



### RECEIVES PLAQUES

Four Prince Edward Island pharmacists received plaques commemorating 50 years of service during the P.E.I. Pharmaceutical Association's annual social night held at the

Charlottetown Hotel Saturday night. Roy Boates, Summerside, president of the P.E.I. association (LEFT) and D.J.G. Duff, dean of the College of Pharmacy, Dalhousie in Hal-

ifax and guest-speaker Saturday night, (RIGHT) are seen with two of the plaque recipients (FROM THE LEFT), Chris Heeschen, Kensington

and J.E.H. Worth, Charlottetown. The other two veteran pharmacists, Leo Doucette, Charlottetown and E.P. Foley, Summerside were absent.

## Island News Page

Eastern and Central Districts

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### Seeding Nears Completion Across Prairie Grain Belt

OTTAWA (CP) — Seeding is virtually complete in the Prairie grain belt. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has reported that crop prospects are good.

The federal agency said in its fourth telegraphic crop report of the year that recent Prairie showers over wide areas have improved surface moisture. This would stimulate germination of late-seeded crops.

Seeding is 95 per cent complete in Manitoba, with the western half ahead of the east. Wheat is all in the ground while 90 per cent of the coarse grains are planted and 60 per cent of the flax.

Early Manitoba crop growth is favorable. It's a week ahead of last year. However, rain is needed for even germination in some areas.

Germination of late-seeded crops was helped by rains in much of Saskatchewan where 75 per cent of the wheat crop is showing above ground. Seeding is all done in the province except for a little flax and rapeseed. Wild oat infestation is heavy.

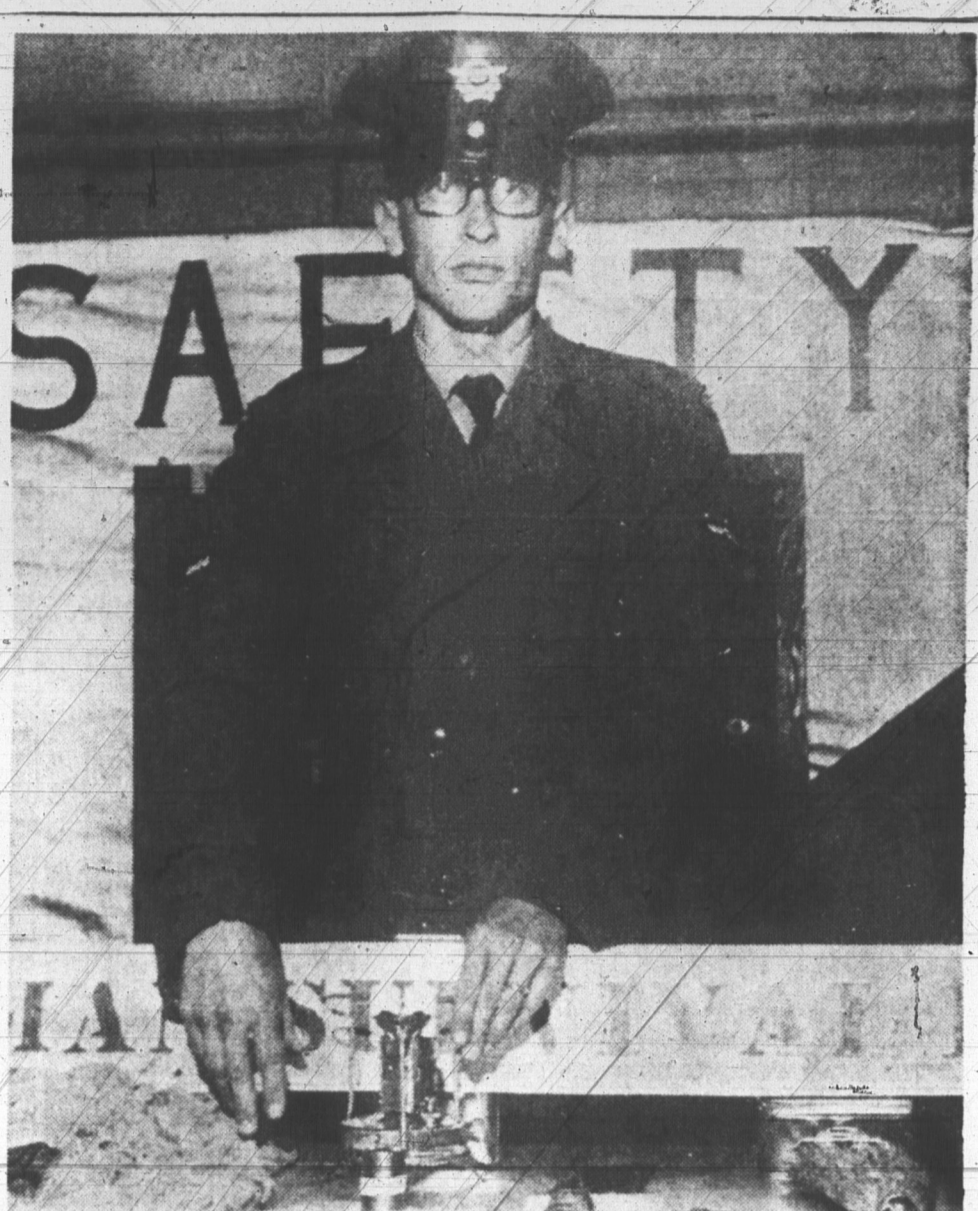
Southern Alberta crops are doing well although growth is a week to 10 days behind normal. More moisture is needed in the north, particularly in the Peace River and east-central regions. Seed germination is spotty in the latter region. Crop prospects are good but warm weather is needed in most areas.

The DBS survey, based on up-to-date reports from crop correspondents, said seeding operations are all but complete in the Maritimes. Recent rains have made crop prospects favorable. Early-sown crops have emerged and good hay yields are anticipated.

Most of the Prince Edward Island potato crop is in the ground. The forecast is for an increase in seed potato acreage. An average apple crop is expected in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia. Plum and pear production there may be heavy. Frost has reduced peach and cherry yield prospects.

Seeding is complete in southern Quebec, but 20 per cent remains to be done in the north. Caterpillars are in fruit trees nearly everywhere in the province. Cereal crops are generally in good condition. Potatoes, fruits and other vegetables show good promise.

In British Columbia the forecast is for two-thirds normal production in the Okanagan fruit-growing region as orchards show promise of recovery from last year's winter kill. Late spring frosts did no significant damage in the Okanagan. Moisture reserves are inadequate in the Peace River area. The coastal strawberry harvest is under way with an average yield expected.



### MAKING PREPARATIONS

The second annual Armed Forces Day, scheduled for the Canadian Forces Base at Summerside on Saturday, was cancelled due to the wet weather. However, the station was open to the public for inspection of various aircraft, vehicles and exhibits. Above, LAC

Howard is making last minute preparations on the safety equipment display prior to the arrival of the public. Among the other displays were aircraft telecommunications, nuclear defence, anti-submarine mobile target, weather section, fire-fighting equipment, aero

engines, and aircraft instrumentation. A concert was presented by the Summerside Legion Concert Band, under the direction of bandmaster William F. Conkey. A dance in the Recreation Center in the evening ended the day's activities.

## It's 50 Years Ago Tonight Island Unit Left For War

It will be 50 years ago tonight since the 105th Highland Regiment\* from Pictou, Nova Scotia in the days of the First Great War.

The Prince Edward Island unit with approximately 1100, all ranks, sailed on the Prince Edward Island ferry which took them to the little Nova Scotia port.

The Guardian of June 13, 1916 says that there were two Lieutenant-Colonels. One was E.A.

### WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:	
Dawson	45 72
Victoria	48 55
Edmonton	43 66
Yellowknife	49 74
Regina	48 59
Winnipeg	48 64
Churchill	32 37
Toronto	51 74
Ottawa	45 75
Quebec	42 75
Prediction	32 75
Saint John	34 64
Moncton	36 73
Halifax	42 69
Charlottetown	40 66
Sydney	40 64
Yarmouth	40 58
St. John's, Nfld.	37 52
Boston	52 62
New York	57 66
St. Louis	69 82
Denver	63 80
Tucson	67 85
Los Angeles	65 73

### Commonwealth Committee Plans Conference Report

By JOSEPH MacSWEEN LONDON (CP) — An eight-man committee reviewing Commonwealth organizations with an eye to efficiency since April 19 hopes to have a report ready for the next prime ministers' conference, the committee chairman, Lord Sheffield, said here.

The committee was authorized by the conference of Commonwealth prime ministers in Lagos, Nigeria, last June. The Lagos ministers, when establishing a Commonwealth secretariat under Canadian diplomat Arnold Smith, wanted to find out whether some other bodies could be integrated with the new secretariat—hence the review.

Sheffield told a press conference that nine organizations are being studied and they employ permanent staffs ranging from "1½ persons to nearly 80." The biggest were the Commonwealth Economic Committee and the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau. Smallest was the Commonwealth Air Transport Council.

Others are the Commonwealth Telecommunications Board, the Commonwealth Advisory Aeronautical Research Council, the British Commonwealth Scientific Committee, the Commonwealth Education Liaison Committee, the Commonwealth Institute and the Commonwealth Forestry Institute.

Some of them—notably the economic committee, the agricultural group and the institute—are more than 40 years old and were formerly known as "imperial" bodies. Total budget was estimated by Sheffield at more than £2,000,000 (\$6,000,000).

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

**ATTENDS FUNERAL**  
Wesley Coulson, Lower Montague attended the funeral of his sister Gertrude, Mrs. John Diamond, who died at New Glasgow, N.S. on June.

**CITY FIRE**  
A fire in a mattress at 43 Churchill Avenue was reported to the Charlottetown Fire Department at 10:30 Saturday night. Intensive smoke was reported. No injuries were reported.

**ASSUMES OFFICE**  
Mrs. K.B. Clydesdale of St. Mary's, Ont. and deputy chief commissioner of the Girl Guides of Canada since 1962, formally assumed office as Chief Commissioner of the organization Thursday in St. John's, Newfoundland.

**ACCIDENT**  
A 1964 Ford driven by Charles Garth Sanderson, St. Peter's, collided with a 1959 Meteor driven by Wayne Francis MacDonald, Armadale, in St. Peter's about 7:30 Saturday evening. Damage to the Sanderson car was estimated at \$700, to the MacDonald car about \$1,000. There were no injuries.

**RECEIVES DEGREE**  
The son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, 104 Highland Ave., William George Nelson, received his Bachelor of Law degree from Dalhousie University recently. Mr. Nelson attended West Kent School, Prince of Wales College and received the degree of Business Administration from the University of N.B. in 1959.

ings, the other Robert Henry Campbell, both of Charlottetown.

T.E. McNutt of Charlottetown was one of the majors. Others were Thomas Herbert Inman, Summerside and John Alexander Stewart, Union Road.

Captains included George Elliott Full, William Campbell Cook, Charles John Cecil Stewart, George Herbert Stanway and Joseph William Dorsey, all of Charlottetown; William E.F. Hardy and William A.F. Crockett of York, Louis Avar Moore of Summerside and Alan MacLeod of Hantsville.

Captain the Rev. Pius Macdonald was a Roman Catholic chaplain.

"Never in the history of Charlottetown was there such a scene on the streets as that in connection with the farewell parade of the 105th Overseas Highland Regiment yesterday afternoon," said a front page story in this paper a half century ago.

"The parade was scheduled to leave the Armouries at five o'clock and long before the hour the streets were thronged with carriages and autos, and the sidewalks lined with pedestrians.

"In the crowd were many parents of lads from the country and practically the entire city was on the streets, while flags waved from many public buildings.

"GREETINGS  
"The whole battalion was massed in the vicinity of the Armouries and the boys and their families had an opportunity to exchange greetings and best wishes and to talk for a time," the old story said.

"To the disappointment of everybody," the Guardian of 1916, said, "about six o'clock it was announced that the carterly on which the men would sail would not arrive until about 10 o'clock."

"In case younger readers may be confused by mention of the Prince Edward Island carterly running to Pictou, it should be explained that the big carterly came here in 1915, but she did not start to run between Trenton and Borden until 1917. In the meantime she was used to provide service between the Island and Nova Scotia.

When the news of the carterly delay was announced "the boys were marched back to their respective quarters and the crowds melted away."

The carterly had left Charlottetown in the morning but she was held up by dense fog and did not reach Pictou until 3:23 p.m. She was held in Pictou because of the fog and she did not arrive back in Charlottetown again until 11:30 p.m.

It was one o'clock in the morning when the 105th unit was paraded again and marched to the Marine Wharf where the big ship was tied up.

Many citizens turned out again, despite the late hour, to repeat their goodbyes and their good wishes of the afternoon, the Guardian said in its issue of June 13th, 1916.

**TO PICTOU**  
It was about three o'clock when the carterly left for Pictou "with her precious freight on board, accompanied by the fervent prayers of thousands", the story said.

From Pictou the boys were to entrain for Quebec, and thence for Valcartier, where in all probability they will remain during the remainder of the summer. The Guardian story suggested.

A later story said the carterly left Charlottetown at 2:10 a.m. and docked in Pictou at six o'clock in the morning.

A rear party of about 25 men in charge of Preston MacLaine remained in Charlottetown gathering up stores and attending to other details that remained after the regiment left. They left for Valcartier a few days later.

**SPURN ANTIQUE HATS**  
BRIGHTON, England (CP) — Angry Sussex firemen complained to their trade magazine, the British Fire Services Journal, when they were issued new safety helmets. They now look like "the Foreign Legion in an old-time movie," say the firemen.

**HAVE TENDER EARS**  
Naturalists say rabbits should not be lifted by their ears, which are very sensitive.



Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip stand on balcony of Buckingham Palace in London and acknowledge the cheers of the crowd after Trooping the Color ceremony Saturday. The Queen's official birthday. With the royal couple is their youngest child, two-year-old Prince Edward. (AP Wirephoto via cable from London)

**HALIFAX (CP) —** The weather office says mainly sunny weather is forecast for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Southern New Brunswick today. In Northern New Brunswick, skies will be generally cloudy and a few showers or thundershowers are expected in the evening. Afternoon temperatures will reach the 70s at many places.

**Regional forecasts:**  
Prince Edward Island, Eastern New Brunswick Counties, Lower St. John's River Valley: Sunny with a few cloudy periods and warm; winds southwest 15; low-high at Charlottetown 42-65, Moncton and Fredericton 42 and 75, Saint John 40 and 68.

High tide today at Charlottetown 7:01 a.m. and 7:25 p.m. At Rustico at 2:57 a.m. and 1:41 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:43 a.m. and sets at 8:42 p.m. All times ADT.

**Busy Weekend At City Waterfront**  
Sunday was a busy day on the Charlottetown waterfront. Four tankers, two Irving, one Imperial and one Texaco, docked to either discharge gas or take on a cargo.

A Texaco tanker, the Texaco Warrior, out of Halifax docked at the Texaco wharf to discharge 500,000 gallons of gasoline. The ship carried a maximum cargo of 1,000,000 gallons. It docked about 11 yesterday morning and left for Chatham, N.B. last night.

The new 7,000 ton Imperial Acadia, built at the Port William Dry Docks, St. Catharines, Ont., discharged 875,000 gallons of gasoline at the railway wharf. She docked at 7 o'clock last night and was expected to stay about eight hours. This is the first year the Imperial Acadia has been in operation. She will carry a maximum of 3,000,000

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