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SPECIAL softball meeting at Malpeque Hall, May 30, 8:30.
WATCH FOR Girl Guide Raisin Day, Saturday, June 7.
His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. J. Harold Goodwin has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out and attending to his business.

RECEIVED DEGREE Among those awarded B. A. degrees at the convocation of St. Joseph's University in New Brunswick this week was Mr. Raymond Arsenault, Abrams Village, P. E. I.
HOME FROM KOREA Among veterans of the Korean war recently arrived home after one year of service is Gnr. Joseph William Gallant, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Daniel Gallant, Alberton South.

ENGAGEMENT Mr. A. and Mrs. R. L. Mollison, Summerside, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Louise, to Flying Officer Edward Glenn Law, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Law, Dartford, Manitoba, marriage to take place in September.
UNITED CHURCH of Canada, Kensington charge, Sunday, June 1st. Sunday School 10 a.m. Public worship 11 o'clock. Dr. Sidney Gilchrist, famous missionary to Africa will speak. Evening 7:30 C.G.I.T. re-affiliation June 15th. Communion service, Summerside, 9:30 a.m. public worship, Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Rev. Lewis M. Murray, B.A., B.D., minister.

90TH BIRTHDAY Summerside's grand old lady, Mrs. Eli Gallant, still hale and hearty, on Sunday last celebrated her 90th birthday surrounded by her relatives and friends who called to pay their respects. Although having attained this advanced age, she is still in full possession of all her faculties. To prove that she loses very little of her agility as the years roll by, she is still able to step dance with the best of them, an accomplishment for which she has been famous all her life. Indeed she is reported to have demonstrated that she can still "step it off" for the benefit of the friends who called on her last Sunday to wish her many happy returns of the day.

Boer War Veteran (Continued from page 5)
rival at Cape Town, South Africa, 30 days later, we were handed over to the Imperial Government at 1 shilling 2 pence per day. "Reinforcements were badly needed, and no time was lost in starting up-country towards the Orange river with Belmont as our objective. Our first skirmish was at Cook's Farm and Graanspan, where our lines of communication were cut by the Boers, and we were reduced to quarter rations. These were the days of hardtack and bully beef.

The Lighter Side
"Campaigning was not without its lighter vein," said Mr. Hine, "especially when we were with the Irish. I recall our doctor from Quebec who was strong on discipline and No. 9 pills. An Irish private, suffering from toothache, reported to the doctor said to the orderly, "Give him a number 9!" the orderly replied, "Sir, he has toothache." The doctor insisted, "Give him a 9 anyway." "But we have none," said the orderly, when the sufferer interjected, "Give me a 6 and a 3." For this "wisecrack" which was rated as insolence in those days, the culprit was "pegged out" for three days, a somewhat more drastic punishment than three days "C.B."

In the First Great War Mr. Hine went overseas with the Second Siege Battery under command of Col. Peake, which was later placed under Col. W. B. Prowse. Wounded at Deville Woods on the Somme in 1916, Mr. Hine was eventually invalided home to the Cogswell Street Hospital in Halifax. On the afternoon before the Halifax explosion, he was transferred to Pine Hill

Wings Parade Scheduled At Summerside Today

Airmen from Canada Great Britain, Belgium, and Italian air forces will graduate together as qualified navigators in a graduation ceremony this morning at R.C.A.F. station Summerside.
They will receive their wings from Air Vice Marshal C.R. Slemmon, C.B.E., C.B.E., C.D., air officer commanding, Training Command, Trenton, Ontario, who arrived at 6:30 p. m. last evening, on the Summerside station where he was met by the commanding officer, Group Captain A.G. Kenyon, C.D., and greeted by a guard of honor.
The graduates in today's class include flying officers and flight cadets of the Royal Canadian Air Force, pilot officers of the Royal Air Force, officers and sergeants of the Belgian Air Force, and officers of the Italian Air Force.
Today's navigator graduates received their training as members of mixed classes composed of airmen from all four countries, making this the first peacetime mixed class to graduate from the Summerside station.
Airmen from all members of the NATO countries who are taking navigation training at Summerside receive all their instruction, both air and ground, in the English language.
Airmen from France, Belgium, and Italy who are training at Summerside deserve great credit, for they must learn not only the technique of navigation, but also must master the English language in order to understand the training they receive from the English speaking instructors.
The graduation ceremony this morning will be held at 10 a. m., standard time, in front of number 3 hanger, and a fly-past is scheduled for approximately this time.
If weather is unfavorable the graduates will receive their wings from Air Vice Marshal Slemmon, in the recreation hall.
Air Vice Marshal Slemmon's name will long be remembered by airmen on the Summerside station and by residents of the town of Summerside and Prince Edward Island, for it is in his honor and after his name that the beautiful new housing development containing the permanent married quarters of the R.C.A.F. station at Summerside is so well, favorably, and widely known as Slemmon Park.
Slemmon Park together with R.C.A.F. station Summerside is now the third largest community on Prince Edward Island.



Air Vice Marshal Slemmon

H.B.C. Directors Oppose Move To Canada Suggestion

By Alan Harvey
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, May 29 (CP)—Directors of the Hudson's Bay Company today resisted suggestions that the world's oldest chartered trading organization should move to Canada in hope of a better deal from the tax collector.
Standing before a large wall map portraying the rich resources of the Hudson Bay area, Sir Patrick Ashley Cooper, governor of the company, told the annual meeting of shareholders he considers tax advantages inherent in moving to Canada would be relatively small.
"If we did move, nobody could guarantee that we might not run into a morass of Canadian regulations," he said.
The discussion of possible Canadian domicile, for a company whose Royal charter was signed 262 years ago by King Charles II, came up at an annual meeting which produced these other developments:
1. Max Bell of Calgary, who has newspaper and oil interests in Western Canada, asked Sir Patrick for details of rentals and royalties obtained by the company under a revised agreement with the Continental Oil Company, a United States firm. Sir Patrick said this was not possible because the U.S. firm is the senior partner in the agreement.
2. Shareholders were told the company is studying methods of facilitating transfer of shares among the growing number of Canadians holding Hudson's Bay shares.
(In Winnipeg today, an official of the company's Winnipeg office said the company will set up a Canadian office to cut down delays in arranging share-transfers among Canadians.)
Sir Patrick said 66 per cent of the company's shares now are held in the United Kingdom, 16 per cent in Canada and 16 per cent by non-British subjects.
He said these figures applied up to May 16. Some financial sources, noting that there is often a time-lag in registration of shares, believe the Canadian interest in the company now is considerably larger.

Pen Points Of R.C.A.F. Station Summerside

By Atis
Congratulations are being extended to the graduates who will receive their Navigator's wings on Friday morning from Air Vice Marshal C. R. Slemmon, C.B.E., Air Officer Commanding, Training Command, Trenton, Ontario.
Three Safety Equipment Technicians have been posted from this unit and will depart in the immediate future. These include: A. C. 2 J. C. Wilson, A. C. 2 J. C. A. Olney and A. W. 2 J. M. Galvin.
Her friends bade farewell to Flying Officer (Nursing Sister) Anne E. Harman who departed on transfer from this station during the week.
Several Pilots have been transferred from other units and have already assumed duties on the Flying Wing Staff, including: Flying Officer J. V. Burke, Flying Officer G. A. Lawrence, Flying Officer T. C. Bond, Flying Officer R. F. Brown, Flying Officer W. H. Hetherington, Flying Officer J. Farr and Flying Officer D. T. Milan.
The graduates of a Navigation Officer Course held a stag party in the Officers' Mess on Wednesday evening of this week.
A. C. 2 R. S. White, Mess Orderly, reported here this week on posting from another station.
On Sunday afternoon the Protestant Chapel will be dedicated to the glory of God, during a service to be conducted by Group Captain, the Reverend R. M. Frayne, Director of Religious Administration for Protestant Department. Following the dedication tea will be served in the Sergeants' Mess by the ladies of the Altar Guild. Several guests have been invited to this ceremony.
Two Communications Performance Checkers will report this week on posting. These are A. C. 2 D. H. A. Morrison and A. C. 3 A. A. Wolfe.
This station is very honored to have Air Vice Marshal C. R. Slemmon, C.B.E., visit here on Thursday and Friday of this week. Air Vice Marshal Slemmon is Air Officer Commanding Training Command, to which this station belongs. He will inspect various institutes and sections during his brief visit and will be guest speaker at a dining-in night to be held in the Officers' Mess on Thursday evening, in honor of the graduating course.
R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside, is enthusiastically sponsoring a "Station Beautification Campaign" at present, during which the personnel are aiming to improve the appearance of the station, generally, by the planting of shrubs, flowers, etc., under the direction and supervision of Flying Officer J. A. MacNeil, Chairman of the Committee, assisted by LAC Hurd and A. C. 1 Wend-

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Plans To Create New Combines Commission

OTTAWA, May 29 (CP)—Justice Minister Garson took parliamentary action today to create a new three-man combines commission, accepting the major recommendation of the MacQuarrie committee on combines legislation.
He gave notice on the Commons order paper of legislation, to be introduced shortly, which will re-mould and expand the government organization aimed at elim-

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