

# Made First Airmail Flight To The Island 36 Years Ago

One of the co-pilots on the first airmail flight to Prince Edward Island in 1919 is revisiting his native Charlottetown after an absence of thirty-one years, and finds many familiar landmarks as well as many changes. He is Mr. James Milner Stevenson, of Long Island, New York, a grandson of the late Matthew Stevenson who conducted a tinsmith business here for many years.

Mr. Stevenson, who is accompanied by his wife, is no longer flying planes but is in the land scaping business. Before the First World War he was a reporter on the outbreak of hostilities in August, 1914. He went overseas with the 105th Battalion, was wounded in action at Vimy Ridge, transferred to the Royal Air Force on his recovery and was back in action

in a fighter plane during the closing months of the war. When he came back he remained in the Maritimes until 1924, then removed to Long Island. The historic first airmail flight from Truro to Charlottetown on Sept. 24, 1919, was made by Pilots Laurie Stevens and Milner Stevenson. 200 letters were carried. According to an article recently quoted in these columns from the Canadian Geographical Journal, the covers of these letters are valued at \$200 each by stamp collectors today. But the Journal article erred in stating L.L. Barnhill made the flight with Laurie Stevens. Barnhill was associated with Stevens and Milner Stevenson in the DeVere Aviation Company of Truro, but he had no part in the original flight. Mr. Stevenson recalls the flight

taken in this novel means of mail delivery. It was made in a Curtiss biplane wheel-equipped, and was regarded at the time as a very dangerous undertaking. Mr. Stevenson missed two recent reunion celebrations of his old island battalion, but he is meeting a few of his former buddies, and is looking forward to taking in the Provincial Exhibition next week.

## City and Central

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**LITTLE THEATRE** Guild regrets it will not be able to put on "Ann of Green Gables" at Cavendish as advertised.

**PICTURE DISPLAY**—An interesting picture display of the floats in the mammoth Charlottetown Centennial Parade staged here on Monday may be seen in the show window of Craswell's Photo Studio on Great George Street. The pictures are attractively arranged so as to give an accurate impression of the parade. They are proving quite an attraction to passers-by.

**INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT**—Mrs. Aubin Paquet of Bedford was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday morning when the car which she was driving was in collision with a car driven by J.W. LaPierre, Bristol on the St. Peters Road. She is suffering from lacerations on the legs, hands and head, but is resting comfortably in hospital. The force of the collision caused her car to roll over into the ditch where it is a complete wreck. There was no one else injured in the accident.

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**STEWART**—At the King's County Hospital, Montague, on August 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Albery Plains, a son, Weight 8 lbs., 10 ozs.

**STUNDEN** — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Wednesday, August 10th, 1955, to Corporal and Mrs. Raymond Stunden (nee Joan Scates, R.N.), a son, Raymond Michael, weight 9 lbs. JARVES—At the P. E. I. Hospital on August 10, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jarves, nee Maureen MacCorkell, Charlottetown, a daughter, Shelley Arden, Weight 7 lbs., 11 ozs.

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**NEW FALL HATS** now showing at Hi Style Millinery, Great George Street; also clearing balance of summer hats.

**TRUSTEES ELECTED** — At a meeting last night two new trustees were elected in Zone Two of School Unit No. 1. They are Willard Lank, West Royalty and Arthur MacRae, Central Royalty.

**FUNERAL YESTERDAY**—The funeral of the late Lloyd Rice was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. T. H. B. Somers. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

**VISITING HERE**—Mr. Thomas J. Mooney is visiting his birth place in the city after an absence of 55 years. He met a lot of his schoolmates and friends. Also visiting with Mr. Mooney were Mrs. Mooney, grandchild Linda, of Boston, Mass., Tom visited his nephew, James Clowes, in Charlottetown.

**Call Tenders**—Calling of tenders for a new High School in Summerside was approved at a special meeting of the Board of School Trustees on Tuesday. The High School will contain 10 classrooms and two science labs, together with accommodation for industrial art, household science, office space and wash rooms. The building, along with the new Civic Auditorium, will be erected on the Brennan property, which is located across the street from the present High School.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Horne and Ret. McFarlane, Richmond, Maine, and Mrs. William T. Keates, Winham, Mass., are visiting on the Island. They are the guests of Mrs. William McFarlane, Southport.

### Miscellaneous Shower Held

A miscellaneous shower was held on August 3rd in North River hall honoring Miss Muriel Warren. The bride-to-be looked charming in a blue beghaine dress as she was escorted to the gaily decorated seat of honor by Mrs. Lawrence Molyneux played the wedding march. She was then presented with a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas and baby's breath by little Miss Sylvia Stevenson as miniature bride, and her brother, Barry, dressed as a miniature groom, carried the many heavily laden decorated baskets of gifts. Mrs. Milton Willis and Mrs. Clayton Stevenson opened the gifts, while Mrs. John Warren read the verses. The gifts were daintily arranged on a table by Mrs. Russell Wheatley and Mrs. Ernest Ladner. The bride-to-be in a few well chosen words thanked all those present for their lovely gifts and extended a hearty invitation to visit her in her future home at Gunnensville, N.B. A lovely lunch was served by the ladies present, and a social hour followed.

### Two Constables Roughed Up

TORONTO, (CP) — Police said two constables were roughed up at a midtown intersection early today when the arrest of a woman in a mob scene that finally took four carloads of officers to disperse. Const. Lloyd Macleod said he was called to the scene when a woman raised a disturbance after a doorman refused her admittance to a dining lounge. He said she attacked him when he asked her to move along and a crowd estimated at more than 100 quickly gathered. After the scuffle was broken up, Muriel Gora, 31, and Paul Forest 30, were arrested and charged with assaulting a police officer.

### Rebekah Assembly Names President

HALIFAX, (CP) — Mrs. Charlotte Lavers of Parrsboro, N. S., Tuesday was elected president of the Rebekah assembly of the Maritime Provinces at the 52nd annual meeting continued here. The group is meeting in conjunction with centennial celebrations of the Maritime Provinces grand lodge, Independent Order of Good Fellows.

### To Issue Polio Post Quarterlyly

"It has been decided by those connected with the publication of the Polio Post, that beginning with the next issue it will change from a monthly to a quarterly issue," stated Mr. Jerry McCormack in an interview last night. Mr. McCormack who is the Editor of the Post, stated that this will enable them to put out a bigger and more readable magazine. "Until now," he said, "we have been putting out an issue on an average of every month and as everyone knows this is not an easy job when you have to contend with exercises, rest periods and operations, so it is felt that by having an issue every three months more time and thought can be put into each publication resulting in a far more interesting paper for the reader."

"Tuberculosis of the bone case are now being treated at the Polio Centre and with the inclusion of articles on this disease in future issues we are expecting quite an increase in our circulation," he said. "In the past we have sent the Post to our readers free of charge and we are not planning to put it on a subscription basis now, but any person now receiving this magazine and anyone who would like to receive it can help to defray our expenses by sending a contribution to either me personally or to the Polio Post, Polio Centre, Charlottetown, P. E. I."

The next copy of the Post is expected to be ready for mailing in about five days and promises to be the best issue of the ten already published to date. In it there is a feature by Miss Mery Lewis advice to Polio parents by Miss Heather MacLean, Senior Physiotherapist, an interview on bone T. B. with Dr. T. Genchiff, Orthopaedic Surgeon, and two articles on how to make the best use of hospitalization by patients at the centre. There will also be numerous items including poems, Famous Quotes, sketches on some of the patients, etc.

"The object of the Post is to acquaint the families and friends of patient in the Centre, of the disease, and of the activities here. We feel this is being accomplished very well," concluded Mr. McCormack.

### Russians Lift Veil On Atomic Power Stations

MOSCOW (Reuters)—The security veil covering Russia's first atomic power station was lifted Wednesday as Russian newspapers published photo displays and long feature stories on it.

The newspapers also carried long reports on the world atoms for peace talk in Geneva, explaining that the United States, Britain and France also were working on peaceful atomic projects and calling for an exchange of information between countries. The Communist party newspaper Pravda devotes a whole page to a story describing the atomic power station's operation, accompanied by four photos showing the stations, control panel, uranium strips, reactor and pumping equipment.

### All-Day Rain In Central And Northern Ont.

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
The blessed rain which batters in the fire-haunted forests of Ontario have prayed for week after week came all day Wednesday, bringing high hopes the province's worst ever fire crisis soon will be ended.

### Atom Power For Small Subs

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government took the first step Wednesday to put atomic power into small submarines. Acting chairman John von Neumann of the Atomic Energy Commission said a contract has been awarded to Combustion Engineering, Inc., for the design and development of a reactor suitable for a "small" submarine.

### To Open Tomb In Shakespeare Controversy

CHICHESTER, Eng., (Reuters)—New York drama historian Calvin Hoffman announced Wednesday he has cleared the final hurdle in his campaign to open a 300-year-old tomb here and obtain documentary evidence that Shakespeare was "a fraud." Hoffman, who believes Christopher Marlowe wrote all the plays attributed to Shakespeare, obtained permission to open the tomb from the local parochial church council Tuesday night. "I hope within the next two weeks to pay a stonemason \$1,000 to unseal the tomb," he said. In it, Hoffman expects to find a lead box containing manuscripts of between 20 and 36 plays attributed to Shakespeare but really in Marlowe's writing. **SAYS DEATH FAKED** For 20 years, Hoffman has argued that Marlowe, wanted for heresy and treason, faked his own death in 1593 and fled to Spain to avoid burning at the stake. Hoffman says Marlowe sent his plays to his benefactor, Sir Thomas Walsingham. The nobleman in turn paid "a stooge, third-rate actor and fraud" named William Shakespeare to publish the plays under his own name, Hoffman claims. Walsingham is buried in St. Nicholas church here. Hoffman is convinced the original manuscripts are buried with him.



### CHIEF MACKINTOSH GREETS MINISTER

Chief Mackintosh took time out at the Highland Games to greet Rev. Dr. A. D. MacKenzie who has been ill for the past three

years but just had to leave his bed to see his beloved Scotch pipers and Highland dancers for a short spell. Dr. MacKenzie was

quoted as saying "This is as close as I will ever get to heaven on earth." (Photo by W. Taylor)

### Prince And Princess Try Angling Luck

STRANRAER Scotland (Reuters) Prince Charles and Princess Anne turned anglers Wednesday and the five-year-old princess caught a tiny perch. As she squealed excitedly, her brother, aged six, kept fishing. But he had no luck. The royal children are on their way with their parents to their Scottish home in Balmoral. They are sailing round the west coast of Britain in the royal yacht Britannia. While the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh fulfilled public engagements in the area, the children were brought ashore and taken to the castle home of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore. The earl's daughter, Lady Jean Rankin, revealed details of the fishing trip after the Britannia had sailed away. "Princess Anne was thrilled and shouted excitedly when she caught a small perch," Lady Rankin said.

Two accidents marred the royal visit to Stranraer. About 20 men, women and children standing on a small wooden bridge to watch the Britannia leave plunged 15 feet into a stream when the bridge collapsed. The stream was only about 18 inches deep but some people were injured. They were taken to hospital in private cars belonging to others watching the royal departure. The accident occurred after the Britannia had left the local dockyard and was too far out for the Queen to have seen what happened. Earlier, while the Queen and the duke were presenting prizes at the local agricultural show, a man and a woman clambered on to the roof of a refreshment pavilion just opposite the royal box. The roof gave way, they fell about 20 feet, and ended up in hospital.

### MacKinnon Trophy Winner

In the centre of the above photo is Harold Sutherland, the Nova Scotian who won permanent possession of the Hon. Doug MacKinnon Trophy at the Highland games yesterday by winning for the second consecutive year the solo piping class for adults. Mr. Sutherland also won first prize as the best dressed clansman at the gathering with Roy MacGillivray (on the left) taking second place. George V. Fraser, chief of the Caledonian Club, is on the right. (Photo by W. Taylor)



### PIPE BAND WINNERS

Mr. Stewart Jones, manager of the Charlottetown branch of Simpsons-Sears Co., is seen above with the two majorettes of the Nova Scotia pipe band following presentation of cash prizes donated by Simpsons-Sears for the band competition. On the left is Ann Hall of the Stellarton Bal-

moral band which was second, and on the right is Jeannette MacNaughton of the winning Westville Dunvegan pipers. Miss MacNaughton also won the Sword dancing championship and was second in the competition for the Highland Fling title. (Photo by W. Taylor)



### Says Highlands In Sad Need Of Rehabilitation

HALIFAX, (CP)—The chief of the clan Mackintosh said Tuesday it's all very well to go into rhapsodies over lochs, heather and the glens but the romantic attachment for the highland population. Vice-admiral Lachlan D. Mackintosh, 25th chief, told the North British Society at a luncheon that Scotsmen around the world should thrust to the back of their minds the romantic attachment for the homeland. "What is urgently needed, he said, is a program of highland rehabilitation. "The bald facts are that the highlands today are little better than a wasteland and are furnishing only a meagre living for those hardy souls who still live there," Admiral Mackintosh said. He left later for Charlottetown by plane to officiate at the opening of the 93rd gathering of the clans. He said there was a distinct need for action which at the very least would halt the decline of the highland population.

### Quebec Judge Dies At 79

MONTREAL, (CP) — Mr. Justice Theodule Rheame, for more than 17 years a member of the Montreal Superior Court and one-time Liberal member of Parliament and of the Legislative Assembly, died Wednesday in hospital after a brief illness. He was 79. Born in Montreal, he was educated at the College de Montreal, College Ste. Marie and the old branch of Laval University in Montreal. He was called to the bar in 1902 and made king's counsel 12 years later.

### B.I.S. MONTHLY MEETING

FRIDAY EVENING  
August 12  
At 9 P. M. Daylight  
A full attendance requested

### NOTICE

Dr. M. E. DeLory will be absent from his office from August 11 to August 21 inclusive.

## Mrs. Basil MacDonald Is Re-elected President Of The Provincial C.W.L.

Mrs. Basil MacDonald of Tracadie Cross was re-elected provincial president yesterday at the conclusion of the two-day annual convention of the Catholic Women's League held at St. Dunstan's University. Other officers elected are as follows: Past president, Mrs. L. L. Noonan, Charlottetown; 1st vice president, Mrs. B. W. DesRoches, Miscouche; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. J. O'Donnell of Vernon River; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Joseph MacDonald of Tignish; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. J. Steele; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Inghenie Arsenault; Treasurer, Miss Isabel MacDonald; Auditor, Miss Gertrude Coady.

The large number in attendance voted the convention to be one of the most successful ever held. The presence of Mrs. James Freeman, national president, was considered most beneficial, and the facilities provided by St. Dunstan's University and its staff, plus the delicious meals served by the Sisters of St. Martha, all played a very important part in the success achieved. Reports of outstanding activities carried on by many of the

sub-divisions were commented on by the various presidents. Rev. George MacCormac, provincial director, was heard in a forceful address in which he congratulated the provincial president, the other officers and conveners as well as officers, conveners and members of sub-divisions on their year's accomplishments and admonished them to press forward in the coming year in their good work "For God and Canada." It was unanimously agreed that the regional conferences inaugurated last year in five different centres were very worthwhile and it was decided to continue them this year but to hold them in different localities. The following ladies were asked to be the contacts to arrange for this year's regional conferences: Mrs. Artemas Paquet, Souris; Mrs. Quentin Gleason, R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside; Mrs. Everett Clow, Summerside; Mrs. Wm. Murphy, Georgetown and Mrs. Joseph Walsh, Morell Rear. A fund-raising proposition brought forward by Rev. Dr. J. P. E. O'Hanley of Cardigan, was favorably received and will be referred to the 38 Sub-divisions

## Oakville, Ont. Weekly Joins Thomson Group

OAKVILLE, Ont., (CP)—Sale of the weekly Oakville-Trafalgar Journal to the Thomson news papers for an undisclosed sum was announced Wednesday by managing editor S. Casey Wood. The Journal, founded eight years ago, has a circulation of 3,600. With the new purchase, the Thomson group now owns 21 daily and seven weekly newspapers. The total includes 18 dailies and two weeklies in Canada, one daily and three weeklies in the United States, and two dailies and two weeklies in the United Kingdom.

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