker" in the Rivieres des Prairies municipal elections two weeks ago, they said.

The wounded man fled one hospital when told police would have to be notified, but he was later treated at the Jewish General Hospital before being turned over to police.

Police declined to identify the man.

# Investment Veteran Dies

MONTREAL (CP)—Stanley Johnston, 68, senior partner in the investment firm of Johnston and Ward until his retirement in 1941, died Tuesday at the Montreal Neurological Institute after a lengthy illness.

A native of Westville, N.S., he began his business career with the Merchants Bank of Halifax.

After serving overseas with the Canadian Machine Gun Corps in the First World War, he joined the Montreal investment firm of F. B. McCurdy and Company and later re-organized it into the firm of Johnston and Ward. Mr. Johnston was also active in a number of other business enterprises before his retirement.

He is survived by his widow and three sons.

Funeral and burial will be at Montreal.

# Tough on Birth Rate

The stock, long-legged symbol of burgeoning populations, is dwindling in its own ranks, says the National Geographic Society.

# Acadian Celebrations At Rustico



Rev. C. Pitre, parish priest at Saint Augustine's Church, South Rustico is pictured above as he delivered the welcoming address during the Acadian Bicentennial Celebrations at South Rustico on Wednesday.

Seated on the stage from left to right are Mr. Hubert Guerin, French Ambassador to Canada; Most Reverend Malcolm A. MacEachern, Bishop of Charlottetown; Most Reverend Norbert Robichaud, Archbishop of Moncton; Mr. J. Edmund Arsenault, president of the Acadian Society of Prince Edward Island; Premier A. W. Matheson; Most Reverend Romeo Gagnon, Bishop of Edmundston, N.B.; and Rev. Sylvère Gallant, who presided at the Acadian Bicentennial Celebration at Rustico on Wednesday afternoon are shown in the middle pictures. In the background may be seen Saint Augustine's Church, South Rustico, the oldest Roman Catholic Church in the Province.

One of the highlights of the Acadian Bicentennial Celebrations at South Rustico on Wednesday was the square dance show in the lower pictures. The young folk were instructed in the art of square dancing by Sister St. Patricia Anne.

—BARBERS FILM LAB.

# Atomic-Electric Power Used By Housewife To Grill

WEST MILTON, N.Y. (AP)—The free world's first commercial atomic-electric power went "on the line" Monday, and one of its first uses was the grilling of a hamburger by a housewife.

Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission turned a switch that unleashed "several thousand" kilowatts of atomic-electric energy into the public utility system of the Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., which services sections of upstate New York.

The electric power was generated by steam produced by a counterpart of the atomic reactor that will power the world's second atomic submarine, which will be launched Thursday at Groton, Conn.

A spokesman for the General Electric Co., which built the generator from which the power was transmitted, told a reporter that the generator could provide additional power for up to 105,000 homes in the system served.

The spokesman said that "one of the first persons" to utilize the atomic power was Mrs. John Thomas of nearby Ballston Spa, who cooked a hamburger with the power.

GE officials said the turbine generator, with a capacity of 12,500 kilowatts, "is expected to produce electricity at the rate of about 10,000 kilowatts."

Power from the submarine reactor will be available at three mills a kilowatt hour, which is "about the regular rate" for so-called "interruptible service," officials said.

They pointed out that the power, as a byproduct of the submarine reactor, would not be available on a regular basis.

# Lorne Valley

Master Brian Myers, Cardigan, spent a few days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw during the week.

Mr. Reuben McCannell left recently for Dorchester, Mass., where he will visit his sister, Jessie, Mrs. Alton Lohnes, who has been ill in hospital for several weeks. He will also visit other relatives and friends in the vicinity of Boston.

Mrs. Lohnes, a former resident of this vicinity, has many friends here who are sorry to learn of her continued illness. All join in the hope that she will be restored to good health in the near future.

Mr. Gerald MacDougall, Montague, is vacationing at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLeod.

Miss Aletha MacLeod recently arrived home from Hamilton, Ont. She is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. Christina MacLeod. Aletha has many friends here who are pleased to see her home on her annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen MacLeod, Forest Hill, spent Sunday in Lorne Valley. They were guests of Mrs. MacLeod's sister and brothers, Mrs. Laura MacQueen and Messrs. Neil, Walter and Ernest Shaw.

# Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Stephen L. Thompson wish to thank their many friends and neighbors and Rev. Lawrence Blaikie, and Mr. James Andrews, who were so kind during the sickness and death of their mother, and also those who sent flowers and messages of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington MacLeod, Uigg, motored to Lorne Valley on Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harold Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay, Pisquid, and Miss Ethel MacDonald, Covehead, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald on July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gauthier,

# To Graduate From Bible School

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W. MacNamara and John Renton, formerly of Charlottetown, will be graduated from the Watchtower Bible School of Gilead located at South Lansing, New York, during special exercises July 23 at a five-day convention of Jehovah's witnesses in Yankee Stadium, New York City.

Mr. Renton served as officiating minister at the Charlottetown congregation of Jehovah's witnesses during the years 1948 to 1950. While here he lived at the residence of Jack Drake, a well-known local resident. Mr. and Mrs. MacNamara served on the Island from 1950 to 1953 with the local congregation and as traveling circuit ministers of Jehovah's witnesses.

The former Charlottetown people will be graduated with an international class of 102 students from 15 countries besides the United States.

When the MacNamaras came to Charlottetown they served with the local congregation of Jehovah's witnesses. In 1953 they were assigned to Nova Scotia as traveling representatives, visiting many congregations in that locality. They continued in this service until leaving for Gilead Bible School.

Mr. Renton came here in 1948 from his home in Toronto to engage in ministerial work here at Hazelbrook. In 1950 he returned to Toronto to continue his ministry and to serve as needed at the Canada branch headquarters of the Watchtower Society. Mr. Renton's brother Ian accompanied him to Gilead and both are assigned to missionary service in Northern Rhodesia.

The Rentons will be joined in New York by their parents and brother Douglas who will first visit Gilead Bible School and then the assembly in New York City.

Following graduation Mr. and Mrs. MacNamara will carry on further Bible educational work at their missionary assignment in the Owen Sound area. The Renton brothers except to leave soon for Northern Rhodesia.

India exported more than 125,000 yards of cotton textiles to Great Britain last year.

# Major Shuffle Announced In Senior RCAF Echelons

OTTAWA (CP)—A major shuffle in the manpower and financial fields.

Air Commodore Kennedy now is assistant vice-chief of air staff, a post which will be abolished.

Air Commodore Brown will be succeeded Sept. 1 by Group Capt. J. B. Harvey, 43, of Winnipeg, now chief air staff officer at the Canadian joint staff, London, England. He will be promoted to air commodore.

Air Vice-Marshal Wait joined the RCAF in 1924. He became director of personnel for the RCAF overseas in 1942 and later commanded a base in No. 6 RCAF Bomber Group. After the war he headed Eastern Air Command and then became chief of personnel here in 1951.

New appointments for five other officers and retirement of two more were also announced.

Retiring are Air Vice-Marshal Frank G. Wait, 52, of Ottawa, chief of personnel, and Air Commodore W. W. Brown, 51, of Hamilton, chief staff officer at training command headquarters, Trenton, Ont. Between them, they have more than 60 years' service in the RCAF.

Air Vice-Marshal Wait will be succeeded Sept. 1 by Air Vice-Marshal H. G. Kerr, 46, of Ottawa, now head of training command.

Air Vice-Marshal Kerr will be replaced at Trenton by Air Commodore J. G. Bryans, 49, of Kenora, Ont., who will be promoted to air vice-marshal.

Air Commodore H. C. Rutledge, 46, of Wawanesa, Man., co-ordinator of the chiefs of staff secretariats at defence headquarters, will succeed Air Commodore Bryans at No. 14 training school in Winnipeg.

Air Commodore W. E. Kennedy, 41, of Vancouver will be promoted to the rank of air vice-marshal assuming a new post at headquarters. He will be controller of manpower, statistical and financial information supplied to other headquarters divisions.

The air force said the new post will provide increased control over the efficient utilization of all resources which may be made available to the RCAF, particularly

# Plan Chicoutimi Fed. Building

OTTAWA (CP)—Preliminary plans are being made for a new federal building in Chicoutimi, Que. Paul E. Gagnon, independent member for that riding, was told in the Commons today.

Maurice Bourget, parliamentary assistant to Works Minister Winters, said during study of works department estimates that as soon as the plans are complete they will be sent to architects to prepare construction details. He said he does not know when the preliminary plans will be completed.

# Division of National Thrift Assets

HALIFAX (CP)—Investment certificate holders of the bankrupt National Thrift Corp. will receive a share of the funds of the company held in trust according to the amount of money they deposited together with interest at the rate of three per cent.

The decision was handed down Tuesday by Mr. Justice MacQuarrie of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court.

The application of this method will result in a distribution by a simple pro-rata division based on the ratio of funds available to total claims, the decision said.

It is estimated that each and securities of National Thrift held in trust amount to about \$370,000.

Mr. MacQuarrie said that the distribution system approved had a direct reference to the original contracts between the corporation and the certificate holders.

A uniform interest of three per cent was approved by the court to avoid the very great delay and expense involved in calculating for each certificate a rate equivalent to the certificate yield if carried through to maturity.

The court also ruled that instalments paid on certificates in advance of their due date would be treated on the same basis as instalments received on their due dates and formed part of the securities and cash.

# Search 25 Ships For Woman

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—An alarm was sounded throughout 25 ships of the U.S. navy here Tuesday.

The shrill of bosun's pipes and the blare of loudspeakers announced, "there's a woman aboard."

Every one of the estimated 5,000 sailors on the 25 ships was routed to quarters to prove that he wasn't she.

She was finally located, after about an hour's scurry and search in a steel locker after the after smoke stack of the U.S. destroyer Hollister.

Turned over to police at the navy landing, she identified herself as Betty D. Talk, 24, and was quoted by police as saying: "I got drunk and slipped aboard."

The alarm was sounded when a water taxi operator told the navy shore patrol he believed one of his passengers to a ship—he couldn't remember which ship—was a woman disguised as a sailor.

She was wearing light colored pedal pushers and blouse—the navy dress is summer white these days—when police booked her on suspicion of slowing away in the government vessel.

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