Big Construction Program Sparks Employment Locally

Fortified by a lively construction program, the Charlottetown employment situation is reported to be very good according to officials of the Charlottetown National Employment Office.

The Local Employment Office lists a number of building jobs as responsible for the present fairly high level of employment. The new Federal Building; the new Guardian Office building; an extension to the Notre Dame Convent; an enlargement of the Maritime Light and Power Company plant; new service stations; new residences, all contribute to the high volume of building operations. In addition, two oil companies have extensive projects underway in the vicinity of Hillsboro Bridge. Both the Imperial and the Irving oil companies are relocating their entire plants, and the combined expenditures of these two companies will most likely run to a million and a half dollars.

Although the Federal Building has reached a point where some men were temporarily laid off, principally carpenters, these for the most part have been absorbed by other jobs.

SHORTAGE OF TRADESMEN

There is a definite shortage of bricklayers, and tradesmen of any type are in demand. The Local Office reports a continued demand for first-class automobile mechanics with practically every large garage in the city showing vacancies. The mechanic shortage has been more or less acute for some years, and very few are being trained. Garage owners and car dealers point out that no school in the Province gives a complete and advanced course in this type of work.

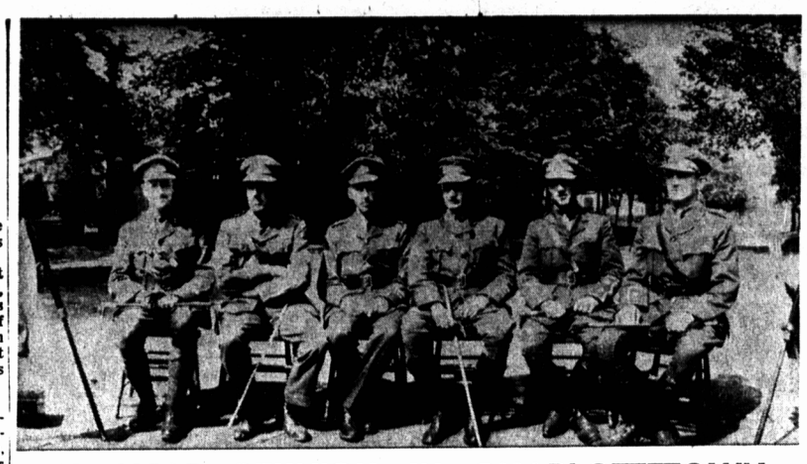
All the dairies on the Island are reporting to be working to capacity, although milk production from the first of the year has been down somewhat compared to 1954. This means that butter production may be off slightly in the early months of 1955. The Local Office reports that farm labourers are scarce, but the farmers seem to have got along with the help available to them. Most crops are reported as good, and the potatoes are coming along nicely.

The dragger fleet operating out of Souris, is making good catches, and the processing plant there is quite busy. The new factory of the Griffins Fisheries Company in Souris, is not yet in operation. It is one of the most modern plants in the Maritimes.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

The city of Charlottetown is carrying out considerable street improvements and side-walk repairs, and the improvement in the streets in the vicinity of the Exhibition grounds is particularly noticeable. The Exhibition Association itself has given considerable employment to a number of men, in preparation for the annual show which is about to open.

The Employment Office believes that the present favourable employment situation should continue into the late autumn, when the universities and schools open. Many students presently employed will then leave their summer jobs, and this will create vacancies for any people who happen to be idle at that time. The students of the Province comprise a considerable working force during each summer, and are employed in service stations, on building projects and on road work, and it is a healthy sign that so many of them are employed at the present time, in addition to the heads of families and regular wage earners.



TO HOLD REUNION IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Surviving members of the Eighth Siege Battery will meet at the Charlottetown Armouries on the afternoon of August 16 at 2.00 o'clock for their annual re-union which this year will take the form of an afternoon's outing at the National Park.

The Eighth Battery was organized by the late Lt. Col. A. G. Peake in 1916 and went overseas in the same year. It saw some of the toughest fighting during World War 1 and took part in most of the important engagements including Amiens, Armentiers, Hill 60, to mention a few. The battery had a strength of 210 all ranks.

Bert Johnston of Summerside, president of the Battery expects a good turnout Tuesday afternoon when the boys will get together to talk over old times both good and bad that they experienced in France.

The officers of the Eighth Seige Battery are seen in the above picture. Left to right they are: Lt. H. W. Peake, Lt. H. A. Messervy, Capt. J. S. Bagnall, Lt. Col. A. G. Peake, George Prowse, Lt. A.E.B. Murphy. Of these only Messervy, Bagnall and Murphy are living today.

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TO ATTEND OPENING— Mr. D. S. Wood of Atkinson Building Ltd., Toronto, is in Charlottetown for the opening of the Provincial Exhibition and Old Home Week Monday night. He is a guest at the Charlottetown Hotel.

LEAVE FOR SYDNEY — Twenty three sea cadets from H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte held a wiener fry at Stanhope last evening prior to their departure for Sea Cadet Camp Protecter at Sydney, Nova Scotia. The cadets will leave Charlottetown on Sunday afternoon.

RETURNS TO OTTAWA — Mrs. A. W. Truman and daughter Sally of Ottawa accompanied by Mrs. Lovinck, the Dutch Ambassador's wife to Canada, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Truman's mother, Mrs. W. A. Miller at Oakwood, Charlottetown Royalty, for the past two weeks.

HERE FROM PROVIDENCE— Mr. and Mrs. Hector A. MacDonald and their two daughters Isabel and Constance motored from Providence to P.E. Island and arrived here a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald are native Islanders but have resided in the U.S. for more than fifty years.

POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday morning, an Ontario man was sentenced to 30 days for false pretences (issuing a cheque without funds). Magistrate K. M. Martin adjourned for one week the case of a woman charged with keeping more than two dogs in the city without possessing a kennel license.

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patrick Hammill, Seven Mile Bay, P.E.I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine Agnes, to Frederick Richard Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ovila Williams, Moncton. Wedding to take place at St. Bernard's Church, Moncton, September 3, 1955, at 9 o'clock a.m.

FUNERAL SERVICE — The funeral of the late Mrs. E. R. Brow was held privately yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home. The service was conducted by Rev. Howard Christie and Rev. A. Frank MacLean. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pall bearers were A. W. Hyndman, J. A. Webster, E. T. Higgs, L. E. Wellner, Alfred Pickard, H. E. Miller.

THE MONTAGUE Pastoral Charge, the United Church of Canada. Rev. J.M. Fraser, Minister. Sunday, August 14 Montague: -11 A.M. (Daylight Time, morning service. Dedication of New Electric Organ. Junior Sunday School. (Please note anniversary on Aug. 21). Lower Montague: - 11.15 A.M. (Standard Time), rededication service, after redecoration of Church interior.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA — The death occured suddenly on August 5th, in Palo Alto, California of Miss Nora N. Power, first teacher of classics at Mount Royal College in 1911 and a sister of Mrs. H.C. Hooper of Charlottetown. A graduate of Dalhousie University, Miss Power had a distinguished career in the United States as a teacher and education administrator. She was Dean of Women at Louisiana State University, and also at Stanford University in California. In addition to Mrs. Hooper she is survived by one brother, W. Kent Power, Q.C., of Calgary.

COURT CASES — Two speeders appeared before Queens County Magistrate Gilbert Gaudet yesterday and were each fined $10 and costs or 10 days. One person, for driving without a license, and another, for parking on a curve, were each fined $5 and costs or five days. A man charged with causing a disturbance in a public place was fined $10 and costs or 10 days. For possession of intoxicating liquor in a place other than his residence, the accused was fined $20 and costs or 30 days.

REVISITING PROVINCE — Returning to Prince Edward Island after an absence of 45 years, Bennie Mayne of Summerland, British Columbia, has spent the greater part of his holidays visiting the older people as well as the younger generation he has never seen before. His friendliness shows that he has not lost his common touch despite his success in the West. A son of James and Margaret Campbell Mayne, Mr. Mayne was born in Summerfield and was the first child to be baptized in the Summerfield Presbyterian Church which was opened in 1889. He is accompanied on his present visit by his wife.

FUNERAL SERVICE — The funeral of the late Margaret Carragher was held from the Hennessey Funeral Home on Thursday morning to St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Father James Smith, P.P., who also officiated at the grave. The pall bearers were Messrs. Arnold Toole, John Charles Condon, Ralph Conway, Francis MacDonald, John A. McDonald, John P. Carragher. Interment took place in the church cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

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BIRTHS

TOWNSHEND— At the Souris Hospital on August 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Townshend, a son, James Gordon, 8 lbs. 13 oz.

POUND—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, Ont., on July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pound, nee Florence Bruce a daughter, Connie Lee, weight 8 lbs, 4 ozs.

MacDONALD — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Wednesday, August 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. MacDonald, Pleasant Grove, a son, John Charles, 7 lbs., 1 oz.

LECKY—At the Prince County Hospital on August 9th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lecky, a daughter, Amy Leonora. Weight 7 lbs, 1 oz.

MCINNIS — At the Toronto Western Hospital on August 6th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. George McInnis (nee Dunning) a son, Donald Joseph, 9 lbs. 1¼ oz.

MARRIAGES

ROWE-MacLEAN—The marriage took place on July 29th at Armour Hts. United Church, Toronto, of Kathleen Mae Rowe, R.N., of Brown Hills, England, and James Kenneth MacLean, Alberry Plains, P. E. I.

DEATHS

SINCLAIR—At Indian River Aug. 11, 1955, Mrs. Clarence Sinclair, aged 55 years. Remains resting at Davison's Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

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Personals

The sad news has been received by Mrs. Stanley Lancaster of the death of her father, Mr. James H. Shopland, at Hertfordshire, England.

Miss Marilyn Clow has returned to the city after visiting her uncle, Lt. James Johnson at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Mrs. Charles Knowe and family left yesterday morning for the home in Toronto after spending a vacation visiting relatives in Charlottetown and Mt. Stewart.

Mr. J. G. Dennis, managing director of the Prince Edward Island Credit Union League, who is also treasurer of the CUNA Supply Cooperative, is at present in Madison, Wisconsin attending the Cooperative's quarterly board of directors' meeting.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterns Webster, Aug. 9, in honor of their son Don, who left Wednesday morning for Regina, where he will be training with the R.C.M.P. Allan MacInnis, Halifax, read the presentation and presented Don with an electric razor and a purse of money on behalf of his friends. After the presentation, lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of a dear husband and father James Pidgeon who passed away August 14, 1947.

Thy will be done seems hard to say
When one we loved has passed away
Some day perhaps we'll understand
When we meet again in that Better Land.

Ever remembered by wife and family.

In loving memory of my dear father, David W. Millar, who passed away August 12, 1951.
You can only have one father
Patient, kind and true
No other friend in all the world
Will be as true to you.
For all his loving kindness
He asks nothing in return
If all the world deserts you
To your father you can turn.
So all we can do, dear father
Is go and tend your grave
And leave behind a token of love
To the best father God ever gave.
Lovingly remembered by daughter Sadie.

Two Hurricanes

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ricanes are 1,100 miles apart. Thus with Connie's 850-mile wide circulation, and Diane's 400 miles or so, there is a collision of the outer forces of circulation and the Fujiwhara effect has begun.

"In this effect, one storm tends to rotate around the outer. That's why Diane is being pushed northward, and Connie is being held back and moves erratically."

In late afternoon, Diane was about 1,100 miles east and slightly to the north of Miami, moving toward the northwest or northnorthwest at about 11 miles an hour.

SEEKS LOW PRESSURE

If Connie can find a strong low pressure trough to lead her out of the area where the massive collision of forces has trapped her, she will begin to move, said Dunn.

This would leave a path for Diane to follow. Whether that path, when it opens up, is toward land remains to be seen, said the forecaster. At the very earliest Diane is three days from the mainland.

She may take a swipe at Bermuda as she rolls along, but even that isn't definite.

Folk And Square Dancing Festival Last Night At Forum Enjoyable Event

While not the most elaborate of the Centennial year functions, the Folk and Square Dance Festival presented last evening at the Forum was certainly one of the most enjoyable.

A large crowd turned out for the occasion and was treated to an evening of top-notch entertainment from folksy square dancing to the more sophisticated stye of Mrs. Douglas McGowan's ballet group from Montague.

One of the highlights of the show was the performance of Peggy Dalziel's Centennialettes, who delighted the audience with their precision dancing and high stepping in perfect unison. Mrs. Dalziel was the centre of attraction as she performed intricate tap dancing steps with amazing speed and agility.

Little Miss Florence MacDonald of Montague caught the hearts of onlookers with her solo toe dance as she gracefully flitted about the large stage to the strains of "The Gloworm."

Four Scotch lassies performed an Argyle Broadsword dance and a Scotch Reel while a group of young colleens romped about in a well received Irish Jig.

The following is the program for the evening:

Square Dance — Model School pupils.

Tap Dance: "Sidewalks of New York" — Florence MacDonald, Ralph Fraser, Marion MacDonald and Carolyn Sullivan.

Argyle Broadsword and Scotch Reel — Norma Duvar, Elizabeth Haywood, Eleanor Henry and Virginia Shaw.

Square Dance — West Kent School.

Solo Toe Dance—Florence MacDonald, Montague.

Peggy Dalziel's Centennialettes.

Square Dance—Queen Charlotte High School.

Irish Jig — Mrs. MacKinnon's pupils.

Montague Ballet Group, under direction of Mrs. Douglas McGowan: Blue Danube.

Irish Clog: Miss Millie and Margaret Roberts.

Square Dance: Lot 16 Merrymakers.

Community Centre Juniors, Tango Mixer. AL1, American Promenade and Waltz of the bells.

Accompanists, Miss Marion MacDonald, Al Blanchard, Aneas Curley.

Callers, Carlyle Phillips, J. A. MacMillan.

Centennial Committee, George Fraser, Mrs. Len MacDougall, Mrs. Gordon White, Mrs. Arthur Duvar, Urban McQuaid, Walthen Gaudet and Dr. J. A. MacMillan.

Incoming Freight Traffic At Borden Shows Increase

The July shipment of carloads ferried between Borden and Cape Tormentine shows a decrease of 39 exported carloads in comparison with July of last year while the imported carloads increased by 332 over July of 1954, according to figures released by the Superintendent's Office, Island Division C.N.R.

A total of 297 carloads were shipped from the Island over the Borden Ferry route in July of this yea in camparison with 336 a year ago. Imported carloads in July 1955 amounted to 1424 against 1092 in July of 1954.

There was a big decrease in the export of roughwood with 41 carloads being shipped out of the Province last July against 17 of July this year. Exports of canned goods also decreased with only four carloads being exported in July of 1955 against 11 of July 1954. The potato export held about the same with 36 carloads last July against 35 of July this year.

The importation of flour and feeds was considerably higher this year with 136 carloads being imported in comparison with 90 of July a year ago. Sand, stone and gravel imports increased enormously from 80 carloads a year ago to 224 this past July.

Autos were also up from 56 to 79 while stone increased from zero to 78. Sugar, lumber, fruits and meats all showed increases in the amounts taken into the Province.

Following are the July figures for the exports with the 1954 figures in brackets: Livestock, 86 (89); potatoes 35, (36); roughwood, 17 (41); railway material 11, (13); meats, 21 (19); canned goods, 4 (11); scrap iron, 8 (8); lumber, 7, (2); vegetables 1, (6); butter 2 (0); empty barrels, 2 (3); eggs 6, (4); fish, 1 (1); H.H. goods, 1 (1); hides 2, (3); oats 0, (3); machinery 3, (5); railway poles 1, (0); moss 4, (4); autos 2, (1); empty bottles 0, (2); blueberries 3, (0); strawberries 0, (2).

Imports autos 79, (56); empty bags 3, (0); empty barrels 2, (1); coal 85 (81); fruits 10, (6); flour and feed 136 (90); fertilizer 4, (4); gas and oils 201, (202); H.H. Goods 3, (0); harware 1, (0); lime 6, (5); lumber 31, (22); livestock 2, (3); less carloads 205, (238); meats 13 (9); machinery 12, (12); sugar 31, (25); salt 10, (11); railway material 12, (16); railway coal 0, (6); roofing 9, (2); vegetables 7, (5); molasses 6, (5); sand, stone and gravel 224, (80); canned goods 12, (14); brick and cement 71, (44); asphalt 58, (37); burlap 13, (6); building material 1, (1); stone 78, (0).

Local Man Honored By French Group

MEMRAMCOOK, N. B., (CP)— Three Acadians were presented Friday with diplomas of scholarly merit by l'Association Canadienne - Franciase d'Education, Ontario's organization promoting French-language culture.

Gaston Vincent, president of the association and a well-known Ottawa lawyer, made the presentations during ceremonies marking the bicentennial of the Acadian expulsion.

Honored were Joseph Henri Blanchard, Charlottetown professor for 38 years at Prince of Wales College and historian, Louis d'Entremont of West Pubnico, N. S., inspector on Acadian schools for 22 years, and Gerard DeGrace of Fredericton, author of school books.

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Heavy Influx

to 80 led to the ring last year. Four breeders will exhibit a total of 101 cattle. They are A. MacRae and Sons with 29; A. B. & T. Fred MacRae, 24; Keith Boswell and Sons, Victoria, 24, and Col. F. I. Andrew, 24. A newcomer to the red and white exhibit will be Brent Stewart, Souris, R.R. 4. Mr. Stewart is extended a hearty welcome to the Charlottetown show ring.

BEEF BREEDS

The Shorthorns will have the largest number of beef cattle on parade. A familiar figure in the ring will be that of Athol Roberts of Southport who will exhibit 17 cattle. Mr. H. Lyle Boswell of Charlottetown R.R. 3 will have 15 on display and Dan Jewell who exhibited the prize animal at the Fat Stock Show last winter will have 13. Seven cattle will be shown from the herd of Cyrus Eaton and Leigh Brown of York will show four.

Sanderson and Borden of North River will have the largest Hereford entry with 24. Miller Sanderson will be showing 15 and Roscoe Walker of Kensington eight. Leigh Semple of Winsloe will have three Herefords at the show.

Plenty of competition is expected in the Angus breed which will see four breeders competing for honours with 19 cattle. They are Redverse Stewart and Son, Loyalist Road; Barbour and Stewart, Loyalist Road; Boyd Dixon, Clyde River and J. L. MacEachern, Tea Hill.

There will be the same number of Red Polls with Lank Bros., West Royalty showing 16; David Glower six and Alton Ramsay four. A new exhibitor in this breed is Edward Heeney with 13.

INCREASE IN SWINE

There will be 17 entries in the group bacon class and 23 entries in the single class. Almon Boswell, S. C. Stewart and Sons and E. Paynter from French River will be among the exhibitors of Yorkshire hogs. The sheep exhibit will also be bigger with an entry of Hampshires from Nova Scotia.

A busy man yesterday was Mr. L. W. Roper, senior fieldman with the Production Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. It was his job to find a place for this large number of animals which has taxed the capacity of the Exhibition buildings.

All the animals have been T.B. tested and blood tested by the Health and Animals Branch of the Department of Agriculture and all are required to be on the exhibition grounds by this evening at six o'clock.

B.I.S. Regular Monthly Meeting

The Benevolent Irish Society held its regular monthly meeting for August, in their clubrooms last night with president Thomas McAvinn presiding.

The minutes of the previous monthly meeting were read and adopted.

The routine business of the Society was dealt with in short order and the meeting closed with a social period.

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Creditors

ada Packers, $21,471; International Fertilizers, Saint John, N.B.; $28,464.92; Hastings Potato Growers, Florida, 121,800; Cantrell Produce, North Carolina, $13,000; Maritime Co-op Services, Moncton, N.B.; $63,948.24; P. E. I. Bag Company, $18,498.06.

The proposal set forth by the Eastern Trust Company was as follows: 1. That the secured creditors retain their existing securities and realize upon same in the normal and ordinary course of business. 2. That there be paid to the unsecured creditors (including the secured creditors to the extent that their claims are not secured):

(a) To each such creditor, the sum of $100 immediately following the acceptance and approved of the proposal.

(b) That in addition there be paid to each such creditor 40% of the balance of his claim after giving credit for the said payment of $100, the said 40% to be paid as follows: (1). Ten per cent immediately after the acceptance of the proposal. (2). Ten per cent on the 31st day of July in each of the years, 1956, 1957, 1958.

At any time when the financial circumstances of the company make it possible, it was proposed that the company advance the date of percentage payments to creditors or increase the percentage of payment with the idea of paying the 40% proposed at as early a date as possible.

While acceptance and approval of the proposal would relieve the company from any legal obligation to pay the balance of the claims, the company would recognize a moral obligation to pay same as soon as its financial circumstances permitted it to do so.

The meeting was presided over by the Provincial Prothonatory, Mr. G. R. Holmes. Appearing for a number of clients was Mr. J.O.C. Campbell, Q.C. Mr. K. M. Martin represented Mr. Austin Scales; Mr. James Haslam, Canada Packers, Mr. A. Walthen Gaudet, Niagara Brand Spray Co., Burlington, Ontario and Mr. C. R. MacQuaid, Island Co-op Services.

Reject Wage Boost For Postal Workers

OTTAWA, (CP) — The government has rejected a request by the Canadian Postal Workers' Brotherhood for a $500-a-year salary increase for 13,000 postal employees, it was reported Thursday.

Finance Minister Harris also told the brotherhood in a letter that a general salary increase for civil servants is not warranted at the present time.

The brotherhood requested the increase in a brief submitted to Prime Minister St. Laurent in March. Mr. St. Laurent at that time turned the matter over to a sub-committee of the cabinet consisting of Mr. Harris, acting postmaster-General Pickersgill and State Secretary Pinard.

Advance Party Leaves Today For Scout Jamboree

This morning, P. E. I.'s advance party to the 8th World Boy Scout Jamboree left for Niagara-on-the-Lake by car. Comprising the party were S. M. Bill Reid, C. M. Art Perry, T. L. Bill Reid, (Jr.) P. L.'s John MacLean and Blair MacDonald, all of Charlottetown; also P. L. Noel Palmer of Summerside, P. L.'s Joseph Gallant, Souris, and Paul DesRoches of Montague. Brig. Reid will be Camp Chief of Sub-Camp Atlantic, and all the members of the party will be on the Quartermaster's staff of his sub-camp, which will comprise approximately 1,000 leaders and boys.

The arrival of the main groups for the Jamboree will be on August 18. Other members of sub-camp Atlantic Staff, who will be leaving for the Jamboree on Monday, are as follows: Frank Costello, Charlottetown, Programme Co-ordinator; Dr. G. E. Robinson, Tyne Valley, First Aid; Rev. W. E. Ingram, Kensington, Q.M. Stores; Ross Davison, Kensington, Sanitation; William Costello, Charlottetown, Q.M. Stores; Bobby Lord, Charlottetown, Q.M. Stores; Tom and David Hogg, Summerside R.C.A.F. Station, Equipment Officer and Q.M. Staff respectively. Mr. Ernie Gallant, City, will also be making the trip. He will be attached to the Camp Provost for duty.

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Causeway

overhead in a salute to the causeway and people who agitated for more than 50 years to have the strait bridged.

From the causeway, spectators can see scar - faced Porcupine mountain, ripped apart by tons of dynamite to provide the 10,000,000 tons of rockfill necessary to block the strait which reaches a depth of 200 feet.

"BIGGEST PICNIC"

Officials planning the ceremony have prepared for the accommodation of thousands. One has described it as "the biggest picnic in Nova Scotia history."

Ancient traditions, dear to the hearts of Cape Breton's 14,000 Gaelic-speaking citizens and thousands of Scottish descendants, will be in the forefront of the celebrations.

The pipes of a dozen bands will sound an eerie lament to the memory of "Angus L." Before launching their march with the light-hearted 'Air Lorg Nan Eilean" (Road to the Isles).

The colorful tartans of the MacDonalds and MacAskills, MacLeans and MacNeills will mix with colorful Acadian dialect from the villages of L'Archeveque, Chéticamp and L'Ardois.

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Connie

that Connie would strike deeper inland and blow herself out. But as she turned back to sea, northern storm warnings were hoisted north to Provincetown, Mass.

Preliminary estimates of damages to North Carolina beaches in the Wilmington area total about $2,000,000, state civil defence director Edward Griffin said. The total will go much higher.

Hardest hit apparently was Carolina Beach. Griffin said, where damage was estimated at $1,300,000.

For most of the Carolinas coast only a mopping-up project remained. Governor Luther H. Hodges of North Carolina indicated he will ask President Eisenhower to declare his state's southeastern beach section a major disaster area eligible for federal aid in restoring essential services.

Torrential rains accompanied Connie up the coast. Tides ran up to eight feet above normal ahead of the storm's eye.

WATERFRONT HARD HIT

In southeastern North Carolina, fishing piers were broken up and damage to oceanfront housing increased appreciably.

Communications were spotty in the North Carolina coastal area and it likely will be several days before the full effect of Connie will be assessed.

Thousands of refugees huddled through the night in schoolhouses and other sturdy buildings all along the coast. The American Red Cross maintained 79 shelters and cared for 14,000 temporarily displaced persons.

In many areas nobody was allowed back on the beach front until the national guard had moved in. There was extensive looting in the wake of Hazel, and authorities in both states vowed that it would be held to a minimum this time.

RIVER BRIDGES FLOODED

One of the biggest mass evacuations was in New Bern, N.C., well inland but on the big Neuse and Trent rivers. Bridges over both were flooded. More than 2,000 persons were moved by national guard trucks from the waterfront ground.

The Trent and Neuse bridges were reopened Friday. New Bern still was without electricity. Radio stations, hospitals, and police and fire departments were supplied by emergency generators.

Highest winds were at Atlantic Beach, across the inland waterway from Morehead City. Gusts went up to 100 miles an hour. Waves towered as high as 35 feet at high tide.

Will Fight Three Que. By-Elections

QUEBEC (CP) — The Progressive-Conservative party will contest the three Quebec district constituencies of Bellechasse, Quebec South and Temiscouata in the federal by-elections in September, the executives of the Quebec district Conservative association announced Thursday night.

P.E. Island Children Among Top Winners At Gaelic Mod

Three Prince Edward Island children were among the top winners at the Gaelic Mod contests in Cape Breton which concluded earlier this week.

George, Evelyn and Heather Fraser of Charlottetown walked off with a total of ten firsts and one second in the Highland dancing and piping competitions.

George Fraser was top boy piper at the mod winning two cups and three medals in the various piping contests. Runner up was Daniel MacLeod of San Diego, California, who placed second in the contests.

Evelyn Fraser topped all the Nova Scotia competitors to win first in the highland fling and sword dance championships. Heather, her sister, also took first place in both the fling and the sword dances in her age group.

Evelyn, who is ten, also won the most medals at the Highland Games in Charlottetown on Wednesday. She won all the Prince Edward Island open contests here in her age group.

George Fraser did not compete in Charlottetown as he remained in Cape Breton for the Canso Causeway opening tomorrow. He was one of two boys selected to play with the famous Macdonald Hundred Pipe Band at the causeway opening. He will be the only Island piper in the ceremony.

The judge for the Highland Dancing at the Mod was James L. MacKenzie of Aberdeen, Scotland, world's champion Highland dancer. Judging the piping was Seumus MacNeil Principal of the College of Piping in Glasgow, Scotland.

Girl Stowaway To Be Flown Home

LOS ANGELES, (AP) — The young Hawaiian girl who stowed away aboard a Canadian warship in Pearl Harbor will fly home within a day or two escorted by a deputy United States marshal.

Joycelyn Joan Pilapil, 16, pleaded guilty Thursday in federal court to a charge of juvenile delinquency. Judge William M. Byrne granted her probation for five years, provided she return to her parents at Hilo.

A court clerk said she probably will be flown on a U.S. navy transport plane to Hawaii today or the next day.

First Division Reported Not Battle-Ready

By DAVE McINTOSH
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CAMP GAGETOWN, N.B. (CP) Six days of army manoeuvers here have shown that the 1st Infantry Division is not yet battle-ready, senior officers said Friday.

One added, however, that the division is as operationally fit as it was in England in 1942 after more than two years of training. The 1st Division did not see action in the Second World War until the summer of 1943 in Sicily.

Maj.-Gen. E. C. Plow, exercise director and chief of Eastern Command, said everybody involved learned a great deal from the manoeuver, biggest ever held in Canada.

TOO MUCH IMPROVISATION

The exercise had proved valuable. Unless such manoeuvers were held, a division could never be trained how to function in battle. Gen. Plow told reporters that no fundamental weaknesses were found, but that there had been departures from orthodox procedures. It was better to improvise only when necessary.

Release Sea Fisheries Figures

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's sea fisheries yielded an estimated 665,752,000 pounds of fish during the first half of this year. Last year's catch for the corresponding period was 652,226,000 pounds.

The value of the catch dropped to $29,392,000 from $29,652,000, the bureau of statistics reported today.

June landings weighed 185,246,000 pounds against 190,514,000 and the value was $9,396,000 compared with $10,195,000.

The half-year catch on the Atlantic coast jumped to 508,004,000 pounds from 475,053,000 and the value to $23,518,000 from $22,678,000. The Pacific catch in the six-month period fell to 157,748,000 pounds from 177,173,000 and the value to $5,874,000 from $6,974,000.

Wheat Carry Over Reported Third Highest

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's carry over of wheat from the 1954 crop year totalled 481,363,000 bushels on July 31, the third highest in history, the bureau of statistics reported Friday.

This is roughly 100,000,000 bushels below last years near-record 582,568,000, but more than double the 20,838,000 average of the last 10 years. The record high was 594,626,000 in 1943.

Total carryover stocks of the five major grains—wheat, patsl barley, rye and flaxseed—was estimated at 668,800,000 bushels, about 24 per cent below last years record 876,200,000, but some 86 per cent above the 10-year 1945-54 average of 360,400,000.

Stocks of wheat held on farms July 31 were the third highest on record. With the exception of oats, more than 90 per cent of the grain stocks were located on prairie farms.

The bureau said that although this years farm-held stocks of wheat were the third highest on record, they were little more than one-half last years record 195,900,000 bushels, or the near-high of 190,200,000 in 1943.

Farm stocks both of barley and rye were second only to last years records, but barley stocks were less than one-half the 1954 total.

U. K. Exports To Canada Jump In July

LONDON, (CP)—British exports to Canada, swollen by carry-overs from the June dock strikes, jumped during July.

The board of trade's provisional July trade figures Thursday showed Britain exported to Canada £14,700,000 worth of goods. This was an increase of £3,400,000 above July exports last year, and more than £4,000,000 above the monthly average in the first half year.

July's exports to Canada are the second highest since mid-1953.

In releasing the figures, the board of trade said the June dock and rail tie-ups continued to "substantially affect" exports.

Total U. K. exports during July were £223,100,000 an increase of £66,100,000 over the figure for June. But July exports were still four per cent below the average monthly rate of export in the first half-year.

A board of trade spokesman said Britain was "especially" watching exports to Canada, which have declined sharply in recent months. In a Commons debate July 28, a member of Parliament suggested Canadian-born Lord Beaverbrook should be given the job of building up Britain's lagging sales in Canada.

69-year-old Man Charged With Murder

BLIND RIVER, Ont., (CP) — Justien LaBelle 69-year-old widower, Wednesday was charged with murder in the death of a woman whose body, weighted down with stones, was found Tuesday in the Blind river.

Police said the body was identified through x-ray plates as that of Raymonde Lanouette, 38, who disappeared two years ago while on a fishing trip.

Coroner V. S. Grigg said the body was mummified rather than decomposed by the icy water.

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