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**POLICE COURT**—At City Police Court yesterday morning, Magistrate K. M. Martin fined a speeder \$15.00 and costs of 20 days. Two vagrants were sentenced to 30 days each, and a drunk and incapable fined \$20.00 and costs of 10 days. A second person charged with being drunk and incapable was fined \$5.00 and costs of five days. A case of non-support was remanded until July 14.

## Potato Bulletin

Roqueuing for the elimination of plants affected with virus diseases may now be done in most fields of seed potatoes, according to Weekly Bulletin No. 4, the plants having attained sufficient growth to show the typical symptoms of these diseases.

The first brood of flea beetles has now almost entirely disappeared. The second brood is appearing earlier in August. Colorado potato beetle larvae are now hatching and some damage has been noted. DDT 50 per cent wettable powder 2 lb. in 100 gallons or a 3 per cent dust will give effective control. The webworms on potatoes reported last week are now in the pupal stage and no further damage is expected.

The most important pest at present is grain. Aphid populations are quite high in many fields and some farmers have already sprayed to control them. Unless the aphids become so numerous that the grain shows evidence of wilting it should not be necessary to go to the expense of applying poison. The proper weather conditions will often reduce the infestation to a minimum. If it is necessary to control them, spray with malathion 25 per cent 2 1/2 lb. to 100 gallons of water. DDT is not recommended for grain.

## Defence Contracts

OTTAWA (CP)—Contracts totalling \$24,920,465 were awarded by the defence production department and defence construction limited during the first half of June. Contracts totalling \$2,543,925 for aircraft repair and conversion work were placed with Fairway Aviation Company of Canada Limited, Eastern Passage, N.S., the department announced Tuesday. Contracts totalling \$801,750 were awarded in connection with the charter of aircraft used in construction of the mid-Canada line radar warning system. R. C. A. Victor Company Limited, Ottawa, was awarded the biggest contract, \$5,962,988, for radar equipment.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

### MARRIAGES

**MacDOUGALL — TAYLOR** — At Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on June 11th, 1955, by Rev. William Fitch, Lorraine Taylor of Nine Mile Creek, P. E. I., to Kenneth Edson MacDougall of Haven, P. E. I.

**FORD-TREMER**—At Brookfield Presbyterian Manse on July 5th, 1955, by Rev. Lawrence Taylor, Marion Ford of Winstoe, to Pope Preston Tremere of Hampshire.

### DEATHS

**CUTCLIFFE**—In the City, Monday, July 11, 1955, Mr. John H. Cutcliffe of Green Road, P. E. I., aged 72 years. Remains resting at the Hennessy Funeral Home where funeral will be held on Thursday morning to St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross for Requiem High Mass at 9:30 (S.T.). Interment church cemetery.

**JARDINE**—At the residence of her daughter Mrs. S. S. Herring, Burlington Ontario, on Tuesday, July 12, 1955, Mrs. Artemus J. Jardine in her 82nd year. Remains will arrive at the MacLean Funeral Home on Thursday evening. Funeral on Friday, service commencing at 2 o'clock (D.S.T.) Interment Mt. Stewart Cemetery.

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**REMANDED FOR WEEK**—A Charlottetown man charged with criminal assault on a 14 year old girl appeared before Magistrate Gaudet yesterday morning and was remanded for one week.

**SHOWS CANCELLED**—The King Reid Shows, scheduled to appear in the vicinity of the City from July 18-23, have cancelled their engagement and will not be available for Centennial celebrations. The shows were unable to obtain the use of Victoria Park, which they enjoyed on a previous occasion.

## Personals

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. W. Bruce Muir is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mrs. Norman MacMillan Alberry Plains, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital. All her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Walsh, accompanied by their two children, Vicky and Archie, arrived yesterday from Sarnia, Ont., on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Birt-whistle, parents of Mrs. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Campbell and three daughters, of Quincy, Mass., are visiting P. E. I. as guests of Mrs. Campbell's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Godfrey, New Wiltshire. Mr. Campbell also visited his old home on the Colwill Road.

## Eden Rejects Suggestions For Press Council

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Eden Tuesday rejected suggestions for a government press council with legal powers to deal with complaints about newspapers. "It is a matter on which I think this country would be very chary of acting," Eden said. Eden made the statement in the House of Commons in reply to Labour member Marcus Lipton who called for a council "with statutory powers to deal with complaints about the press."

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Alexander MacLeod, Victoria West, who passed away July 18, 1955.

God called her home  
It was His will,  
But in our hearts  
We love her still.  
Ever remembered and sadly missed by husband and family.

In loving memory of Elsie Smith O'Hanley, who departed this life July 13, 1955.  
Sadly missed by mother, Gilbert, Merton, Harry.



## Going To Paris

OTTAWA (Special)—Frederic S. Martin, (above) former Charlotte-town lawyer and now executive assistant to the Solicitor General of Canada will accompany the Canadian delegation to a meeting of North Atlantic parliamentary delegates in Paris this month. The conference, comprised of parliamentary delegates from members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, will discuss not only the defence purposes for which NATO was established but also possible further economic integration of the members.

## Parliament At A Glance

Tuesday The Commons defeated 95 to 62 a Progressive Conservative motion, backed by all opposition groups, calling for reform of the Senate.

An all-party committee report recommending limitation of some speeches and debates at future sessions was adopted by the Commons.

Prime Minister St. Laurent indicated eastern market prospects will dictate the completion time of the Trans-Canada natural gas pipeline.

The Senate approved in principle salary increase of \$1,500 to \$2,500 annually for the transport, tariff and income tax appeal boards.

Wednesday The Commons will consider defence estimates. The Senate will sit.

## Port of New York Trade Down

NEW YORK (AP)—The port of New York lost 1.7 per cent of its foreign trade tonnage in 1954. Waterfront strikes were blamed in a report of New York Authority analysts released Tuesday.

The New York customs district reported 32,021,739 long tons of general and bulk cargo moved through the port during the year. The figure in 1953 was 32,575,089 long tons. A long ton is 2,240 pounds.

The loss was most severe in general cargo, which declined from 11,916,960 long tons in 1953 to 10,753,008 long tons in 1954, a 9.8 per cent decline. The loss was entirely in imports. Exports went up.

Port authority chairman Donald V. Lowe pointed to unsettled labor conditions on the docks last year that culminated in waterfront strikes in March and October. He added:

"These unsettled conditions and the strikes are estimated to have caused the diversion away from New York of about 1,125,000 tons of general cargo and 120,000 tons of bulk cargo."

## General Infestation Past Of Potatoes By Web Worm

The danger of any further damage to Island potato and turnip crops caused by the web worm has passed, according to M. F. M. Cannon of the Entomological Laboratory who states that although there has been a general infestation throughout the Province, the insect is now in the pupae stage and is no longer harmful. The web worm is described as an insect which does not eat the leaves of the plant but by its habits causes the leaves to curl and stick together thus causing considerable retardation in growth.

## APHIDS PLENTIFUL

Causing a considerable amount of alarm among farmers is an infestation of aphids which have attacked the grain crop, particularly barley, throughout the length of the Island. Mr. Cannon has had numerous calls from growers to visit their fields, some of which have become yellow. Mr. Cannon points out that this yellowish cast on unripened grain should not be confused with the infestation of grain aphids. It is a condition, he explains, that is prevalent when prolonged periods of heat are experienced. The use of "Malathion" 25% applied to the ratio of 2 1/2 lbs. to 100 gallons of water is very effective against grain aphids, according to the entomologist who is of the opinion that the pest has not reached proportions that would warrant the application of the insecticide as yet. Mr. Cannon makes the suggestion to farmers to keep an eye on their grain crop and if any evidence is evident he shown, then apply the "Malathion". He is of the opinion that a change in the weather with a few heavy rainfalls would clear up this pest.

When asked about barley joint worm infestation in Island grain crops, Mr. Cannon said it was a little early to tell, although there is evidence that the eggs are being laid. He states that an area along the north shore of the Island about five miles wide from East Point to New London has shown heavy infestation during recent years and a close watch will be necessary. The barley joint worm is not influenced by weather conditions and has been one of the most difficult of crop pests to combat. A bright spot in the picture is that natural parasites that prey upon the joint worm have been noticed in increasing numbers and it is hoped that a sufficient population of these parasites will accumulate to cause complete annihilation.

## Forest Fires

Two small fires near Bocabeac and L'Etete, both in Charlotte county, spread to woods but were confined to small areas. A house and two barns were destroyed in the Bocabeac district.

Another small outbreak near Shediac, was reported still smouldering.

**TRAVEL BAN**—QUBEC (CP)—Travel was banned Tuesday in 100,000 acres of Quebec forest lands as fires approached two communities on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river.

Women and children, choked by smoke from fires two miles away, were evacuated from Pointe Label, a settlement of 50 families on the Manicouagan river. Plans also have been made to evacuate, if necessary, the village of Franklin which has a population of 800. Flames are 10 miles away. Fire-fighting officials said neither community is in immediate danger.

Meanwhile, the lands and forests department closed forestry roads on crown lands and on all private timberland of more than 2,000 acres to prevent further outbreaks.

The travel ban, signed by Lands and Forests Minister Bourque, went into effect at noon Tuesday. It cancelled all forest entry permits and said that no new ones will be issued until the danger decreases.

Henri Kieffer, chief of the departments' forest protection service, said the fire hazard has increased steadily because of dry weather and there is no sign of rain.

He said the fire which destroyed five homes and a church at Ste. Marguerite last week and menaced Clarke City and Shelter Bay is still out of control but is not a threat to the communities. Some 850 men are fighting blazes in the area 350 miles northeast of here.

At Labrieville, site of a giant hydro-electric power project, more than 600 firefighters are trying to control a blaze which for a time threatened the village.

Fire was beaten back from the farming village of St. Valers, about 30 miles southwest of Quebec City. Soldiers were summoned to help bring it under control.

## Mother, Five Children Die In Dwelling Fire

ST. SIMON DE CHARLEVOIX, Que. (CP)—A mother and five children were burned to death Tuesday when fire spread through a two-storey wooden building in this town 115 miles northeast of Quebec.

Dead are Mrs. Albert Chamberland and five of her six children—Rachel, 16, Doris, 14, Gladys, 8, Andre, 6, and Alain, eight months. Mr. Chamberland and his son—Benoit—escaped uninjured by jumping through windows.

The fire started in Mr. Chamberland's bakery shop at the rear of the building while most of the family was still in bed.

Mr. Chamberland, working alone in the bakery, discovered the outbreak and shouted the alarm. Only Benoit and the nephew heard it in time to escape. No estimate was made of damages.

## Radar Platform Heads For Banks

BOSTON (AP)—A 6,000-ton floating radar platform, left Boston harbor Tuesday for Georges Banks, 110 miles east of Cape Cod, where it will be set up as an island to form part of a warning system against enemy planes.

The huge, tri-legged monster, was reported at 1 1/2 to two knots, nudged by two large tugboats. Its three legs will be driven 46 feet into the ocean floor.

After the platform is fixed in place, three ball-shaped domes, the size of two-storey houses, will be constructed on the deck for radar installations.

The project, including installation and construction, will cost \$10,000,000.

The 200-foot-high structure was dubbed "Texas Tower" because of its resemblance to oil derricks off the lone star state.

## Gets Judgment Against MLA's

CALGARY (CP)—Judgment for \$12,400 and costs of \$150 was entered Tuesday by James Macdonald, Calgary barrister, against John Landeryou, Social Credit MLA from Lethbridge, and Roy S. Lee, Social Credit MLA from Taber.

Mr. Justice Neil Primrose granted Mr. Macdonald a summary judgment, a judgment without the need of going to trial, in Supreme Court chambers and it was immediately entered at the clerk's office.

The judgment is apportioned evenly with each defendant being liable for \$6,200 and half the costs. A. W. Ludwig, appearing for the MLAs who were disqualified from sitting in the last legislature

## Search Fails To Locate Little Girl

CHICOUGIMI, Que. (AP)—A 48-hour search has failed to uncover any trace of France Dion, 2 1/2, missing since Sunday when she wandered away from her parents while on a picnic about 15 miles north of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dion and their daughter were having the picnic on the shores of the Shipshaw river when the girl disappeared.

She was wearing only swimming trunks at the time.

## Canadian Girls To Be Presented To The Queen

LONDON (CP)—Forty-five excited Canadian debutantes Tuesday received last-minute instructions for their presentation at Buckingham Palace.

Dressed in light summer suits and frocks, they crowded into the home of High Commissioner Norman Robertson for a brief rehearsal of Thursday's big event.

This year's Canadian group is the largest yet presented at the palace. "I think it must be because so many more Canadians are travelling these days," said Mrs. Robertson.

One debutante, swimmer Marilyn Bell of Toronto, did not appear and friends could not explain her absence. Marilyn, 17, is in Britain training for an assault on the English channel.

The Telegram, Toronto newspaper, says she is suffering from a mild case of quinsy, a throat inflammation, and was ordered to bed by her doctor. Only person to swim across Lake Ontario, Marilyn is at Folkestone and the Telegram says her throat ailment may prevent her from attending the palace presentation.

After a crisp, military-type briefing from Brig. Sir Norman Wilmshurst Gwatkin, assistant controller in the lord chamberlain's office—"Turn left, curtsy to the Queen take a few paces to the right and do the same before the Duke of Edinburgh"—the girls lined up to practise. Several giggled uncertainly on high heels.

Thursday the girls will pass before the Queen and the Duke at a formal ceremony in the palace ballroom. Then they will join several thousand Commonwealth visitors at a garden party on the palace lawns.

because they were illegally renting a building to the provincial government, consented to the summary judgment.

Under the Legislative Assembly Act, the first person to bring action against anyone found guilty of a breach of the act is personally entitled to collect the penalty of \$200-a-day that must be paid for each day the disqualified person sat in the house.

Any citizen could have brought the action against Mr. Landeryou and Mr. Lee, but Mr. Macdonald was the first to file a statement of claim.

## LESS RAIL FREIGHT

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian railroads carried 145,470,000 tons of freight last year, down 6.8 per cent from the 156,107,052 tons carried in 1953, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday. The largest decrease occurred in wheat shipments, which fell to 11,492,819 tons from 18,474,794. Shipments of pulpwood increased to 6,097,257 tons from 5,856,370.

## Bumper Strawberry Crop Fruit Is Of Top Quality

Prince Edward Island is experiencing one of the biggest crops of strawberries in its history according to Mr. P. W. MacLeod, of the Fruit and Vegetable Department who said that the quantity of berries harvested last Saturday was equal to one quarter of the total crop for the 1954 season. The record for Saturday was 167,800 quarts of berries.

The Fruit and Vegetable Department compile their figures from the stores and exchanges handling berries with a conservative estimate for those sold privately. The weather for the past ten days has been exceptionally favourable for the ripening of the crop and the quality of the fruit is said to be excellent. The estimated crop harvested up to Monday of this week was 375,000 quarts with the peak still to come.

About 100,000 quarts of fresh berries have been shipped from the province by truck with the greater portion going to Halifax and Sydney. None has been shipped by air thus far. The two large strawberry exchanges at Charlottetown and Mount Stewart along with those at Montague and Summerside have been working overtime to handle the large output.

The acreage grown this year is about 10% higher than last year and an increase of 50% is expected in next year's crop. With the farmers receiving an average of 28 cents a box for the berries, this branch of agriculture is fast becoming one of the Island's important industries.

## Bride Of Minister Welcomed To Manse

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the United Church Manse, Murray Harbour, on June 15, when the members of the Happy workers Club and their husbands gathered to congratulate Rev. H. C. MacDougall and extend a welcome to his bride.

Between the evening's program and the serving of lunch the meeting was called to order by the club's president, Miss Rita Sharam, Mrs. John Machon, on behalf of the group presented the couple with a gift and Mrs. Carl Richards read an address of welcome to Rev. and Mrs. MacDougall.

Mr. MacDougall thanked the group for their gift and for their thoughtfulness during the past year.

Rev. and Mrs. MacDougall will leave for Shediac, N. B. in July to take a charge there.



## Holmans June Bride Awards Presented Yesterday

Mrs. Jackie MacKenzie, (nee Audrey Kitson) of Hampshire was the happy recipient yesterday of more than 30 gifts any of which would bring joy to the heart of a June bride. The presentations were capped by a crisp new hundred dollar bill handed Mrs. MacKenzie by Mr. R. E. Seller, the Assistant Manager of Holman's Limited, Charlottetown branch. Others pictured are Kent MacDonald, Ches Cooper. Interested spectators at the brief presentation ceremony were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kitson, the groom's mother, Mrs. Dan MacKenzie, Mrs. Eldon MacLean, Mrs. Miller MacLean, Miss Marilyn MacKenzie and Mrs. Edward Miller.

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Everyone remembers the crazy days just after the war when people were standing around with fistfuls of money willing to pay more for a used car than for a new one (since they couldn't buy a new one anyway).

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A new car dealer like ourselves is in the used car business only to make it easier to sell new cars, to provide a market and an incentive for people to trade. The rule of thumb is that you make NO money out of the used car side of the business.

But what a funny business! With used cars you're handing a product that's falling in value every day. About a dollar a day according to industry cost accountants who have made a study of it.

Ah! you say, I'll just wait 100 days and save \$100 on the car I liked. No, I'm afraid the rules work for everyone. We won't hang on to a used car for 100 days—why make it more of a losing business. And the car YOU have is dropping a dollar a day too.

And despite all the new cars on the street strange things are happening in the new car business. A national survey showed that in 1954 the average profit in the business was a modest 6.6 per cent. Last year it was down to .6 per cent. Yes, I said POINT six—six-tenths of one per cent.

No, we're not weeping, but we do think that if we claim to know something about cars, and I think we do, you should know something about us.

And there are three people whose interests we must protect, the new car buyer, the used car buyer and of course ourselves. Selling new cars is not a problem but appraising, reconditioning and repricing used cars is, and unless the used cars are sold you cannot continue to sell new ones. That is why we price our used units so low.

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