

## P.E.I. BUILDING BOOM RIDING IN HIGH GEAR

Construction projects approved for this province up to July 5 reached a total value of almost \$8,000,000 it was learned here a few days ago. Construction in the City of Charlottetown is for a value of \$6,356,540 and for the rest of the province projects total \$1,557,446.

The city total sets a new alltime record, and is far in excess of last year's construction figures which totalled \$1,278,050 for the same period, it was learned from Norman F. Stewart, city engineer.

A major item accounting for the tremendous increase in the city building value is the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building which accounts for approximately \$5,000,000.

### MONTH OF JUNE

During the month of June, the value of permits issued was \$745,900 compared to \$192,750 for that month last year.

Among the larger permits issued was one for the new Holy Redeemer Church and Rectory for \$500,000. These buildings are being constructed on the Upper Queen - Spring Park Road area. Another sizeable construction is that of the Bishop's Residence on North River Road, estimated in the vicinity of \$100,000.

Residential construction includes a single dwelling estimated at \$27,000 and a duplex at \$18,000.

New commercial establishments total a value of \$82,000. These include a drive-in restaurant on the Malpeque Road, \$30,000; and a retail outlet and apartment on KenKt Street \$52,000.

Residential alterations are valued at \$15,900, and commercial alterations at \$3,000.

From the office of the director of town planning it has been learned that the value of building permits issued for private dwellings in the province is \$644,896.

Permits issued for additions to and remodelling of existing buildings run to \$62,850.

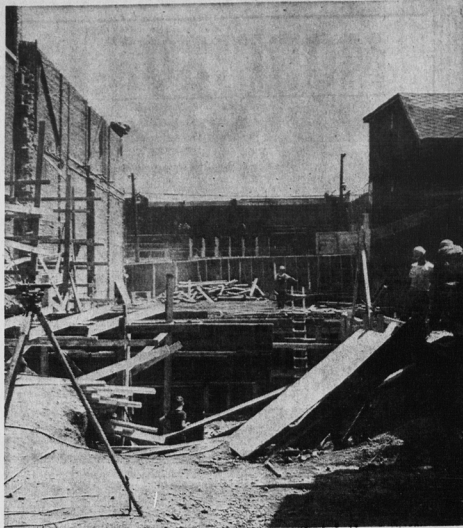
Building permits issued for commercial buildings, barns etc., run to a total of \$722,900 and the amount for additions to existing commercial establishments is \$126,800.

## Architect kept busy

A half dozen major projects and two lesser construction jobs for a total value of \$5,300,000 are under the direction of Architect Peter A. McNeil, Charlottetown at the present time. They include the \$1,500,000 molder house at Mount St. Mary's and the \$500,000 recreation centre for St. Dunstan's on Richmond Street in Charlottetown.

A funeral parlor at O'Leary is valued at \$35,000 and various renovations for which Mr. McNeil is architect are to the value of \$35,000.

**ROBIN WOULD WEEP**  
NOTTINGHAM, England (CP) Archery has been banned from the curriculum in schools in Nottinghamshire — where Robin Hood and his archer outlaw one-half million dollars with a price tag of \$50,000 and the new high school at Miscouche is valued at \$254,000.



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## Bomb threat halts sailing

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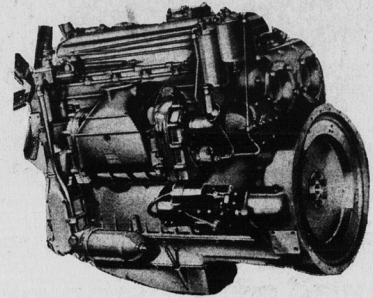
of the Alaska cruise ship Canadian Prince only minutes after she weighed anchor in the harbor here. The vessel, subject of a dispute involving the Seafarers International Union (I.U.), was stopped by police as she headed out of the harbor. A search of the ship revealed no bomb. The vessel later re-

sumed its northern voyage. Police said an anonymous caller told them a bomb was aboard the vessel. The union dispute flared when the SIU claimed it was locked out because a crew from the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers (CLC) was being used.

**SPEAKERS NAMED**  
OTTAWA (CP)—George Brown, deputy leader of the British Labor party, and Ralph Heistein, president of the United Packinghouse Workers (U.P.W.) will be guest speakers at the federal convention of the New Democratic Party in Regina Aug. 6-9. It was announced Wednesday.

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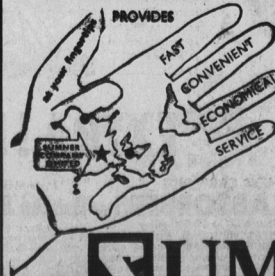
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