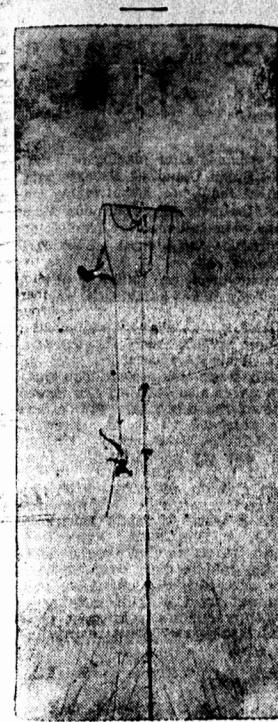


Aerial Trapeze Artists Please Crowd At Fair



Pictured above are the Starlights, aerial trapeze artists who brought cheer from the crowds at the Race Track last evening as they defied death in their breathtaking stunts.

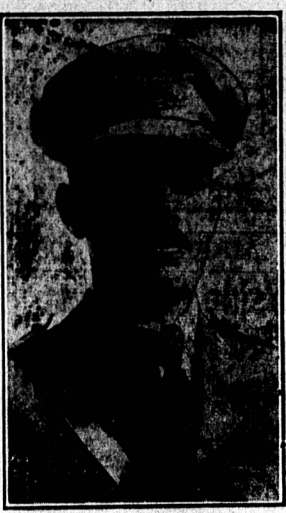
Thirty-seven members of the 8th Canadian Siege Battery gathered yesterday afternoon in a reunion which brought some of them together for the first time in 31 years.

8th Canadian Siege Battery Holds Reunion

Officers elected for the forthcoming year were as follows: Hon. President, Lieut. H. A. Messervy; Pres., R. L. Mollison; Vice-Pres., J. J. Connelly; Secretary, L. A. McDougall (the above were all re-elected). Executive: E. J. Wynne, N. H. DeBlois, P. A. McLellan, A. J. MacDonald, E. B. Ellis, and C. J. Gallant.

Speakers at the banquet were H. F. McPhee, K.C., and Rev. Dr. J. S. Bonnell of New York. Plans were made to hold another reunion on the Tuesday of Old Home Week in 1951.

Among those present were: E. M. Bagnall, Charlottetown; Joseph J. Bell, Halifax, N.S.; Rev. J. S. Bonnell, New York; Norman D. Campbell, Charlottetown; J. J. Connelly, Charlottetown; Noel H. DeBlois, Charlottetown; E. Bayfield Ellis, O'Leary; P. Sidney Fielding, Charlottetown; Cyrus E. Gallant, Wellington; H. Allan Gregg, Saint John, N.B.; L. W. Hacker, Summerside; Robert J. Hurry, Charlottetown; Hilbert Johnson, Summerside; Ewart A. Keating, Murray Harbour; Harry J. Leslie, Souris; Patrick A. Murrin, Charlottetown; Jack H. Myers, Mt. Allison; Frank C. Major, Margate; Harold A. Messervy, Charlottetown; Robert L. Mollison, Summerside; Rev. A. S. Murray, R. Grant McCallum, Brackley Beach; Alex. Macdonald, New Glasgow, N.S.; A. J. MacDonald, Souris; D. C. McDonald, North Battleford, Sask.; L. J. Macdonald, Charlottetown; L. A. McDougall, Charlottetown; E. F. McElhan, Charlottetown; B. A. McEllan, Souris; Rev. S. B. Proffit, Beaverton, Ont.; S. J. Robinson, Halifax, N.S.; Stanley Slocum, Saint John, N.B.; Wm. M. Stewart, Boston; Wm. Welsh, Charlottetown; George Wats, York; Eugene J. Wynne, Charlottetown; Adrian A. McInnis, Souris.



Shown above is a First World War picture of a battery. Harold Messervy, of the 8th Canadian Siege Battery, Mr. Messervy is City Engineer, and the only living officer of the Battery now living in Prince Edward Island.

Close Watch Advised For Late Blight

The weather during the first two weeks of August has been less favourable to the development and spread of the late blight fungus than it was in July, states a bulletin issued by the Potato Growers' Advisory Service. Growers are advised, however, to keep a close watch over their fields and to apply a spray at the first sign of change in the weather.

High populations of potato aphids have been reported from the western part of Prince Edward Island. In other areas populations are building up slowly. The second brood of flea beetles are beginning to appear and they will likely be quite abundant during the next week. Growers are advised to apply DDT at least every ten days until the end of the season. The DDT emulsion will give slightly better control for aphids than the wettable powder.

Appoint New Postal Inspector

Mr. Frank Coyle of Charlottetown has been appointed postal inspector to replace Mr. Leith McLeod who has been retired. Mr. Coyle has been in the Postal Department for approximately 32 years and has retired because of ill health. He served on the railway mail staff and the Post Office inspector's staff before being appointed postal inspector.

Hold Final Y.M.C.A. Camp Of Year

The final camp of the year finished last Saturday afternoon when some forty-eight boys broke camp at Holland Cove.

Swimming instructor, Jack McAndrew reported that six of nine non-swimmers had learned to swim. Ten boys passed the 1st stage of Y. M. C. A. swimming tests, nine passed the 2nd, ten passed the 3rd and C. T. Roger Clark passed all five stages.

Each group of boys spent one day away from camp on an overnight hike and reported this to be one of the highlights of the camp program.

Many took part in the craft program and archery was very popular with all campers.

On the last night the whole camp had a closing swim after dark and then gathered around for the awarding of the "Best All Round Camper" cup given each year by Mr. A. H. Duvar. Other campers who were exceptionally good were Roger Tanton, Wilf Kennedy, Rolfe Bambrick, Don Hills, Preston Jenkins, Fred Bennet and Billie Nelson.

The camp staff consisted of Tim Tyler, Camp Director, Ivan Robinson, Program Director, Jack McAndrew, Swimming Director, Counsellors: Charles Hine, Hector MacDougall, Barry Beers, Don Burgess, Jackie Turner, Barry MacMillan, Ellison Carr, Brian Chandler, Counsellors-in-Training: Ralph Hawes, Buster Burgess, Roger Clark.

Mrs. C. MacNeil and Mrs. Mullins capably looked after every need in the provision of fine meals.

NORTH RIVER

Continued from page 1. Stewarts at the Exhibition. Miller Sanderson's Highland Brae, captured the grand and senior championships in beef female class. Grand reserve was Fulton Sanderson's Lady Paladome 2nd.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

CRASWELL for Photographs.

DR. J. D. MacQUIGAN will be absent from his office till Sept. 4.

CONDITION UNCHANGED—Injured in an accident near Charlottetown more than a week ago, Miss Sue Dow remained on the danger list in Victoria General Hospital last night.

PRIZE WINNER—Winner of the second prize in Leather Craft at the Provincial Exhibition was Miss Velma Munn, Charlottetown, and not Miss Dunn as it appeared in yesterday's issue.

GUERNSEY CLASS LEADER—Topping the list of Guernsey class leaders in Eastern Canada for the month of July, 365 day division, was "Sunshine's Lavina", owned by Mr. Wilbur Younker, Clyde River, with a record of 10,838 lbs. milk, 335 lbs. butterfat.

SALUTE FIRED—A salute of 21 guns was fired at noon yesterday at Victoria Park in honour of the new Princess born yesterday morning at 6.50 A.M. to Princess Elizabeth. The salute was fired by the 14th Battery, L. A. A. commanded by Major L. E. Wellner.

ON BRIEF VISIT—Rev. F. J. Lynch, S. J., flew to Charlottetown on Sunday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. Helen Jane Morris and his brother, F. L. J. H. Lynch and Mrs. Lynch and family. Father Lynch left by plane for Halifax on Monday noon to assume his new duties as rector of St. Mary's College.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION—Mr. A. Walthen Gaudet, Governor of District No. 7 (comprising the four Atlantic Provinces) of the Association of Kinsmen Clubs of Canada, left this morning to attend the Kinsmen National Convention to be held in Winnipeg on August 24th, 25th and 26th. Mr. Gaudet was accompanied by Mrs. Gaudet and young sons Michael and John Pat. Enroute they will visit with Mrs. Gaudet's mother, Mrs. J. C. Knowles of London, Ontario.

PLAN SAFETY PROGRAMME—Mr. Donald Laidlaw, secretary-treasurer of the Maritime Automobile Association, was in the City yesterday and interviewed a number of officials in connection with traffic safety problems. He said in an interview that there were surprisingly few accidents in Prince Edward Island, but at the same time general laxity in obeying traffic regulations. The Association will study the needs of the Province and may introduce a course in safety to be given in the schools. Such a course has already been decided upon for New Brunswick and it is expected that it will be started this fall.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Mercer, Summit, N.J., is spending her vacation visiting relatives in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keoughan, Avondale, had as their guests for the past two weeks, Mrs. Gertrude MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Connors, Somerville, Mass.

Miss Marjorie Cruikshank, Laboratory Technician at Westminister Hospital, London, Ontario, is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cruikshank, Fowling Street.

Mr. Frank E. Latham, South Easton, Mass., arrived by car on Saturday to join Mrs. Latham who has been spending a very pleasant holiday at West Royalty, the guest of her brother, Mr. Vernon Burke, and Mrs. Burke at the U. S. A. They will be accompanied by their niece, Miss Velma Burke.

Island Artist On Teaching Staff At School In Rockies

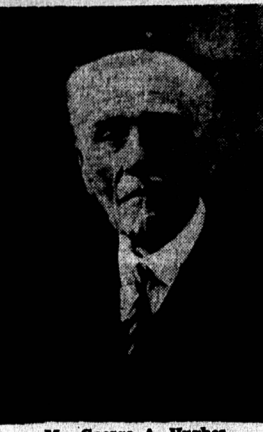
Prominently featured in The Standard this week is a front page picture of art in the Rockies, showing a painting at the Banff School of Fine Arts receiving instruction from instructor Jack Taylor, assistant professor of Fine Arts at the University of Alberta. Mr. Taylor, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald G. Taylor, Charlottetown, is widely known as an artist. His work has been shown here on several occasions at Art Society exhibitions.

The art school at Banff was established eighteen years ago as an experiment in promoting Canadian culture, and with the exception of a small grant from the University of Alberta has been self-supporting since 1944. It is under the direction of Prof. Donald Cameron. The minimum requirement was for 40 students. But 130 turned up. In subsequent years courses in art, piano, choral singing, oral French, handcraft and ballet have been added. The courses now carry regular university credits which can be applied toward degrees in most of the Canadian and American universities.

To house some of the students, three handsome chalets have already been built on the forward slope of Tunnel Mountain. But the \$3,000,000 ten-year plan calls for 20 to 30 chalets to accommodate 1,000 students, a music and drama building, a studio building containing eight artists' studios together with lecture rooms and applied art workshops, and a gymnasium.

Veteran Island Railway Man Hale & Hearty at Ninety-Four

A living link with the early days of railroading on Prince Edward Island is Mr. George A. Hughes, who recently celebrated his 94th birthday at his home in Charlottetown.



Mr. George A. Hughes

Born at Georgetown, P. E. I., June 28, 1856, Mr. Hughes, following his early education at the rural school in his native town and at the Commercial College in Charlottetown, undertook to learn to be a telegraph operator at Georgetown at the age of fifteen.

A year later, in 1872, he became a relief operator for the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, and was operator at the Island end, at Charlottetown Head, north Cape Traverse, of the first submarine cable in North America laid across the Strait of Northumberland. The other end was at Cape Tormentine in New Brunswick, a distance of approximately nine miles.

In November, 1874, he joined the Prince Edward Island Railway as a telegraph operator, but railway operations closed down for the winter due to the fact that the railway line could not be kept open on account of snow, there being insufficient snow fighting equipment.

In the spring of 1876 a permanent staff was organized to operate the Prince Edward Island railway and Mr. Hughes became a relief operator and train baggage man. When riding on the train he would send wire reports from stations where no operator was employed or cut in on the wire when this was necessary. His work also occasioned his having to install and set up telegraph instruments at stations.

Operated First Telephone

In 1876 he was appointed agent and operator at O'Leary and shortly afterwards transferred to Hunter River. Four years later he became a train dispatcher at Charlottetown and as such operated the first telephone on Prince Edward Island which had been installed in the dispatching office.

Following a break in service from August, 1891, to December, 1896, Mr. Hughes was re-employed as a freight clerk at Georgetown, and became successively assistant telegraph operator and chief dispatcher at Charlottetown, retiring in August 1923.

Commenting upon the weather, Mr. Hughes stated that up to and including the winter of 1923-24 snow would arrive about November 20th and by the middle of the winter there would be from five to twenty-five feet of snow, and sometimes thirty-five feet in the cuttings.

At the time of his retirement Mr. Hughes had forty-two years of railway service to his credit and was presented with the Imperial Service Medal in recognition of his long and faithful service, the medal being awarded by His Majesty the King to former employees of the Canadian Government Railways. In April, 1943, he was presented with a life membership in the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, having completed forty-five years of continuous membership, and in June, 1945, was made a life member of the Board of Trustees of Trinity United Church in Charlottetown.

One of the requirements of employment with the Canadian Government Railways, the Prince Edward Island with the Intercolonial Railway being known collectively by that name at a later date, was the taking of the oath of allegiance. Mr. Hughes has in his possession the oath he took on February 13, 1901, before a Justice of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island. These railways are now incorporated in the Canadian National Railway System.

During the course of his career some of the duties which had to be performed by Mr. Hughes and taken a keen interest both in our events and in recalling the pioneer days of railroading in this Province, of which he is the sole survivor. Over and above his remarkable record in this connection, he has set an example of exemplary citizenship, friendliness and courtesy which have won him the esteem and affection of all classes in the community.

Livestock Judging Results At Provincial Exhibition

Following are the results of judging in the livestock section of the Provincial Exhibition:

CLASS 10 - JERSEYS

Section 1 - Junior Calf, born after Dec. 31, 1949 and before May 10, 1950. 1. Edison B. Mutch, North River; 2. Fred Coles, New Wiltshire; 3. Ernest Underhay, Bay Fortune.

Section 2 - Senior Calf, male born July 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949. 1. Edison B. Mutch, North River; 2. Edison B. Mutch, North River; 3. Keppoch Jersey Farm, Keppoch; 4. George MacMillan, Cornwall.

Section 3 - Two year old male, born July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948. 1. Edison B. Mutch, North River; 2. Keppoch Jersey Farm, 3. Clark Brothers, New Wiltshire; 4. Keppoch Jersey Farm.

Section 6 - Male born before July 1, 1947. 1. Edison B. Mutch, North River; 2. Fred Coles, New Wiltshire; 3. Ernest Underhay, Bay Fortune; 4. George MacMillan, Cornwall; 5. Keppoch Jersey Farm, Keppoch; 6. P. E. I. Jersey Breeders Assn.

Section 7 - Junior Champion, Male, born after June 30, 1948 and Reserve. Fred Coles, Countryview Laddie; E. B. Mutch, River North Jester's Sparkle.

Section 8 - Senior Champion, Male, born before July 1, 1948 and Reserve. E. B. Mutch, Jester's Standard Dreamer; E. B. Mutch, Standard Lloyd.

Section 9 - Grand Champion, Male and Reserve. Mutch, Jester's Standard Dreamer; Mutch, Standard Lloyd.

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KEEN COMPETITION

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Farm Jerseys supplied much of the competition to the Riverhorses. The Keppoch Farm herd had four firsts, eight seconds, two championships, one reserve and other placings.

The Clark Brothers of New Wiltshire and Fred Coles of Milton also made strong showings in the Jersey class. The Clarks had three firsts and three seconds with several third place showings. Fred Coles had two firsts, two seconds and the junior champion male calf, County View Laddie.

With record number of entries in both herds, the judging lasted throughout the day with Professor G. Rathby of O. A. C., Guelph, Ontario winding up the Jerseys at 7.30 p. m. Despite intermittent rain showers and a cold wind the stands were fairly well crowded most of the time.

Professor Rathby was well pleased with the Jerseys. The cow classes were strong, he said, and the aged bulls were good. "The group classes were as good as I have seen anywhere," he stated. He faces another tough day this morning when he will undertake to classify 192 Holsteins.

J. S. Hyde of Dundas, Ontario, judge of the Ayrshire, stated that the group he classified, compared favorably with any other exhibition group he had ever seen. He was impressed by Col. F. I. Andrew's sire, Glangarry Bit O' Fashion and stated that the large bull could be shown anywhere.

J. S. Vickerson of North River was in the midst of competition winning one first and a second and placing well with several other animals. Other breeders with small entries who made good showings were George MacMillan, Cornwall, Lester Johnston, Fortune Bridge, Albert Stetson and Ernest Underhay of Bay Fortune.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

Pretty...Pretty...Pretty little CASTLE JUGS have ONLY JUST arrived from England. They are made in the Gray Potteries and each piece is hand decorated and painted. Finished in glowing lustre, Castle Jugs are chubby in shape and are available in several sizes—priced at 59, 75 and 98 cents each. They make dear little gifts for your friends or a happy remembrance of a trip to Prince Edward Island! Beside the Castle Jugs, the shipment from the Gray Potteries in England included many other beautiful pieces of China; they're being unpacked right now and will soon be on display in the China Departments of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores.

AMTICO RUBBER FLOORING is at home in any setting—whether it be modern or traditional! And George Daub, the noted architect says: "Unusually attractive colors make Amtico outstanding among rubber floors. With these smart, attractive colors you can plan and create a floor for any room—a floor of resilient, lifetime wearing that's yours and yours alone. Amtico Rubber Floors are easy on you, they're easy to keep looking just like new and they'll stand the punishing traffic of a lifetime. Come in today and see the samples of Amtico Rubber Flooring—they're in the Furniture Department of the Charlottetown Store and the Lumber Department of the Summerside Store."

Rustling Taffeta for Fall! The Ladies' Wear Department has a galaxy of new TAFFETA DRESSES in smart Fall shades—black, winter navy, bottle green, grape, brown and royal blue. The styles are fascinating with interest centered in pocket and sleeve treatments that most certainly spell FALL! Some of the Taffetas have moiré, jacquard or duco finishes, others are plain and swishy. The sizes are 11 to 12—priced from \$85 up. Get yourself a new Taffeta Dress for Fall—you'll find them in the Ladies' Wear Department.

Holman's bring to the women of Summerside the wonderful CHARLES OF THE RITZ BEAUTY PRODUCTS. And these Charles of the Ritz Products are EXCLUSIVE with Holman's in Summerside. All this week including Saturday, Miss Lucille Campbell, Guest Consultant from Charles of the Ritz is at Holman's to give you beauty advice and to tell you about Charles of the Ritz...Miss Campbell will give complimentary Make-ups on Thursday, Friday and Saturday by appointment only—So be sure to come in and see Miss Campbell, or phone for your appointment—she's at the Charles of the Ritz Counter in the Accessory Department.

INFORMATION

The Charlottetown Junior Chamber of Commerce is once again operating an information booth for the convenience of tourists at the Exhibition Grounds. A list of accommodations available is also being maintained.

Jaycee George Di Carlo, A.O.C.A., is present making charcoal sketches and fresh lobsters are being served.

Canada, Brave Canada

Canada... Brave Canada, Land of men, who freedom love, Canada... Dear land of ours, We're faithful to Thee.

Canada... Thy land is rich, Bounteous... Thy Provinces, Canada... Dear land of ours, We all work (fight) for Thee.

Canada, Thou art not old, And Thy story's freshly told, Canada... Dear land of ours, We're all forsworn to Thee.

Canada... Our day will pass, But our children'll take our place, Canada... Dear land of ours, They're all forsworn to Thee.

Canada... Brave Canada, Land of men, who freedom love, Canada... Forevermore We're faithful to Thee.

Canada... Great Canada, Greater will Thy future be, Canada... Till time is done, The Glorious and Free.

—Kenneth I. E. Macleod. (Words of a song composed in honour of the Canadian "Korean Brigade", 15th August, 1950).

LARGER FAMILIES

The average American family was almost two persons larger 100 years ago than it is today.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

DEATHS

JAY—At King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague, on AUG 15 Mr. Leard Jay of Charlottetown aged 50 years. Funeral notices later.

N. D. MacLean

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