



MUSIC FOR FAMOUS RIDE

An RCMP band played at a final dress rehearsal for Commissioner L.H. Nicholson before beginning a 3½ month tour. (CP Photo)

NEW ANNAN

Mr. Leo Carver and Mr. Frank Sanderson of Ontario motored to the Island to visit with Mr. Carver's brother-in-law, Mr. William Hegarty and other friends.

Mr. Edward Wright and Mr. Eddie Mudridge, who are employed in Tronto, motored to the Island to spend a couple of weeks. Eddie being called home due to the sudden death by drowning of his brother, Mr. Warren Mudridge and Junior Colwill. Deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved families.

Mr. Harold Mill is employed at Carpenter work at Mr. Albert Moase's and Mr. Robert Williams.

Mr. Albert Stafford, Clermont, has left for Labrador where he will be employed.

Miss Alice Wright has returned home after being a patient in Prince County Hospital and afterward convalescing at the home of the Strong family, Summerside. Her many friends are glad to know she is able to be around again.

The following members of the

New Annan Women's Institute attended the annual convention in Charlottetown. Mrs. Charles Waugh, Mrs. Edison Dalzell, Mrs. Elmer Moase, Mrs. Walter Moase, Mrs. Delbert Raynor, Mrs. Albert Moase, Mrs. Don Schurman, Mrs. Robert Moase, Mrs. Keith Thomson, and Mrs. Lewis Moase.

Mrs. John Moase and Miss Shirley Cameron returned on Friday from Boston where they spent the past two weeks.

Master Erroll Thompson spent a few days in Kensington recently with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Bearsto and Mr. Bearsto.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Thursday June 28th, when friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDonald to welcome them and their little daughter to the district.

When all had assembled Mr. Charles Waugh, acted as chairman and in his usual jovial manner and in well chosen words told why all had gathered together, and called upon Mrs. Albert Moase to read a nicely worded address. Mr. Keith Thompson made the presentation of mon... Mr. McDonald thanked one and all for

their kindness.

A lively sing-song then took place with Mrs. Wilfred Curley at the piano. Square and round dancing was then much enjoyed by all, music being furnished by Mrs. Wilfred Curley, Mrs. Lloyd Wood, Mrs. Fred McDonald and Mr. Bernard McKinnon.

A delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the district. All went their way home wishing Mr. and Mrs. McDonald many years of happiness in their new home.

Miss Donna Mill and Miss Ferne Woodside left on Thursday to visit with relatives in Saint John.

Friends of Mr. Alphonse Mallet will be sorry to hear of him being a patient in Prince County Hospital with a broken leg the result of a fall.

Mr. Thomas Kelly and Mr. Jack Collicut are employed doing carpenter work and painting with Mr. William Hegarty. AV

POWERFUL GENERATORS
The electrical power generators of the new liner Empress of Britain could supply a town of 12,000 persons.

ELLERSLIE AND BIDEFORD

Miss Joan and Master Dwaine Coughlin, Summerside, have spent the past week visiting with their aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paynter and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bridges.

The Bideford United Sunday school picnic was held on the lawn at Mrs. R.R. Logies on Wednesday afternoon, July 11th. Games, races, etc., were enjoyed by the children. A delicious lunch was served to all present by the ladies of the Sunday school.

The Ellerslie W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Roy Williams on Tuesday evening, July 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston England have rented part of their home to Mr. and Mrs. Rodd Morrison and family, Cape Breton, N.S., who have recently taken up residence here. Mr. Morrison is employed with the Dept. of Fisheries at the Biological Station, Bideford.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coughlin are pleased to learn that they have taken home their small son, who has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital for the past week.

ALMA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pridham of Fredericton, N.B., returned to their home after spending a few days at their cottage in Montrose.

Mrs. Raymond Shea of Montrose, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Smith of Alberton, left Monday, July 9, to attend the wedding of her son, Patrick, whose marriage takes place in Toronto on Saturday, July 14. Mr and Mrs. Everett Shea, Alberton, accompanied them by car as far as Saint John, N.B.

Mrs. Mary Dunbar of Alma and Mrs. Harry Pridham of Montrose left on Saturday, July 7, for Calgary and Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Barbour accompanied them by car as far as Moncton, N.B. Mrs. Dunbar will visit her son, Keir and family and Mrs. Pridham will visit her son, Alfred and family in Winnipeg.

Four pupils from Alma School motored to and from O'Leary last week, morning and evening and wrote the matriculation examinations which were held there.

Mr. Hilary Kinch, Malagash, N.S., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wilfred Dunn and Mr. Dunn and family.

Mr. Hugh Stewart, Summerside, has been the guest of Mr. Howard Dunbar and family during the past week.

The Misses Marie and Peggy O'Brien, Alberton, spent a week-end recently at the home of their grandparents in Alma.

Mrs. Myra Gard, Miss Sadie Thompson and Miss Vivian Thompson, of Attleboro, Mass., are visiting relatives and friends in Alma and O'Leary.

Mrs. Euda Mountain, Attleboro, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Mountain.

Mrs. Stanford McNeil and Mrs. Ralph Duggan of Alma, attended the Women's Institute Convention last week in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar motored to West Cape and were guests of Mrs. Dunbar's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ellis. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert England, Springfield West.

Mrs. Reggie Adams and children Charles and Norma, Knutsford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar on Wednesday, July 11. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Ellis of O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grey of Brackley were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dunbar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris of Knutsford, were recent visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Howard Dunbar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rennie have returned to their home after spending ten days in the U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Barbour and family, motored to New Brunswick for a short visit over the weekend. D.

Flurry Of Indictments In N.S. Hospital Probe

SYDNEY (CP) — The three-man Pottier royal commission tucked some 800,000 words of evidence into briefcases Monday and prepared to draft a finding on the care and treatment of hundreds of mentally ill in the province.

The formal phase of the commission's probe of conditions at the Cape Breton County Hospital concluded in a flurry of indictments by four lawyers who participated in the longest inquiry in the province's history.

The controversy which marked the hearing almost from the opening gun March 20, still prevailed Monday as the lawyers wrapped up their cases in briefs, which averaged 6,000 words.

Jeff Gillis, the hospital commission's solicitor, said during the inquiry "in almost every instance the allegation made was composed of either extreme exaggeration or outright untruth."

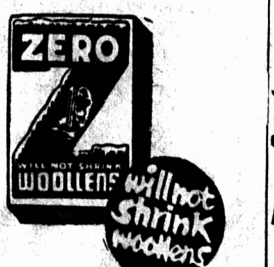
DEMANDS CHANGES
Donald Macneil, who represented the five people who filed affidavits against the institution, demanded 43 changes, including the immediate dismissal of hospital physician Dr. J.G.B. Lynch, "for the negligent, careless and inhuman manner in which he treated the patients."

Simon Khattar, solicitor for Dr. Lynch and hospital attendants Jemima Mackillop and Ester Macleod, said there was no evidence introduced that the patients did not receive proper medical attention.

And C. Roy Macdonald, the joint expenditure board's solicitor, said that money would be a deciding factor for any suggested changes at the hospital.

He put it this way: "The money can only be provided by taxation and it is needless to say that there is a limit, particularly on the municipal level, to the amount of finances which can be provided by the ratepayers."

Mr. Gillis described the evidence of affidavit witness Allan Poirier as "composed of gross misrepresentation and exaggeration." He also denounced the evidence of Lauchie Macintyre, another affidavit witness.



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"BENEATH CONTEMPT"
"He is beneath contempt and his unsupported allegations must be examined in the light of the character of the person making them," Mr. Gillis said.

Mr. Justice V.J. Potter, commission chairman, reopened the inquiry Monday after a postponement of 20 days because of illness in his family.

Mr. Macneil, after requesting 43 changes in hospital administration, brought his fire to bear on Dr. Lynch and the hospital commission.

"The uncontradicted evidence of the complete disregard for the safety, health or comfort of the patients while confined to the Point Edward ward has been sufficient in itself to dismiss Dr. Lynch from his responsible position. It is submitted that a simple comparison of the evidence given by Dr. Murray MacKay with that given by Dr. Lynch is sufficient to embarrass the Cape Breton medical profession as a whole."

REPORT ON PATIENTS
There was considerable discussion on the report of a team of doctors who examined patients at the hospital after the investigation started.

Judge Pottier was told by both Mr. Khattar and E. M. Gillis that the report would show that the patients were in good physical condition.

Judge Pottier said he was surprised that a written report was not immediately available. He asked commission counsel Charles O'Connell to obtain an official report immediately.

Mr. Macneil suggested the com-

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examined the report closely. He said that just prior to the mass examination a "number" of patients were given a 10-day penicillin treatment. He asked for an investigation into the death of a patient who died in a diabetic coma a few weeks after the examination was carried out.

NOT TREATED
He suggested that the team of doctors should have discovered that the patient was a diabetic. The patient never received treatment for diabetes, he said. He also operated following the mass examination.

Mr. Khattar said the evidence proved that Dr. Lynch conducted his duties in the hospital in a most efficient manner.

"Generally, all the attendants have testified to seeing the doctor at the hospital practically every day."

Mr. Khattar said both Jemima Mackillop and Ester Macleod had logical explanations for all allegations of brutality made against them. He emphasized that hospital matron Mrs. Sadie Macpherson had described both Miss Macleod and Miss Mackillop as extremely competent attendants.

REQUESTS "OF NO AVAIL"
Mr. Macdonald, in his submis-

sion, said the request for the royal commission came from the Cape Breton County hospital in a custodial institution and there are no provisions at the present time for treating persons who are mentally ill," he said. Mr. Macdonald charged that requests for assistance in operating the hospital made to the department of health "were of no avail."

NEW POLICE CHIEF
DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—Former RCMP Staff Sgt. John Edge of Halifax took over command of the Dartmouth police force Wednesday. The new chief succeeds John Lawlor, who headed the Halifax harbor town force for 17 years. The retiring chief joined the department 34 years ago.

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