

St. Laurent Skipper Says Ship Unqualified Success

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WASHINGTON (CP) — The commander of Canada's new atomic-age destroyer escort, the St. Laurent, brought the 2,600-ton warship to Washington Monday for a three-day official visit and pronounced her an unqualified success as a fighting ship.

"Gentlemen, she was a success—there is no doubt about it," Cmdr. R. W. Timbrell of Halifax and Vancouver told a press conference in reporting on two months of trials the St. Laurent has just completed with the United States Navy at Key West, Fla.

The Canadian-built vessel, equipped with the latest electronic devices for atomic warfare, met every test successfully and exceeded her required speed—necessitating a military secret—with full combat load.

The St. Laurent, on her way back to Halifax, stopped off here for a courtesy call and to give U.S. naval officers and scientists a chance to examine the ship's equipment and unique design, which incorporates a flare, rounded bow like that of a modern submarine.

AN ELECTRICAL WONDER
Timbrell, who met reporters in the St. Laurent's wardroom, disclosed that guided missiles will be added later to supplement her present armament, including homing torpedoes, to twin three-inch anti-aircraft guns, two 40-millimetre anti-aircraft Bofors and two mortar mounts each capable of firing three anti-submarine bombs.

For battle action, the St. Laurent has an extensive damage control organization and anti-decontamination equipment for use in the event of atomic attack. Virtually an electrical wonderland, the ship has electronic and electrical systems more extensive and complex than those carried by Second World War ships twice her size.

To illustrate the extent of the electronic networks, Timbrell said the St. Laurent uses 8,000 radio vacuum tubes, compared with 75 installed in a then-modern destroyer he commanded in 1939.

Noting that some warships are quickly out-dated because of the time lag between the planning stage and the launching, he expressed confidence the St. Laurent will be able to combat operational submarines for the next 10 years because of her up-to-the-minute design. Provision had been made to incorporate the latest equipment as it was developed.

The St. Laurent sails for Halifax Thursday.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

ONE DAY dry cleaning service requested. In at nine, out at five. Deluxe Dry Cleaners, Montague.

LORNE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nicholson, Charlottetown, spent the week-end with Ralph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson, Lorne Valley.

Miss Lottie Crane, Charlottetown, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crane.

Mr. John Drake, Hazelbrook, was a business visitor here on March 24.

Mr. Walter MacLeod a former resident of this vicinity is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacLeod, Charlottetown, motored to Lorne Valley to spend the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaw and daughter, Eileen, were visitors to Marivale on Thursday, where they were guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Crane.

Mrs. Daniel Shaw underwent an operation in the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Georgetown, motored to Lorne Valley on Sunday. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Munro MacGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ferguson had as guests Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson of Montague.

Mrs. Reuben McCannell is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Lauren MacLeod and Mr. Stanley Ferguson were visitors to Montague.

ST. COLUMBA

Friends of Mr. Peter A. MacPhee, Souris, are pleased to see him around again. Mr. MacPhee was a patient in City Hospital, Charlottetown, for some time.

Miss Minnie Gillis, accompanied by her nephew, returned to Charlottetown, having spent the Easter holidays at the home of her father John D. Gillis.

The recent snow storm left roads blocked in these parts. The cuttings all filled so that cars or trucks were not able to travel, let us hope that will be the final snowstorm.

Mr. Anselm Donovan was a business visitor to Charlottetown Tuesday.

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE

A. F. & A. M.
The Brethern of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 13 A.F. & A.M., Montague and visiting Brethern, are requested to meet at Masonic Temple, Montague, on Wednesday, April 18, at 12:30 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Fred G. Leard, Pisquid. Funeral leaving the Cutcliffe Funeral Home at 1:15 p.m. for service in Mount Stewart United Church at 2:30 p.m. Interment Mount Stewart Cemetery.
BY ORDER OF WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

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TUESDAY NIGHT

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Push Search For Oil In Area Bordering St. Lawrence River

TROIS-RIVIERES, Que. (CP)—A search for oil in areas bordering the St. Lawrence river is expected to gain impetus this summer.

Some geologists are convinced that oil fields as large as those of Alberta will be found some day in the St. Lawrence river valley, although prospecting to date has produced no major find.

Imperial Oil Company has had crews working at various points along the south shore of the St. Lawrence river, and an increasing number of smaller companies are sending out prospectors.

A Calgary company—Great Sweet Oils—has announced it will start this summer to drill 50 experimental wells in the Trois-Rivieres region approximately 90 miles northeast of Montreal. Several others are reported interested in obtaining claims in the district.

Romuald Morin, president of Three Rivers Gas and Oil Limited, said in an interview he has been prospecting for oil in various parts of Quebec for four years and has not given up hope that a major find will be made.

He now plans to concentrate his attention on an area near Yamachiche, about 10 miles south of here. Traces of natural gas and oil had been found in the area.

Since the prospecting started four years ago, an estimated \$150,000 has been spent in the Trois-Rivieres area.

IN MEMORIAM

CALVIN W. WOOD

The death occurred at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 13 of Calvin W. Wood of Cross Roads in his seventy-fourth year.

He was born at Hazelbrook in 1882, son of the late George and Eliza Wood. He lived for several years in Hazelbrook later moving to Cross Roads where he built a home and carried on farming and dairying. He was industrious and very successful in all his undertakings in life and succeeded in creating for himself, his wife, and family a very fine and hospitable home. He was interested in all that was for the welfare of the community and was always ready to lend a helping hand in any worthy cause.

The late Mr. Wood was for many years a faithful member of Pownal United Church. In his passing the community has lost a good citizen; his children a kind father and his wife a faithful and loving husband. He now rests from his labors, and awaits the coming of his loved ones to greet them on the golden shore.

He leaves to mourn his widow, formerly Mary Jane Ings of Pownal; three daughters, Hazel, Mrs. Raymond McEwen, Halifax, N.S.; Myra, Mrs. Willard Prowse, Brackley; Hester, Rev. Mrs. E.B.S. Miller, Sydney, N.S.; two sons, Parker at Belvedere; Preston at home, also his brother, Lawson Wood on the homestead at Hazelbrook. One son, Roland, predeceased him many years ago.

The funeral was held from Trinity United Church, Charlottetown,

with service conducted by Rev. T.R. Goudge of Pownal United Church, assisted by Dr. A.S. Weir. The music was under the direction of Mr. Royston F. Mugord assisted by the members of Pownal United Church Choir. Hymns sung were "Unto the Hills do I lift up my Longing Eyes," and "The Lord is my Shepherd."

Pallbearers were M.W. Wood, W.E. McCallum, Earl Ballem, James Wood, Wendell Wood and Earl Jenkins. Interment was in Cross Roads Cemetery.

There were many beautiful flowers from loving friends:

PILLLOW
The Family
WREATHS
Grandchildren
Lawson and Mildred
Pownal United Church
Aunt Elvira and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Beanlands, Halifax
BASKET OF LILIES
Ladies Association—First United Church, Sydney, N.S.
BASKET OF MIXED FLOWERS
Men's Club First United Church, Sydney, N.S.
SPRAYS
Wellington and Mable McNeill
Cross Roads Women's Institute
Percy and Sadie Wood
Mrs. Jane Ballum
Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Wood
Sydney and Elizabeth Taylor and Family
The Reeves Family
Mrs. W.J. Storey and Family
Prudence and Frances
Fulton and Isabel
Hilda and Bob Cameron
Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Cox
Jennie and Charles Mallett
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gander, May, Johnny and Melvin
W.H. Drake and Family
Eileen and Lawson, Sally and Gilbert
Balderson Brothers
Winston Birt
CUT FLOWERS

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RULES TO FOLLOW

1. Accept only cheques for the amount of the sale. (Frequently the cheque passer makes a small purchase to get the refund from the cheque).
2. Do not accept cheques from persons not living or working in the general area.
3. Be alert during holidays, weekends or other days when banks are closed.
4. Require endorsement in your presence.
5. Misspelled or inconsistent names, addresses and amounts should arouse suspicion.
6. Require positive identification on all cheques.
7. Beware of strangers who are over friendly or who call you by name.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Calvin Wood and Family wish to express their sincere thanks to Doctor Seaman, Doctor MacKenzie, Nurses and Staff of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, the Clergy, all who sent cards and letters of sympathy, and their neighbours for their kindness in their recent sad bereavement.

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GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. H.P. George Sr. have returned to their home in Georgetown following a visit of several months with relatives in St. John, N.B.

Friends of Mr. John D. Gotell are sorry to hear that he entered hospital in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Nelson Robinson of Charlottetown was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Yorton.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dale Gallagher of Sherman Station, Maine, were

MORE WORK FOR MACMILLAN?

TORONTO (CP) — Sir Ernest MacMillan, who retired last week after 25 years as conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, has been suggested to head a Dominion Arts Council. Mayor Phillips, during his weekly radio broadcast Sunday, said the Massey report had suggested establishment of such a council and that Sir Ernest has "far from completed his service to community and country."

Station, Maine. The third message was ably delivered by Mr. Stanley of Summerside.

A trio composed of Mr. Alan Weber, Mrs. Jean Ramsay and Mr. Alan Weber, sang very effectively "Count Your Blessings." The evening service opened with song leader Joe Wooten leading in gospel songs and choruses.

Mr. Dale Gallagher showed slides on his work in Bay of Islands Mfld., where he and Mrs. Gallagher will go to labour for the Lord on May 1st.

Then followed a ladies' quartet, Mrs. A.E. Jenkins, Mrs. A. MacNeil, Mrs. J.D. Blackett and Mrs. Murtle Babineau singing "The Heart That Was Broken For Me." The next speaker was Mr. Louis Harris of Beach Point. A solo by Mrs. Dale Gallagher, "Wonderful" was much enjoyed.

Miss Anna Mair, R.N., of New Brunswick, was a recent guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Mair.

The Annual Easter Conference was held in the Baptist Church at Georgetown, on Good Friday, with a large number in attendance. Mr. Everett King of Montague, was chairman for the day. The first meeting of the day was at 10:30 A.M. opening with a song, then followed a session of prayer. The first speaker of the day was Mr. Alan Weber of Summerside, who brought a very stirring message. The morning session was then closed with prayer, after which lunch was served and a time of fellowship was enjoyed by all present. The afternoon session opened with a song service.

The first message of the afternoon was delivered by Mr. Milton Poole. The second speaker was Mr. Dale Gallagher of Sherman

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Beautiful Forestville Mauthé Mantel Clock, with Westminster Chimes. Valued at \$75.00
Twelve other prizes:
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All you do is estimate how long the 8-day clock will run.

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The purpose of this contest is to introduce you to a great new all-purpose flour, the new High-Protein Cream of the West Flour. Actual baking tests have proved that the new Cream of the West Flour is so superior, we can make you this guarantee:

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- 2 entry forms with a 49 or 50 pound bag,
- 1 entry form with a 24 or 25 pound bag.

Write on each entry form your name and address, and your estimate of how long the fully-wound 8-day clock will run—days, hours, minutes. Closest wins the clock. In the case of tie, each wins a clock. You can enter as often as you like, but entries can be made only on official entry forms, and must be deposited in one of the official ballot boxes. Only one prize per household. Contest deadline: 6 p.m. this Saturday. Clock must run a minimum of four days. If through some mischance such as its not being placed on a level surface the clock should stop before the contest deadline, it will be immediately re-wound and the time will then be calculated from the second winding.

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