

MIRACLE PLANT

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—A miracle tomato plant over 40 feet long has produced over 600 tomatoes in Cecil Le Podvin's greenhouse here.

FATAL MISTAKE

CHANCE HARBOR, N. B. (CP)—A 530-pound tuna which blundered into a fisherman's weir had its seafaring days ended by a rifle bullet fired from close range.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

DEATHS

HOGAN—Suddenly at Ottawa, on Tuesday, August 4th, 1953, Lieut. Colonel J. H. Hogan, at the age of 58 years, beloved husband of Gladys McCarthy, 2643 Ayers Avenue, and dear father of Mrs. T. W. Vandusen, Brian and Margaret, all of Ottawa.

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HEAR WALTHAM GAUDET over C. F. C. Y. today at 12:00 noon.

LISTEN TO W. Chester S. McLure tonight, Friday at 10:45 p.m. over CFCY.

GOSPEL TENT, Wheatley River, meeting Lord's Day at 8 p.m., continuing nightly at 8:15. Russell Harris and Albert Ramsay.

NORTHERN ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR—Highest quality, priced right. Toombs Music Store.

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POLIO CASES REPORTED—Three cases of polio in the Province have been reported by Dr. O. W. Curtis, Provincial health officer. All cases occurred last week.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE—The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, August 9th. Bonshaw 11 A. M. DeSable 3 P. M. Victoria 7:30 P. M.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE, The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, August 9th: North Granville, 10:15 a.m.; Pleasant Valley 11:30 a.m.; W.M.S. service Rose Valley 3 p.m.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alex Baker was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to Bristol United Church where services were conducted by Rev. Russell MacLeod.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada, Brookfield Charge. Services for Sunday, August 9th are as follows: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in Hunter River at 11:00 a.m.

MAULED BY DOGS ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., (CP)—John Anderson, two-year-old Labrador boy, was reported recovering in hospital here after savage dogs attacked him near his home at Makkovik.

Anglo-Iranian Co. Officials Visit Western Oil Fields

CALGARY, (CP)—Two top officials of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company arrived here this week to get a closer view of western oil development first hand.

DR. G. G. HOUSTON will be absent from the Polyclinic for the month of August.

CHESTER McLUBE asks permission to speak to you, tonight, Friday, at 10:45 p.m. over CFCY.

LIBERAL POLITICAL MEETING tonight, Spring Park, Spring Park Hall, at 8:30 P. M. Cecil A. Miller and Neil A. Matheson and other prominent Liberals will attend.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA—Schedule for Sunday, August 9th: Wood Islands 11 a.m. (Sunday School 10 a.m.; Caledonia 3 p.m. (Sunday School 2 p.m.); Iris 7:30 p.m. Minister, Rev. E. S. Hales.

FAMILY GATHERING—A family gathering consisting of Lorne Stewart from Winnipeg, who left here 40 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Alan S. Stewart and two children from Owen Sound, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart and two children, Mrs. Lorne Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Miss Marjorie Stewart, Mrs. Wallace Stewart, Miss Ethel Stewart and Miss Dorothy Stewart, all of Charlottetown, was held at Sandy's Restaurant last night.

MR. AND MRS. LOCKHART HONORED—Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lockhart, 42 Upper Hillsboro Street, Charlottetown, on Aug. 1 to celebrate the 48th anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crosby and their two small children of Toronto, are guests of Mr. Crosby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crosby, Cornwall.

Mrs. T. C. Bayer and daughter Joanne returned to their home in Dartmouth, N.S., after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Donald and members of the family in Sea View and New Glasgow.

Leaving for their home this (Friday) morning are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wicks and their 9-year-old daughter, Fay, of Canajoharie, N. Y. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winseman of Fort Plain, N. Y. While on the island they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Marshall, Kingston.

SARNIA, Ont., (CP)—The Laur family held their 11th annual reunion here tonight. More than 70 members from Ontario and Michigan turned up and presented prizes to the oldest and youngest visitors.

Report Rift Inside Kashmir Gov't Widening

NEW DELHI, (Reuters)—A rift over Kashmir's relations with India is widening inside the Kashmir government and the prime minister, Sheikh Abdullah, may be heading for a fall after six years in power.

The "Lion of Kashmir" wants his state to remain semi-independent of India. Kashmir's last ruling Maharajah, Sir Hari Singh, a Hindu, acceded to the Indian Union in 1947 yielding up control of foreign affairs, defence and communications, but retaining a large measure of autonomy.

Since then the mountain state has been the object of a tug-of-war between India and Moslem Pakistan, embittered relations between the two countries.

Kashmir is split roughly in half by a cease-fire line on which Indian and Pakistani armies were halted by United Nations mediation in 1949. On the Pakistani side, there is a "free" government.

Sheikh Abdullah administers the rest of Kashmir, where the bulk of the population is concentrated. His vice-premier and home minister, Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed, leads a group which is pressing for closer financial integration with India.

He says this is necessary to save the state from economic collapse.

The prime minister is known to be opposed to the plan.

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Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed is backed by the leftist speaker of the Constituent Assembly, Ghulam Mohammed Sadiq, who proclaims near-Communist sympathies. But Finance Minister Mir Afzal Beg supports the Sheikh.

Early this week Sheikh Abdullah postponed elections of candidates to the annual session of the Kashmir National Conference, the party in power. Anti-Abdullah elements in the Kashmir valley allege that he stopped them because his group was losing out to supporters of Bakshi.

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Historian Of Skye Pioneers Among Anniversary Speakers

A highlight in the 150th anniversary services in connection with the arrival of the Selkirk settlers at Belfast was the address last evening by Mr. Malcolm A. MacQueen, Q. C., of Winnipeg, author of "Skye Pioneers and The Island," which since its publication in 1929 has held its place as the authoritative work on the subject.

The meeting, in St. John's Church, was presided over by Mr. K. M. Martin, chairman of the anniversary committee, was featured by two other special speakers, Rev. D. M. Sinclair of Fort Massey United Church, Halifax, and Senator J. Walter Jones.

Rev. Mr. Sinclair, who is a son of the late Rev. Alexander MacLean Sinclair, a former minister of St. John's Church stated that it was indeed a significant occasion in the history of this district. He recalled that his father had preached in the church for 28 years, and had with him a watch that had been presented to the elder Sinclair on the occasion of his having written a Gaelic poem in 1891.

Mr. Sinclair dwelt at some length with excerpts from the diary of Lord Selkirk. One of the most interesting parts, described the hardships and hazards of the settlers who were making the voyage on "The Polly". At one time they were overhauled by a British man-of-war seeking men for the Navy. The Captain sent all the men below decks and told the man-of-war's captain that they had fever aboard. The British ship withdrew, and later sent some fruit and fresh vegetables to them. On another occasion they were chased by pirates but the Captain again, by a clever ruse, placed mock guns on the side of the ship to simulate the appearance of a ship of war and a second time saved his human cargo.

"Selkirk," said Mr. Sinclair, "had a great deal of sympathy for the Highland crofter who had been deprived of his lands and was anxious to settle him, but received little encouragement from the Government at that time."

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Mr. MacQueen's Address Following is the full text of the address by Mr. Malcolm MacQueen: "To have the privilege of paying homage to one's ancestors in this house is a great pleasure. Bel-

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Fraser Companies' Profits Decline

EDMUNSTON, N. B., (CP)—Fraser Companies Limited and subsidiaries reported net profits of \$1,334,438 for the six months ended June 30, compared with \$2,476,626 for the corresponding period of 1952. Net was equal to 38 cents a common share-down 47.3 per cent from the \$1.10 earned in the same 1952 period.

Aubrey Crabtree, president, attributed much of the decline in net profits to an increase in excess profits taxes paid on U. S. earnings of the company. Other factors were lower prices and increases in Canadian freight rates.

Mr. Crabtree said the bleached sulphite pulp mill of Restigouche Company Limited was a run on curtailed basis but all other mills operated at "reasonable levels."



— G. H. M. —

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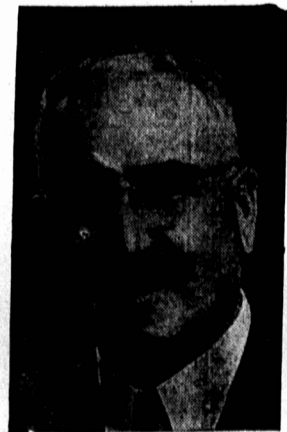
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2. Extension of the Charlottetown Airport Runways to Accommodate All Aircraft.
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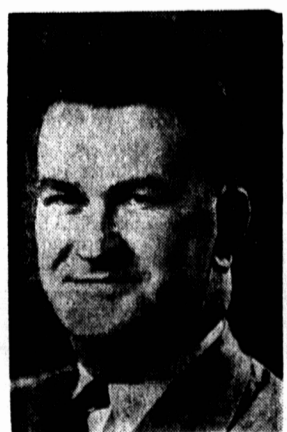
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