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## FIVE BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE AT MT. STEWART

### Report Increase In Farm Income This Year

### Preparations Under Way For Special Exhibition Features

Provincial Departments of Agriculture and the Department of Education.

### Coming Events

- \*Sandy's Drive-In Theatre, shows Tuesday and Friday 9 p.m.
- \*Ham supper sponsored by L. O. L. and L.O.B.A., Hartsville Hall, Thursday, June 26 at 6 o'clock.
- \*Dance, Millview Hall, Friday, June 20.
- \*Ice cream, dance, Sinnott Road School, Friday, June 20.
- \*Show, Bonshaw Saturday, "Fighting Redhead" in colour.
- DR. IRWIN will be absent from the Polyclinic until July 14.
- \*Attend the dance in St. George's School on June 20.
- \*Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud.
- \*Reserve July 3 for ice cream festival at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Rustico.
- \*Showing in Borden Friday, "Fighting Redhead" in colour. Show time 7 and 9.
- \*Mail your films and negatives to Garbuna Studios, Charlottetown.
- \*Come in and talk over, our Purina Finance Plan, for your chicks and hogs. Dillon & Spillett.
- \*Covehead picnic, Wednesday, July 30 at St. Eugene's parish grounds.
- \*Mt. Stewart play in Tracadie Hall postponed from Wednesday, June 18, to Friday, June 20.
- \*Pantry sale, Moore and MacLeod's Saturday, June 21, at 230, Auspices Crapaud United Church.
- \*Pantry Sale at Fennell and Chandler Store Saturday afternoon, June 21. Cross Roads. C.W.F.
- \*Reserve July 2 for official opening of Chestport School. Lobster Supper.
- \*Dance every Friday night, South Rustico hall. Music by the Charlottetownians.
- \*Come to the dance in Shamrock school, Friday, June 20th. Good music.
- \*Convention of South-West Queens W. I. will meet in Long Creek Hall, Monday, June 23, at 2 p.m.
- \*Rummage sale, Beaton's Auction room, Saturday, June 21, 2:30 p.m. Auspices Prince Edward Island Hospital Student Nurses.
- \*Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico, 3 act comedy drama "Eyes of Love", by South Rustico Dramatic Club, Monday, June 23, 8:30 p.m.
- \*Dance, St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall Friday, June 20. Modern and old-time dancing from 9:30 sharp to 1 a.m. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- \*The annual meeting of the Crapaud Hall Company will be held June 23rd at 8:30 o'clock in the said Hall. Brent Wood, secretary.
- \*Don't fail to attend the annual picnic of St. Anthony Branch of the Canadian Legion Wednesday, July 16 at Legion Grounds, Bloomfield Corner.
- \*Dance, sponsored by Kingston Branch Canadian Legion, will be held in the Elmwood School Friday night, June 20. Dancing 9 to 12:30. Good music and canteen service. Admission 50c.
- \*Concert, Winsloe Station Hall, Thursday, June 26. Curtain 8:15. Festival numbers, rhythm band, gay costumes, dancing, singing, sale of candy. Auspices Women's Institutes. Admission 35c.
- \*The District Convention of Eldon, M.E. Buchanan, Point Prim, South Pinesie, North Pinesie, Flat River, Belle River, Melville, Orwell Cove, Newtown Cross, Wood Islands East, Wood Islands West Women's Institutes will be held in Belfast Hall, Wednesday 25th. Afternoon session 2:30. Evening 8:30.

Upwards of 3,000 children from all parts of the Province are expected to be present on Tuesday of Old Home Week when the Exhibition Association stages its first purely agricultural and children's day. Co-operating with the Association are both the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and the Department of Education.

The youngsters will hear brief lectures and see moving pictures dealing with agricultural subjects. In addition they will witness demonstrations on the judging of cattle, horses, sheep, etc. The entertainment side will not be ignored as all children present will see the afternoon vaudeville show free of charge.

Another innovation at the grounds will see all facilities available for a livestock fair show to be held in March. The present fox pavilion is being greatly extended to provide the needed room for this and the Old Home Week shows. A part of the old building is being partitioned off for use as a poultry show ring and will thus give adequate space in a permanent area for the exhibitors who in the past have been moved from place to place as expediency demanded.

Other Pavilion Feature

An additional 55 feet is being added to the pavilion at the south end and the extra space available will be used in Women's Institute work to display their annual showing of handicrafts, home cooking and other exhibits which have proven so popular in the past. This new section of the building will give the women a great deal more area than has been available in former years.

When in March the entire structure will be available for the holding of the contemplated fat stock show.

Just beyond the pavilion and the cattle barns a new fence has been erected stretching from the east end of the main building to the main building.

The fence is 10 feet high and approximately 100 yards long. Inside it will be a grassy area to hold the overflow crowds during race meets. While the Old Home Week is on, the main building will be used for the fat stock show.

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### Canadians To Be Withdrawn From Koje

OTTAWA, June 19—(CP)—Canadian troops will be withdrawn from Koje Island within a few weeks, it was indicated today, unless the situation unexpectedly worsens.

Earl Alexander, British defence minister, gave a hint of that when he said the American commander now has a firm grip on the situation and predicted that within a short time the prisoner troubles will be set right.

The expectation here is that the 25th Brigade probably by mid-July.

### Two-year Term For Thefts From Petawawa Camp

PEMBROKE, Ont., June 19—(CP)—Sgt. J. M. Young, 40, of Fredericton, was found guilty today on a charge of conspiracy in connection with thefts from Petawawa military camp. He was sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary by Judge A. G. McDougall.

The jury deliberated for an hour before bringing in its verdict.

### Planes From Maggie Take Part In NATO War Games

By Edwi n.S. Johnson

LONDON, June 19—(CP)—Planes from the Canadian aircraft carrier Magnificent went into action today against "raiding" submarines in the Atlantic powers' naval exercise in Western European waters.

The Canadian warship is participating in the large-scale exercise "Gastanets" with maritime and air units of nine other Allied countries. Despite extensive fog the Canadian aircraft were credited with "downing" or knocking out several "enemy" reconnaissance planes.

Close to the Magnificent, exercise referees reported that the Netherlands submarine Zwaardra had been successfully "attacked" by the Rocket, the latest type of British destroyer to be converted for anti-submarine work.

But the Allied (Blue Force) didn't have it all its own way. In the southern approaches of the simulated battle area, submarines have been active against a blue convoy, following reconnaissance by Red Coastal Command aircraft. A successful submarine attack was also made on an east coast Blue convoy, followed by an effective counter-attack by the escort.

The same convoy was twice attacked by aircraft from H. M. S. Illustrious, serving as a Red air base. Canadian fliers again took part in this operation.

Before she sailed from Rosyth naval base, H.M.S. Vanguard was attacked by frogmen. They were detected, however, and dispersed before any damage was done.

The exercise brought into action for the first time R.A.F. helicopters of the Coastal Command. One reported sighting a Red submarine in the Irish of North. The submarine submerged when spotted but the helicopter's crew called up surface forces and the submarine was later claimed to have been "sunk."

### P. E. I. Share Exceeds Million Of Grand Total

OTTAWA, June 19—(CP)—The flow of cash to Canada's farmers increased by more than \$90,000,000 in the first three months of this year the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The bureau reported that wages paid to hired hands increased, too, with daily rates with board in mid-May averaging \$4.90, up from \$4.40 at the same period last year. Daily pay without board rose to \$6, from \$5.40.

The big climb in cash income was achieved mostly through heavy wheat-pool payments more than offsetting a slight decline in livestock sales.

No Increase in N. S.

Total cash income totalled \$585,534,000, an 18.4-per-cent jump from \$494,381,000 in the first quarter last year, with every province except Nova Scotia sharing in the increase.

Cash income in Canada's leading wheat province—Saskatchewan—doubled to \$113,291,000 from \$53,257,000, but Ontario still led the field with \$204,437,000, up from \$198,918,000 in the first three months of 1951.

Cash income covers sales of farm products as well as grain-pool payments on grain, which may have been delivered in a previous period.

The bureau said two factors contributed to the substantial gain:

1. Western grain marketings in the first quarter were unusually heavy, with wheat income jumping to \$82,100,000 from \$34,300,000 last year.

2. Payments by the Canadian Wheat Board distributed to farmers increased to \$49,000,000, compared with only \$18,000,000 for wheat, oats and barley in the same period in 1951.

Though foot-and-mouth disease was detected in February and subsequent embargoes curtailed sales, the bureau estimated that livestock income in the three-month period declined only 14.7 per cent to \$203,300,000 from \$240,600,000 in 1951.

Livestock Prices Lower

The price for all livestock, except sheep, dropped and marketings were lower for all animals except lambs and hogs.

Although Canada has no cheese market in the United States, the bureau said that dairy income in the three months actually increased to \$68,400,000, a gain of 8.8 per cent over the \$62,900,000 last year. Prices and production were higher.

Cash income by provinces with last year's figures in brackets:

Alberta	\$91,511,000	(\$72,781,000)
Quebec	\$83,225,000	(\$81,881,000)
Manitoba	\$41,675,000	(\$39,278,000)
British Columbia	\$21,844,000	(\$22,221,000)
New Brunswick	\$12,350,000	(\$10,110,000)
Nova Scotia	\$10,255,000	(\$10,287,000)
Prince Edward Island	\$6,948,000	(\$5,667,000)

No figures were available for Newfoundland.

With board, the daily hired-help rate of pay was highest in British Columbia—\$5.90—and lowest in Prince Edward Island—\$3.40. Without board wages ranged from \$4.30 in Prince Edward Island to \$7.20 in B.C.

ROME, June 18—(AP)—Prof. Claudio Fermi, 90, internationally known scientist, died today. He was noted for his research in enzymes and for his study of methods of combating malaria.

### Urges Early Decision In Aid Of Lobster Fishermen

OTTAWA, June 19—(Special)—In the House of Commons today, W. Chester S. McLure, Conservative member for Queen's followed up his plea earlier this week to Fisheries Minister Mayhew for extension of the lobster season until July 12.

"If the fishermen say they should have the extension in view of circumstances this season, I feel they should have it," Mr. McLure told the Chamber. Take the people of Prince Edward Island on the North Shore and on the South Shore. There, the season opens the first of May. Their first loss this year was from ice conditions something that rarely happens. On top of that they had the worst storms of many years.

"Out of some 12,000 traps that the fishermen put out in Rustico Harbor, I understand that over 6,000 were lost. On the North Shore where the storms were not so bad the fishermen lost about 25 per cent of their gear. That does not happen every season, but it did happen this year. If the fishermen do not get their traps repaired or if they do not know that they are going to have an extension of 12 extra days in July, they will not have any traps fit to put out."

"Therefore I urge the minister to make his decision early so that the fishermen can put out some extra gear to take advantage of the extra time I hope the minister will grant."

Dragger Operations

Mr. McLure urged that action be taken to prevent draggers from harming the fishing grounds of the shore fishermen so that the latter will not lose their traditional livelihood.

On the subject of processing Canada's share of the Behring sea seals' the Queen's member advised the minister to have these skins all properly processed at the same establishment so that the country would get the full value from their sale.

He felt that the request from Japan for a share of these seal skins was unwarranted and should not be granted on the part of the Government of Canada.

"If the Americans want to give their share or to give away any amount of these skins, we cannot stop them," he said. "Japan at one time had the opportunity to share in this harvest and abused it. I would like the minister to stand firm and not give away even one percent let alone five percent."

### Minister Stresses Value Of Licensed Nursing Assistants

### Water Rates To Be Increased In City On July 1st

A flat increase of 25 per cent in all water accounts which are not metered in this city will go into effect on July 1, according to information received from the Water Commissioners. Generally speaking this will mean only an extra 31 cents per month to the average householder.

The main reason for the increase is the upward surge in the cost to the Commissioners of electric power. In 1950 the power costs were \$8,119.50. With the higher costs for 1951 only being in effect in the latter part of the year no accurate estimate is available, but it is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$12,000. The estimate of the Commissioners for the year 1952 is \$22,113.36.

An example of the increase to householders is given where that amounts to \$3.75 per quarter (every three months) and the increase of 25 per cent would be approximately 93 cents. On a monthly basis it amounts to 31 cents.

### Pension Plan For M.P.'s Introduced

OTTAWA, June 19—(CP)—A pension plan for members of the commons with long service was outlined today a parliamentary committee today.

To qualify for a pension, a member must be elected three times to serve in three parliaments. The life of a parliament is limited to five years but often is shorter.

After serving in at least 17 sessions a member, regardless of age, could retire from politics and draw a pension of \$3,000 a year for life. The plan would require members to contribute six per cent of their annual indemnities annually. The government would match the contribution and pay four per cent interest on the amount in the fund.

The members' contributions would stop after they paid the equivalent of one sessional indemnity. The indemnity now amounts to \$4,000, not including a \$2,000 annual living allowance.

Present members who have served in more than two parliaments and at least 17 sessions could make contributions for their previous service and retire on the maximum pension of \$3,000 a year. In such cases, the government would match contributions for previous service.

The pension would be reduced by \$40, when members reach 70 years of age, the amount of the old age pension.

STOCKHOLM, June 19—(Reuters)—Sweden's six-year-old crown prince, Carl Gustaf, underwent an emergency operation today for acute appendicitis. He was progressing favorably.

### Possibility Of Volcanic Activity In Auckland, N.Z.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., June 19—(CP)—Scientists are investigating a possible revival of volcanic activity in the suburbs of Auckland.

The first sign of such activity was steam coming from a crevice in a rock formation found in the garden of a private home at Onehunga, six miles from this city of 265,000.

Mysterious heating of gasoline stored in underground tanks in a filling station at Epsom, four miles from the city, was the second sign.

### Soviet Union Sends Sweden Curt Note

MOSCOW, June 20—(Friday)—(AP)—Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky of Russia handed Swedish Ambassador Rolf Sonman a curt note last night demanding an end to Swedish violations of the Russian frontier.

The note categorically denied the Swedish version of the shooting down of a Swedish plane Monday by Soviet fighters. The Swedes claimed the plane was unarmed and was at least 15 miles away from Soviet territory.

The Swedes first complained Monday. Vishinsky countercharged Tuesday that the Swedish plane, over Soviet territory, opened fire first.

On Wednesday the Swedes rejected the Soviet note, and gave their version of the incident.

### Mail-drop Considered For Sable Island

OTTAWA, June 19—(CP)—The people of Lonely Sable Island, "Graveyard of the Atlantic" off the Nova Scotia coast, may soon get their mail by parachute.

Postmaster General Cote said today in the commons that consideration is being given to having R.C.A.F. planes drop mail while on training flights over the island, 125 miles out in the Atlantic. He was replying to a question by Samuel Balcom (L-Halifax).

There is a post office on Sable Island to serve the 20-odd Department of Transport personnel who man the island's meteorological station and beacon. Few ships call there and the R. C. A. F. flies in supplies.

But mail, in and out of Sable, is pretty much a hit-and-miss business.

### Third French Language Congress Now Underway

QUEBEC, June 19—(CP)—The third French Language Congress was today how the 622,000 French-speaking Canadians west of Quebec are making out.

The general opinion was that they suffered more from lack of French-language education than their cousins of New England.

The big reason for these differences appeared to be the conception of the estimated 1,000,000 Franco-American in industrial centers while the Western Canada "habitant" was widely dispersed in the Prairie Provinces.

The 4,000 delegates to the week-long congress which opened yesterday also heard of French culture and language in Quebec Province, the source and mainstay of French thought in North America.

J. E. Desormeaux, Ottawa educator, said Ontario's 425,000 French-Canadians received strong support in preserving their culture from six French newspapers, radio stations at Timmins and Sudbury, three colleges and several secondary schools, seven senators, eight members of parliament, four members of the Ontario Legislature and 12 judges.

"In all regions where French-Canadians live together in parishes served by French priests, there is little danger of them losing their religious or cultural heritages," he said.

The French population in the Prairie Provinces is: Manitoba, 52,000; Saskatchewan, 52,000, and Alberta, 48,000.

P. E. LaFleche of Winnipeg said Manitoba laws prohibited the teaching of French in the first six grades of elementary schools. However, one hour of French was tolerated in schools with a French majority of students.

The weekly newspaper "La Lib-

### Ch'town Firemen Respond To Call For Assistance

Fire destroyed five buildings at Mount Stewart last night and for a time threatened several other buildings. The outbreak was brought under control after midnight. Assistance was asked from the Charlottetown Fire Department and a pumper and crew responded.

Buildings destroyed were Fred Clark's feed mill, Ernest Affleck's house and barn, and the garage and barn belonging to the United Church Manse.

The total loss was estimated at approximately \$38,400. Mr. Clark said the stock in his mill was worth approximately \$8,500, the engine \$3,000, hammer mill \$1,500, mixer \$500, roller \$500, office equipment \$400 and motors, etc., \$500 Mr. Affleck's loss was placed in the vicinity of \$3,000, with another \$500 to cover the loss of church property.

The outbreak was discovered about 10:40 in the feed mill and spread quickly to the Affleck property about 60 feet away to the west and to the church garage and barn to the east. The wind had been blowing quite briskly from the northwest but subsided slightly about the time the fire started.

Mt. Stewart firemen, under the direction of Earl Jay, did a good job in holding the outbreak with limited equipment. When the Charlottetown pumper arrived some 1,500 feet of hose were laid from the river and water was pumped on the blazing ruins. Mr. James Walker, deputy fire chief, headed the Charlottetown crew.

### Wreck of The Assiniboine To Be Broken Up

The wreck of the Canadian destroyer Assiniboine, grounded at South Lake since the fall of 1945, will be broken up for scrap, it was learned last night.

The wreck has been purchased by the Guard Salvage and Wrecking Co., Ltd., of Halifax from New Brunswick interests and work will commence shortly on cutting it up for scrap steel which will be sold to Canadian steel mills.

Mr. Sidney J. Simon of Halifax, managing director of the company and Mr. W. D. Parsons of Grand Bank, Nfld., the company's superintendent, are in the Province supervising the job.

All the equipment for the job, cranes, pumps, acetylene cutting equipment and acetylene gear will be brought to the scene by scows. It was not known how many P. E. Islander would be employed on the job, but it was believed considerable local labor would be used.

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### Neighbors Assisted In Removing Most Of The Furniture From His Home, and Livestock From The Barn

Included in the loss were three carloads of feed taken into the Clark mill this week.

There was no clue as to the cause of the fire. The mill, which was operated by diesel power, was closed up about 6 p. m. and no one was at the building after that.

The Clark mill was in the building known as the Old Foresters Hall. The United Church manse was not far away and for a time was in grave danger. It was reported to have caught fire a couple of times on the roof. The United Church building itself was also close to the mill but the wind was not directly on it.

City firemen reached the scene shortly after midnight.

### Truman Says U.S. Will Aid Canada In Seaway

WASHINGTON, June 19—(AP)—President Truman said today that Canada will receive the support of the United States in building the St. Lawrence seaway regardless of the senate's rejection Wednesday of direct U. S. participation in the project.

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If Canada goes ahead with the seaway alone, U. S. support will still be needed to clear the way with the International Boundary Commission for the power end of the project because the boundaries of both countries would be involved.

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### Schooner Sinks After Collision With Tug

THREE RIVERS, Que., June 19—(CP)—The 147-ton cargo schooner J. B. Anna collided with a tug early today and sank in less than a minute in Lake St. Peter 10 miles west of here.

All four crew members were rescued by a launch and transferred to the tug Felicia, which took them to Three Rivers.

The schooner, commanded by Capt. Leo Bernier of Ile Aux Grues, had a cargo of 3,500 bags of cement, 60 tons of iron and 50 tons of grain and was bound for Bale Commat. She picked up the cargo in Montreal and was under contract to the Quebec-Ontario Transportation Co. Ltd.

The other crew members were Raymond Roy, Raymond Dan-

### cause and Paul Eugene Vezina, all of Ile Aux Grues.

The collision occurred approximately at 3:20 a. m. opposite the point where the Nicolet River flows into Lake St. Peter, part of the St. Lawrence River system.

The J. B. Anna is a member of the Quebec United Coasters, a co-operative of schooners which arranges contracts for its members.

Early estimates placed the loss of the schooner and her cargo at \$125,000. An official of the co-operative was sent to Three Rivers to get complete details and further estimate the loss.

A boat put out from Sorel on the south shore of the lake to anchor a buoy over the spot where the 88-foot craft sank.

### High tide today at Charlottetown at 8:26 a.m. and 10:15 p.m.

High tide on the North Shore at 3:37 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.

Sun rises today at 4:26 a.m. and sets at 8:03 p.m.

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