



LEADING Aircraftman Joseph Gaudet, an Aero Engine Technician, at the RCAF's No. 2 Wing, shown here working on an Orenda Engine. Joseph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvere Gaudet, Miscouche, P.E.I.

Miscouche Airman Is With NATO Air Division In Europe

METZ, France. — Keeping aircraft in first class flying condition is the responsibility of the ground crew in the RCAF and one such airman is Leading Aircraftman Joseph A. Gaudet, 24-year-old aero-engine technician from Miscouche, P. E. I., who is serving at No. 2 Fighter Wing at Grosvenor, France, within the RCAF's NATO Air Division in Europe.

Located approximately 30 miles southeast of Metz, the headquarters of the Air Division, Grosvenor was the first RCAF operational base opened on Continental Europe in peacetime and has been an active NATO base since the fall of 1952. With two Sabre day-fighter and one CF-100 twin-jet all-weather fighter squadron constantly flying, maintenance is continuous

Gaudet, Miscouche P.E.I. (RCAF Photo)

In order to ensure that the aircraft are in the best flying condition.

Working with airmen in related trades, LAC Gaudet is employed on Orenda engines of the Wing's aircraft. Born at Egmont Bay and educated at the Marian academy, Miscouche, LAC Gaudet joined the RCAF at Summerside in 1956 and was trained at RCAF Stations St. Johns, P.Q., and Camp Borden, Ont. After completing the aero-engine course he was assigned to No. 2 Fighter Wing. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvere Gaudet, live in Miscouche.

Text Of Speech From The Throne Has Many Aspects

The Speech from the Throne at the opening of the fourth session of the Forty-eighth General Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island on February 10th, 1959 was read by Major the Honourable F. Walter Hyndman, E.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island. The text is as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I am pleased to welcome you to this the fourth session of the Forty-eighth General Assembly of the Province. It is the first opportunity that I have had since my appointment as Lieutenant-Governor to address you at the opening session of the Legislature.

Province was of good quality and well received by many interested people. Such shows inevitably affect the economy of a province which is so dependent upon the sale and distribution of its primary products.

5. For the first time in history prices have arisen in a depression. The problem of inflation is very disturbing and threatens the economic welfare of our pensioners and other fixed income families. The tightening of the money situation gives cause for apprehension. Bond markets have become disrupted and provincial and municipal financing is imperilled. This threatens the steady progress of our provincial government services and capital projects and greatly increases the cost of servicing the provincial debt.

ROYAL VISIT

2. In common with Her Majesty's loyal subjects throughout Canada, the people of Prince Edward Island look forward to the forthcoming Canadian tour of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness Prince Philip. We are particularly gratified to learn that a visit to Prince Edward Island is included in the program of Her Majesty's tour.

3. The present year will mark the ninety-fifth anniversary of the meeting at Charlottetown of the delegates who first formally discussed plans for the Canadian Confederation. In order that the one hundredth anniversary of this meeting may be celebrated in a fitting manner my Government proposes to introduce a resolution to set up a citizens committee to make all the necessary preparations for the celebration ceremonies which will be held in 1964.

6. During the year 1958, as in previous years, Prince Edward Island joined with the majority of the provinces in actively opposing the applications of the railways for further freight rate increases. The recent seventeen percent increase allowed places an almost intolerable burden upon all our people. At the present time the railways are applying for another rate increase. We will continue to work for some alleviation of our freight rate burden.

CAR FERRY

7. Nineteen hundred and fifty-eight was a year of numerous transportation difficulties between Borden and Cape Tormentine. A fire on the S. S. Prince Edward Island caused this ferry to be out of commission for a time. An armature was damaged on the M. V. Abegweit and for a time this boat operated without one of her forward propellers. These events have served to point out again the very critical and serious situation surrounding this vital life line to and from Prince Edward Island.

FOOD SHOW

4. There are signs of an ever-growing sentiment in the Atlantic Provinces towards a more united effort to ameliorate our economic conditions and thus enable these provinces to fulfill their destiny as an integral and important part of the Canadian Confederation. Under the auspices of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council a Food Show was instituted in Moncton in the summer of 1958. Exhibitors from this province took part in the show. The display of products of this province was of good quality and well received by many interested people. Such shows inevitably affect the economy of a province which is so dependent upon the sale and distribution of its primary products.

11. Agriculture is all important to the economy of this province and my Government will continue a vigorous program of assistance in production, processing, and marketing of farm products. To discourage use of the latest developments of science and research, agricultural education is being promoted by every means available, and the volume of agricultural extension work has been stepped up by an increased staff in the Department of Agriculture. Further increases in staff will be proposed for your approval.

COMING EVENTS

North River Rink Fancy Dress Carnival, Friday February 13th, judging starts at 8:15 p.m. Skate after. Prizes on display at Steads Pharmacy, Kent Street, Charlottetown.

Carnival at Souris Rink, Wednesday, February 18th.

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Kingston Branch Canadian Legion Monthly meeting Thursday, February 12th, at 8:00 p.m.

Hockey at North River Rink tonight Hampshire Bulldogs, vs. York Rangers—First game in Semi-final in best of seven series, game time 8:30. Skate after.

12. While looking forward to the inauguration of a comprehensive national land use policy my Government will continue to promote soil analysis, use of ground limestone, farm improvement services, development of blueberry lands, reforestation of sub-marginal land, conservation of water, and prevention of erosion.

13. The amount of capital required to own and operate a farm has increased to such an extent that many of our young people are forced to give up the idea of farming, because they find it almost impossible to secure adequate financial support. To provide assistance for those who have the qualifications to be good farmers a plan to assist young people to become established on farms will be submitted for your approval.

DOES NOT BENEFIT

8. Since the commencement of the present fiscal year my Government has received from the Government of Canada monthly payments on the adjustment grant of two million five hundred thousand dollars which was approved for each of the four fiscal years commencing the first of April 1958. The Government of Canada agreed to increase the rate used in calculating standard individual income under the Federal-Provincial Tax Arrangement Act from ten percent to thirteen percent. Prince Edward Island is the only province that does not benefit from this additional percentage increase.

9. My Government has entered into an agreement under which the cost of assistance for unemployable persons in the province will be shared with the Government of Canada. My Government also undertook to enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada to provide winter employment for the unemployed of the various municipalities in the

14. My Government has extended the policy of grants to agricultural students by providing assistance to those who

was to take the farm course in agriculture at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

15. Agriculture as an industry has undergone many changes, and proper business methods are becoming more and more important in the operation of a farm, therefore my Government has employed an agricultural economist whose services are available to assist our farmers in the establishment of a farm management program suitable to their particular type of operation.

16. During the past year the Department of Agriculture has revived the Dairy Herd Improvement Policy. At the end of 1958 there were 75 associations, with 157 farmers testing a total of 1,046 cows. To further extend this program, and to provide for expansion of the check testing service, the necessary staff will be added to the Dairy Division.

17. My Government recognizes the importance of the livestock industry, and to further assist and promote livestock breeding will provide for the employment of a veterinarian to advise on the diagnosis and treatment of breeding problems.

POTATO FIELDMAN

18. As a cash crop potatoes are most important to the economy of our province. To assist in the prevention of disease, and in the maintenance of the high quality for which our potatoes have always been noted, a potato fieldman will be appointed.

19. The Prince Edward Island Frosted Foods Limited commenced operations at their new plant in the summer of 1958. There are inevitable problems in the operation of a new industry but the prospects are exceedingly bright. The farmer who operates a small holding will be able to derive inestimable benefits from the products which he is able to produce and sell for processing in this modern up-to-date manufacturing plant.

20. My Government views with satisfaction continued progress in the field of education. The erection of many new schools and the remodeling of others have provided adequate accommodation in most urban areas and in the great majority of rural districts.

EDUCATION BRIEF

21. There is evidence of increasing interest in education on the part of the public. Every brief presented to my Government by organizations throughout the province made specific requests for betterment of education. Last autumn, through the combined efforts of a number of provincial organizations, including the Teachers' Federation, there was convened the Prince Edward Island Conference on Education. The conference brought together representative citizens to discuss our educational problems and, as a result, interest in education was stimulated and many worthwhile recommendations advanced.

22. At the beginning of the present academic year the teacher training courses at Prince of Wales College were given university status. This made it possible for the Department of Education to advance the minimum academic requirements for the First Class License beyond the high school level to include university work in English and other subjects. A reclassification of the Superior License provided for recognition of university credits in the sophomore, junior and senior years of college. It is hoped these changes will eventually induce better trained persons to enter and remain in the profession, with the result that our whole educational program will be greatly enhanced.

23. The salaries of teachers were raised at the beginning of the present school year. Teachers holding Superior First Class Licenses were given a salary increase of one hundred dollars. In addition, the salary increments paid to all experienced teachers were provided at shorter intervals and the number of increments increased.

ENCOURAGE TEACHERS

24. My Ministers believe that both the Government and local districts must give greater recognition to our teachers. The profession must be made more remunerative in order to encourage additional numbers of better qualified people to enter the teaching field. You will, therefore, be asked to provide additional sums of money for more adequate salaries for teachers. In addition to a general increment in the basic salary paid by the Government to all licensed teachers, you will be asked to provide special increments for those teachers qualifying for the three recently established higher grades of the

Superior First Class License.

25. Vocational training continues to progress satisfactorily. Project work introduced last year helped to improve the training of students and additional projects are planned. Heavy enrollments have made it necessary to add a new wing to the school. In this additional space the training in the following subjects will be continued and greatly expanded: classes in agriculture, fisheries, bricklaying and plastering, courses in commerce, home economics and diesel mechanics.

RESIDENCE

26. My Government will commence, as soon as proper plans are available, the construction of a students residence in connection with Prince of Wales College.

27. Plans are being made to provide for the education of the deaf within the province at the commencement of the next academic year. A member of the staff of the Department of Education is presently taking post-graduate training in this highly specialized field of teacher education and will assume direction of the new school.

28. Last year five scholarships valued at \$200.00 each were provided at Prince of Wales College for students taking normal training. My Government has continued to press the Federal authorities for additional assistance in providing interest free loans to university students. Requests from needy students have been so many that my Government has gone far beyond matching the amount specified in the Federal-Provincial Agreement and has more than doubled the net loan expenditure from provincial sources, in order to provide the necessary funds for this purpose. In addition to assisting high school students who enrol for training as teachers, loans up to \$300.00 have been provided to needy and competent students in Grade XII who intend to train as teachers.

These loans will be extended to students of Grade XI who likewise have shown high scholastic ability and plan to enter the teaching profession, if they reside in areas where high school opportunities are not available. My Government will also provide bursaries for needy students taking vocational training.

29. The salaries of teachers at Prince of Wales College were increased during the year. The salary schedule was recently revised to provide for an increase of \$300.00 in the minimum and maximum limits for each class of teacher employed. Several teachers were added to the staff during the year, bringing the teaching force up to full strength in all departments. The salaries of the teachers in the Model School were also increased at the beginning of the present academic year.

TEXT BOOKS

30. Low cost of textbooks is important to the welfare of our school children and their parents. My Government increased the subsidy on school books by \$5,000.00 during the current year to a total of \$45,000.00 and will continue to subsidize all school books up to and including those used at the Grade XII level. You will be asked to vote additional money to insure that school books are available to all pupils at reasonably low prices.

31. My Government has given careful consideration to the problem of education finance. Federal aid to education at the primary and elementary levels could greatly improve educational standards and would enable us in Prince Edward Island to provide educational opportunities at least equal to the Canadian average. To finance a greatly expanded program of education from provincial sources to meet rapidly changing conditions will require changes in the basic organization of our school system. Further study and thought must be given to this problem by my Government and all interested citizens of this province. My Government recognizes the unequal load of taxation for education on school districts with relatively low property valuations, and will offer to districts with subnormal taxation potential equalization grants based on per pupil requirement and assessed valuation per classroom.

HOSPITALIZATION

32. My Government intends to introduce a provincial plan of hospital insurance in 1959. An interim Hospital Insurance Service Commission was established last summer with instructions to prepare a plan whereby basic hospital care and technical diagnostic services can be made univer-

sally available to all people of this province, regardless of age, financial circumstances, or conditions of health. Much study has been given to the preparation of the legislation relating to a hospital insurance plan and to hospitals and will be presented for your consideration.

33. In order to obtain expert advice on the adequacy of the number and distribution of hospital beds and related facilities in this province, my Government has had a comprehensive survey carried out by experts in the hospital field. This study was undertaken with a view to ascertaining not only the present needs, but also the likely requirements under a provincial plan of hospital insurance. Their report, which will be tabled, will serve as a valuable guide in maintaining the highest standards in hospital care for the people of this province.

34. As rehabilitation services

for patients undergoing treatment in general hospitals are considered to hasten recovery and permit earlier return to work, my Government is installing special rehabilitation equipment in each of the three larger hospitals in the province. When required my Government will provide the services of trained therapists, so that the best possible rehabilitation measures may be available to our people.

35. In order to facilitate the transportation of patients requiring emergency treatment in hospital from the more remote communities in the province during periods of the year when travel is most difficult, my government is negotiating with the Federal Government for the establishment of a helicopter service. If satisfactory arrangements can be completed, this will assure the prompt transportation to hospital.

36. Since there is in the province an undetermined number of mentally defective children whose care in the home is most difficult my Government intends to build a residence where such children may be received and their development supervised. This program will have the two-fold advantage of developing the capabilities of the child to the maximum, and of relieving the family of the difficult task of providing adequate care for the child in the home.

37. My Government has established a three-month affiliation course in nursing of mental patients for students from the three Schools of Nursing in the province. Patients suffering from mental illness occupy almost as many hospital beds as patients suffering from all other types of illness combined, therefore it is

essential that our nurses be adequately trained in the care of such patients.

38. In order to extend the present diagnostic services provided to patients suspected of having cancer, my Government intends to expand this program to include professional services concerned with the treatment of cancer patients by radio-therapy. An extended period of training for a physician who has had many years of experience in cancer work is now being provided.

39. My Government has made grants amounting to over half a million dollars toward the cost of

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'Frigid Frogman' Fights Through Hell's Gate

Battered and bloody, a strange figure dubbed the "Frigid Frogman" by thousands of onlookers, slumped ashore. A former French underground leader, 38-year-old Louis Lourmais battled the turbulent Fraser River in B.C. for 600 miles, wrestling ice in the below-zero weather. Jagged rocks, whirlpools, undercurrents and vicious rapids were a few of the challenges he faced in his fantastic 17-day swim. Don't miss this amazing adventure of the first man ever to conquer Hell's Gate.

Movie Portrays Natural Birth

A courageous new French film, soon to be seen across Canada, shows the process of natural childbirth to the public for the first time. "The Case of Dr. Laurent" stars Jean Gabin as the Parisian doctor who battles the prejudices of a small French village. Francine Trillot, a peasant girl played by Nicole Courcil, helps the doctor "sell" the revolutionary system of childbirth by volunteering as his first patient. See a preview of this educational drama in a special Weekend photofeature.



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