



LEAVE FOR LOBSTER GROUNDS

Some of the heavily laden lobster fishing boats are seen above as they left Summerside's Rail-grounds Friday noon to set their traps for the season opening 10th. (Guardian Photo.)



CADETS AT ALDERSHOT

Close to 700 Royal Canadian Army Cadets from the four Atlantic Provinces are presently undergoing training at Eastern Command Summer Camp, Aldershot, N.S., which is commanded by Brigadier S.E.F. Morris, C.D. Shown above from left to right during a lecture on the rifle are Cadets Leonard MacGuigan, Billy MacMillan, and David MacMillan, all of Charlottetown. Canadian Army Photo

Farm Buildings Burned At Poplar Grove Sat.

Fire on Saturday morning completely destroyed a large double barn, silo, and hen house on the farm of Ira Banks at Poplar Grove in the Conway-MacNeills Mills area.

The previous evening Mr. Banks had finished hay harvesting work on his farm and had left his tractor and trailer in the barn overnight.

When starting the tractor the next morning the machine back-fired and ignited the dry hay which enabled the fire to spread rapidly within the barns, turning the buildings into a raging inferno within minutes.

Mr. Banks was able to save the tractor and trailer, and also a race horse, but in addition to his hay crop, the fire destroyed all other fixtures contained within the buildings and also a flock of hens.

The Tyne Valley Fire Department responded to the alarm and were instrumental in preventing the house from catching fire.

Experimental Farm Notes Freak Weather Conditions

The first seven months of this year have been considerably colder and drier than normal, a comparison with the 48-year average reveals. Yesterday a Guardian representative dropped in on Warren Burns, Meteorological Observer at the Experimental Farm to check the accuracy of oft-heard statements that the summer has been most unusually cold and terribly dry.

It was found that the precipitation (rain and snow) for the first four months of this year was greater than for the same months over the past 48 years. But the story for the months of May, June and July was sharply contrasted.

Rainfall in May amounted to 2.71 inches compared to the 48-year average of 3.97 but it was in June that the crops and gardens really got short-changed in the matter of moisture. June of this year brought a total rainfall of only 1.43 inches, less than half of the precipitation for the month over the years that official records have been kept in this province.

The story for July was slightly better but the trend was the same. The 2.05 inches of rain that fell here last month was only about two-thirds of the 3.04 inch rainfall over the average of nearly half a century.

Those who were predicting big hay crops last winter when the countryside was buried deep in snow drifts can take comfort in the fact that the snowfall was slightly more for the winter months than it was over the years in the corresponding months.

The precipitation recorded in January was 3.82 inches, slightly less than the average of 4.19. February's 3.66 inches beat the average for the month by several percentage points. March had 3.36 inches compared to 3.42 inches over the years, but April was up sharply with 4.45 inches as compared with only 2.95 inches for the 48-year average.

In recording rainfall and snowfall for the records a foot of snow is taken as corresponding to an inch of rainfall. Incident

Construction Cut-Back Results In Unemployment

Reduction in construction projects has resulted in an increase in unemployment in Prince County, according to Earl G. Cannon, manager of the Unemployment Insurance Commission branch. There seems, however, to be almost as much employment in other fields as last year. The figures show a total increase in unemployment of almost 45 per cent.

Friday afternoon there were 539 registered as unemployed in the county, this figure representing 402 men and 137 women. One year ago, at this date, there were only 372 registered unemployed in Prince County, 283 men and 139 women.

Despite the present unfavorable unemployment picture, the situation was slightly more so in July when 557 were registered as unemployed, and 564 in June.

Mr. Cannon noted that there have been almost daily registrations of unemployed men and women who are returning to this county after failing to find work in Ontario.

According to census figures of 1951 the population of Prince County is about 37,700, and of this number about 13,000 which represents about 35 percent, comprise the labor force.

INCLUDE FISHERMEN

Of this group which includes farmers, fishermen, self-employed persons, business men, etc., about 8,000 are wage earners, while the remaining 5,000 are self-employed.

About 1,300 more unemployment books have been issued this year, Mr. Cannon said, primarily because of the inclusion of fishermen under the Unemployment Insurance Act, but he pointed out that the fishermen had little or no bearing on the present number of unemployed

14 Air Cadets Go To Camp

Fourteen air cadets of number 53 Summerside Air Cadet Squadron left by flying boxcar yesterday for Greenwood, N.S., where they will undergo training for 1 1/2 weeks.

John Leuty leaves for Greenwood today to take charge of the group.

The flying boxcar picked up a large group of cadets at Torbay, Newfoundland before arriving at Summerside.

LONG LIVING

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years of Russian imprisonment in October, 1955 had been in jail in West Germany since November of that year.



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SHADOW UNIFIED COMMAND



A.M. H. L. CAMPBELL
Air Marshal Hugh L. Campbell will be Canada's new chief of air staff when Marshal Slemon takes over his new position as deputy or alternate command of the continental defence. Peacetime control of the two air forces will remain with their respective commanders.

A.M. R. SLEMON
Air Marshal R. Slemon, chief of Canada's air staff, will be commander of both RCAF and USAF forces on the continent in the absence of the U.S. commander. The new command will be set up "at an early date" according to an agreement reached between Hon. George Pearkes, Canada's minister of national defence, and Charles Wilson, U.S. defence secretary.

GEN. PARTRIDGE
Under a new Canada-U.S. agreement, Gen. Earle Partridge, head of the U.S. air defence command, will have control of RCAF forces in a unified continental air authority. It is expected that Gen. Partridge will operate from his base in Colorado Springs. The unified command will be effective only when war breaks out.

N. Y. Stocks Retreat On Wide Front

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market retreated on a fairly wide front last week, continuing the overall decline which began in mid-July.

On average, the drop was the biggest of any week since June. It was accompanied by light trading, typical of the summer vacation season.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks dropped \$3.40 on the week to \$181.30.

Much of the week's news was the kind calculated to push stocks down. The already tight money picture was squeezed further, the price of copper was cut again, and the airlines were denied their request for an emergency boost of six per cent in domestic passenger fares.

LESS THAN EXPECTED

The railroads won approval of an increase in freight rates from the interstate commerce commission, but the increase fell short of what many had hoped for.

Oils were down, in the wake of President Eisenhower's request for a voluntary slash in imports of crude oil. Motors generally fared better than the remainder of the market, but did nothing spectacular.

Canadian issues followed the downward trend on the New York exchange. Aluminium Ltd. was 3 1/4% at 43 1/4; Hudson Bay mining slipped 3% to 58 1/4; and Walker-Gooderham fell 1 1/4 to 79 1/4. International Nickel was unchanged at 92. Dome mines rose 3/4 to 139 1/4.

Canadian gainers on the American exchange included Jupiter, up 1/4 at 3 1/4; Scurry-Rainbow which rose 1/4 to 3 1/4; and Canadian March, up 1/4 at 3. Losers included argo oils, off 3/4 at 7 1/4; Brazilian Tractor, down 1/4 at 9 1/4; and Rhwell Petroleum off 1-11-16.

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REGULAR DANCE Irish town tonight, Monday. Blue Haven Ramblers, door prize.

PANTRY SALE Holman's, August 16 at 3:00 p.m. Sponsored by Geddie Memorial Church.

OFFICE CLOSED. My Law Office will be closed up to and including August 24th. M. M. Bell, Q.C.

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Alberton Cadet Wins The 440

CAMP BORDEN, Ont. (CP)—The Canadian Army's first annual track and field meet opened Wednesday on what the army described as the finest track in Ontario and to prove the point competitors went out and broke five Camp Borden records. The meet ends today.

The army said it spent close to \$9,000 improving the quarter-mile track and field event areas.

Officer cadet Ron Wallingford of Ottawa, of the Royal Canadian Army Medical School, was the individual star. He broke his own record for the mile, finishing a half-lap ahead of the field. His time was 4:23.8. This spring in a Camp Borden meet he ran the distance in 4:26.5.

Unimpressed with the standing mark in the 100-yard dash's guardsman Gord Smith of Weymouth, N.S., 2nd Canadian Guards, who ran it in 10.1 in the first qualifying heat, beating the previous mark by 1-10 of a second.

Officer cadet C. E. Ryley of Alberton, P.E.I., 2nd Royal Canadian Regiment, set a mark in the 440. His winning time was 31.1.

Car And Truck In Collision

A car-truck collision on the Trans-Canada Highway one mile east of the Albany intersection on Saturday afternoon resulted in minor bruises to two children and damage to both vehicles.

George Wotton of Summerside, driving a 1956 Ford sedan, and accompanied by a two-year-old son and four-year-old daughter, were proceeding east on the highway when their car was in collision with a half-ton GMC truck driven by James Albert Matthews of Freetown, accompanied by Alan Fraser of North Bedeque, who were proceeding

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