

C JR NEWS BUDGET for OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

A most successful weekend exercise was held at Squaw Point rifle range by the P.E.I. Regt. (17th Recce) Lt. Col. A.W. Rogers commanding, when the various weapons of the Regiment were fired by all ranks. Tank driving was also part of the weekend programme and this portion of the exercise proved most beneficial. One of the highlights was church service on the range with Rev. Hon. Capt. H.E.D. Ashford O.B.E., and Rev. Hon. Major G. McDonald officiating at the Protestant and Roman Catholic services.

The following were the prize winners: A Squadron: 1. Sgt. J.A. Gallant; 2. Cpl. J.A. McAdam; 3. Tpr. A.L. McDonald. B Squadron: 1. Sgt. McKenzie; 2. Tpr. L.J. McAleer; 3. Tpr. C.B. McIntyre. C Squadron: 1. Sgt. Laughlin; 2. Tpr. J.R. Arsenault; 3. Tpr. J.A. McDonald and Tpr. A.W. Court (tied).

Winner of officers competition: Lt. L. Blaquiere. Winner of O.R.'s competition: Sgt. J.A. Gallant.

At the conclusion of the meet Lt. Col. Rogers presented the prizes and spoke to the regiment expressing his appreciation on the fine showing at camp in August and was very optimistic regarding the training programme for the fall and winter months. Highlight of the exercise was a tank driving demonstration by the Regt's Medical Officer, Lt. Cmdr. L.E. Prowse.

Guests present from the Navy were Lt. Cmdr. Robert McMillan, D.S.C. and bar; Lt. Cmdr. J.J. Trainor, and from the airforce Sqdn. Leader Charlie Trainor, D.F.C. and bar.

It is planned to hold another exercise late in October.

The death occurred on Saturday morning of Lieut. Col. Leonard MacKay, one of Charlottetown's most prominent and respected business men. In his 71st year, Lt. Col. MacKay passed away in the Charlottetown Hospital following a brief illness.

The late Colonel MacKay was born in New Glasgow, the son of the late Alexander MacKay and Mrs. MacKay, formerly Agnes Stevenson.

At an early age he came to Charlottetown where he took a business course before entering the employ of Bruce Stewart and Co. Ltd. Later, he went into partnership with J.A. Webster and the two young men conducted a grocery store at the corner of Kent and Great George Streets from 1900 to 1906. Upon selling out their business, the late Col. MacKay then re-entered the employ of Bruce Stewart as chief bookkeeper and rose to the position of general manager, which position he occupied up to the time of his death. He was also secretary of Northumberland Fisheries Ltd., ever since its incorporation, and was president of the firm of A. Kennedy & Co. Ltd.

His military career began in 1901 when he joined the P. E. Island Regiment of Artillery and in 1904 he received his commission as an officer. He rose steadily to the rank of Major and in 1916 he took over command of the Ives Point Battery at Halifax. Soon afterwards he was appointed to command the Artillery Fortress at Fort Sandwich. In 1920, in recognition of his military services, he was retired with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

The late Colonel MacKay was a Past Master of Victoria Lodge, No.

2, A.F. & A.M. and a life member of the Empire Lodge, No. 19, Knights of Pythias. He was also a Past Supreme Master of Arms of the Supreme Lodge, K. of P. He is survived by his wife, the former Maude Billingsley, of California; one son, Rupert, Charlottetown; and one daughter, Mrs. J. C. MacKenna, also of Charlottetown.

His brother William C. MacKay, of Edmonton, Alta., predeceased him two years ago.

Prince Edward Island lost a veteran parliamentarian on Saturday in the death of Mr. James Lester Douglas, Liberal M.P., for Queen's for the past twelve years and widely known throughout the Province. Death occurred unexpectedly in the Prince Edward Island Hospital as the result of a relapse following a recent operation, from which he appeared to be rallying successfully. He was sixty-nine years of age.

Born Nov. 29, 1881, at Head of Hillsboro, Mr. Douglas was a son of the late Elisha Albert Douglas and Emma Louise Coffin Douglas, his mother being a descendant of the Empire Loyalists who removed here from the United States during the American Revolution. His paternal grandfather, William Douglas, came from Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in 1772.

A lifelong Liberal in politics, Mr. Douglas was first elected to the House of Commons by acclamation in a by-election held in 1938 following the death of Mr. Peter Sinclair. He was re-elected in the successive general elections of 1940, 1945 and 1949, his unbroken record and large majorities establishing him as one of the strongest party candidates in the Maritimes. During parliamentary recesses, he continued to devote practically all of his time to his duties, and was active in furthering the representations of Boards of Trade and other organizations in connection with his constituency.

In recent months his name was frequently mentioned as a likely appointee to the Senate of Canada.

Mr. Douglas' chief occupations in private life were those of farmer and produce exporter. Educated in the public schools and Charlottetown Business College, he entered the service of the Prince Edward Island Railway in 1901 and was for several years employed as an engine driver. He retired to resume farming on the old home-stand and on an adjoining farm at Head of Hillsboro. He was active in promoting the co-operative store which was established in Charlottetown several years ago. Later he served as Dominion fruit and vegetable inspector, and for some time filled the office of vendor at Charlottetown under the Provincial Prohibition Act.

In 1910, while employed on the Railway, Mr. Douglas jumped from his engine cab on the old ferry wharf at Summerside to rescue a boy who had fallen into the water, an act for which he was awarded the Royal Humane Society medal. An active member of Trinity United Church, he was also associated for many years with the Masonic order and the I. O. O. F. Mr. Douglas was twice married, his first wife, who died about 1912, being the former Mary Sinclair of Springfield. He subsequently married Miss Mabel Wright, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Wright of Alberton.

There survive, besides his widow, three children, Albert R., who served with the R. C. A. F. during the last war and is now employed with Chandler Bros., Charlottetown; Miss Emma Louise, with

the Maritime Electric Company, and Alan Wright, at home; also the following brothers: Alfred, in Moose Jaw, Sask.; Henry, C. N. R. conductor, Charlottetown, who is now in Florida attending a railway brotherhood convention; Fulton, at Savage Harbour; Walter, Geddie and Harvey, Head of Hillsboro; also two sisters, Blanche and Hilda (Mrs. Frank Jardine), Head of Hillsboro. Another sister, Jennie (Mrs. Mackay) died recently in Western Canada. A brother, Coffin, was killed in the First World War.

TUESDAY

REPORT INCORRECT — A Halifax report, published in Thursday's Guardian quoted Mrs. John MacDougall, of Halifax, as stating that she and other members of her family interested in the Thomas Edwards estate in New York had engaged Magistrate K. M. Martin of Charlottetown to represent them recently in the United States. Interviewed on the subject, Mr. Martin states that he did not represent Mrs. MacDougall as alleged, that he was not retained to investigate the Edwards estate and has no present connection with the estate in any respect.

RETURNED TO DUTIES — Miss Paula Arsenault, hostess with Trans Canada Airways, has returned to her duties at Vancouver after having spent part of her holiday with her parents, Hon. A. Arsenault and Mrs. Arsenault. The remainder of her holiday was spent as the guest of Mrs. Sean Hamill-Smith at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, and in the Barbadoes. Mrs. Hamill-Smith was the former Pat Shannon (niece of Mrs. Louis Sadler) who spent her holidays in Charlottetown when she was a student at Mt. Allison University.

"We put up a strong case for our constitutional right to interrupted transportation facilities at Borden and for a re-statement of the provisions for adequate maintenance of such service in keeping with present day requirements," declared Premier J. Walter Jones in his concluding remarks at the Dominion-Provincial conference on constitutional amendments, held last week at Quebec City.

"We feel that we made a strong impression upon several of the Provincial leaders," he said. "We made it clear that this issue was vital to us, and that when this section of the Constitution is adopted in revised form we shall feel free to co-operate and even compromise on the other sections."

The Premier's statement was made at the opening sitting of the conference and was discussed at later sittings which were held in camera. He said he was not at all divided in his opinion as to the many fine qualities. Among the messages received were messages from Prime Minister St. Laurent, Col. George Drew, Leader of the Opposition, and fellow parliamentarians on both sides of the House. A very large number of floral tributes were also received.

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WEDNESDAY

A crowd estimated at over twelve hundred were at Waterside, Pownal, yesterday afternoon to witness the first plowing match of the newly organized Queen's County Plowing Association and to see Mr. Edward Wood, of Pownal, crowned grand champion with the almost perfect score of 98.

This mark was awarded Mr. Wood for his excellent demonstration in the tractor 2 sod competition, which he won over fifteen other entrants.

Closest to the champion was Mr. Glen Morrison, Cherry Valley, who was awarded 96 marks, and Mr. Roland MacDonnell, Southport, who received 94. These top winners for the entire day were all in the same competition.

Fifteen year old Wallace Smith, Pownal, was on top for the first part of the day after he received 91 points for his work in Class 5A, boys under 16, 2 and 3-sod. Wallace has been coached by Mr. Elliot Robertson, president of the Association.

Mr. Robertson made a congenial master of ceremonies as he presided at the official opening of the matches, and introduced each of the distinguished guests to the audience. As he opened the ceremonies, he thanked the audience for the splendid attendance, and expressed appreciation to the many contributors for over \$400 in cash and merchandise towards the prize list.

Premier J. Walter Jones will officially open the first plowing match of the Queen's County Association at Waterside, Pownal, at 1:30 this afternoon.

Classes will start at 11 o'clock and competitions to be run off before the official opening will include those for single plow; tractor (boys under 16, 2 and 3-sod); tractor (boys under 16, 1-sod); plow plow; tractor (1 sod); and tractor (women and girls).

Other speakers at the official opening will be Hon. C. C. Baker, R. R. Bell, Dougald MacKinnon, and O. C. Hicks.

Plans for the day have been arranged by Mr. Elliot Robertson, President of the Association, Secretary H. F. Smith, and Mr. Robert MacRae, Field Supervisor. A program of sports has also been lined up which will include various running races, novelty races, broad jumping, shot put, throwing ploughshare, and jockey races. Pipers will be on hand and a feature of the afternoon will be the step-dancing contest.

The Pownal Hall committee have erected booths for the occasion, and will serve light refreshments to the large crowd which is expected to attend. Results of competitions will be announced over Paul's sound system.

THURSDAY

NAVAL CHURCH PARADE — Sunday, October 8th is Battle of the Atlantic Sunday, and the members of H.C.S. "Queen Charlotte" will mark the occasion with a church parade to St. Dunstan's Basilica and St. Paul's Cathedral. Formal church parades are being held to commemorate this day in all Canadian centres having naval establishments. The Battle of the Atlantic began on the day that war was declared, and did not cease until the last surrender of the last enemy submarine had been accepted.

EX-NAVAL OFFICERS TO PARADE — The Naval Officers' Association decided to parade with the Naval Division here to celebrate the Battle of the Atlantic Sunday. Lieut. Commander Wilfred Duff, vice-president of the association presided in the absence of the president, Lieut.-Cmdr. J. N. Kenny. It was also decided to sponsor the annual Trafalgar Day ball on Friday, October 20th, with the permission of the C. O. of Queen Charlotte. The matter of scholarships for the United Services Colleges came up for discussion and it was decided to get full information and pass it along to Prince Edward Island students.

A crowd of approximately 1,400 crowded Trinity United Church yesterday afternoon as the funeral of the late Mr. J. L. Douglas, M.P. was held.

A great sheaf of telegrams had been received by the family from all parts of the Dominion, expressing regret at their bereavement and commenting on Mr. Douglas' many fine qualities. Among the messages received were messages from Prime Minister St. Laurent, Col. George Drew, Leader of the Opposition, and fellow parliamentarians on both sides of the House. A very large number of floral tributes were also received.

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LONDON, Eng. Oct. 3 — Nearly six thousand Roman Catholics from all parts of Britain, were at Westminster Cathedral on Sunday to hear James Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto celebrate solemn pontifical mass. It was the closing ceremony of a week's religious celebrations marking the hundred years since the restoration of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in this country. Toronto's Cardinal was selected for this distinction by Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster and Papal Legate in Britain. The Cathedral itself accommodated only half the crowd but loud speakers relayed the service to those kneeling in the streets outside. The sermon was preached by Monsignor Ronald Knox, famous throughout the Roman Catholic world for his modern translation of the Bible.

FRIDAY

Three types of traffic lights are at present under consideration for use in the City of Charlottetown. According to quotations received by Mr. C. M. Cox, chairman of the Police Commission, costs of the various lights would be as follows: 1. Fixed time control, one light; \$5,000 for six intersections. 2. Fixed time control, two lights; \$9,000 for six intersections. 3. Actuated lights; \$26,000 for six intersections.

These quotations were the lowest received, and as they were dated almost a year ago new quotations would now be necessary for accurate prices. All quotations are for lights installed. The fixed time control takes overhead wiring, and is the type that changes regularly at timed intervals. This has the disadvantage of preventing traffic from crossing an empty street until the green light is shown.

Fixed time control, two lights, is the same type as the above except that it has two lights in each direction.

Mr. E. D. Reid, manager of the recently formed Potato Marketing Board yesterday released the following with regard to the activities of the Board and also general information on proposed action of the Board with respect to the present low level of prices. "Yesterday afternoon the Board, under Chairman D. A. MacDonald, met the P.E.I. Potato Promotion Committee and last night met members of the Executive of the Dealer's Association headed by Co. G. E. Full. At both of these meetings a complete survey of market conditions and prospects was made. The situation may be summarized as follows: At present we face in

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ATTENTION PACKERS and EXPORTERS OF CANNED PRODUCTS The Prince Edward Island Government Department of Industry and Natural Resources is publishing a booklet on the Province's canning industry. This informative and illustrative booklet will be distributed to prospective buyers of Island canned products. Besides general information on the industry, the booklet will carry a complete directory of firms engaged in the canning business and other features. Advertising space will be available to packers and exporters wishing to call attention to their products. The deadline for advertising is Oct. 15. For particulars about rates and space apply to W. E. Agnew, Director of Trade, Box 251, Charlottetown. HON. EUGENE CULLEN, Minister, Department of Industry and Natural Resources.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: A X Y Z L B A A X E is LONG FELLOW One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. A Cryptogram Question P O E N A E N V E R H S D N A K R T W U U A U O C W L J V U A T W P K U A R E N V P N S N J W E A J T H S N A K N H U - K N V S A K - M A V T A Yesterday's Cryptogram: LIKE DEAD SEA FRUITS, THAT YEMPT THE EYE, BUT TURN TO ASHES ON THE LIPS! - MOORE

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