

BIG HARBOR PROGRAM AT RUSTICO UNDER WAY BY FEDERAL DEPARTMENT

One of the largest programs of harbor work in this Province for many years is now underway at Rustico Harbour and is expected to be completed early next year.

The work is being undertaken by the Federal Department of Public Works and follows long discussions by fishermen of the area at fisheries conferences and elsewhere.

This heavier movement of water is expected to help cut down the sand bar at the entrance and also to provide a depth of water between 8 and 9 feet which it is hoped will permit druggers to operate from that area.

The wall will be approximately 700 feet long and will be 6 1/2 feet above the water. It is reported that it will be the best in the Province and one of the finest in Canada.

Tenders Being Called

Tenders are being called for the filling in of the opening of the Bay, but already ordinary labor is being used to prepare the section and further day labor is being employed to fill the low spots on Robinson's Island.

It is believed possible that eventually the National Parks officials may construct a roadway from Brackley Point, across Robinson's Island and over a bridge across Rustico Harbor entrance.

In addition to these projects a new boat harbor has been completed, excepting for necessary dredging. This is expected to provide far greater protection than

Orders Repairs At Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. (AP) - The Niagara frontier state parks commission today ordered a start on work to repair the Prospect Point area where 185,000 tons of rock fell from the American section of Niagara Falls last week.

Biggest single phase of the project will be the removal of a point of rock weighing an estimated 2,700 tons, right at the edge of the American falls.

Until the work is finished, no decision will be made on reopening the elevator shaft leading down to the Maid of the Mist steamboat landing at the foot of the 10-foot deep gorge. Seepage into the elevator shaft was the first indication park officials had that a fault had developed in the rock and that the rockfall was imminent.

Coming Events

**Dance, Fort Augustus Hall, Wednesday, Burke's Orchestra.

**Dance Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, August 10.

**Reserve Wednesday, Aug. 18th for Lot 8 parish picnic.

**Reserve August 19th for Lawn Party, Lot 65.

**Dance in Monticello School, Tuesday, August 10th, Chaisson's Orchestra.

**New Zealand picnic Tuesday, August 10. Meals served from 4 to 8. Dance after.

**Dance Summerville School, Monday, August 9. Boudreau's Orchestra.

**Dance Cardigan hall, Monday August 9. Turner's Orchestra. Auspices C.Y.C.

**For Custom Combining Grain list your name now. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.

**In stock, Dithane, and all kinds potato sprays, fly sprays and binder twine. Dillon & Spillet.

**Crapaud Exhibition and Livestock Show on Rink grounds, August 28th.

**Ice cream social, Friday, August 20. Held on property adjoining Pool's store.

**Remember Provincial Flower Show, Baptist Hall, Summerside, August 24th and 25th.

**Dance, Iona Hall, Monday, August 9th. Morrissey and Macdonald Orchestra.

**Ice Cream and Dance in Pleasant West School, Monday, August 9th. Burke's and MacKinnon's Orchestra.

**Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.

**Owing to Old Home Week there will be no Dance in Winsloe Station Hall on Tuesday, August 10th. Next week dancing as usual.

**Unloading car bulk wheat and barley mixture, Friday and Saturday. R. L. Dickleson, New Glasgow.

**Dance, West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Casino Service 10-1:00 Daylight Saving.

**Banner lobster supper, St. Marks Lot 7 Church grounds, starting at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, August 17. Games, bingo, lot dogs, etc.

**Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday "Mississippi Gambler". Technicolor Drama starring Tyrone Power, Piper Laurie, Julie Adams. Also Tuesday night "Trouble Along the Way" a sports picture starring John Wayne, Donna Reed, Charles Coburn.

**The Four Knights, world renowned singers who made the record "Oh Baby I Get So Lonely" so popular appearing at the Rollaway Club, Tuesday August 10th, at 8:00 p.m. Full 2 hour show, admission \$1.00. Dancing after from 10:15 p.m. until 2:15 a.m. Admission \$1.50.

Emilie Dionne One Of Famous Quints Passes Away Of Stroke

Gross Weight For Trucks In This Province Made To Conform With N.B.

A move by the Provincial Government to bring Island truck weight and load limits into line with those of other Provinces, particularly New Brunswick where Island truckmen have operated at a disadvantage because of the noticeable disparity, was announced this week by Premier A. W. Matheson following a meeting of the Cabinet.

In effect the proposed changes will permit a gross weight of 24,000 pounds for two axle trucks; 33,000 pounds maximum for three axle trucks; 44,000 pounds for semi-trailers and tandem, and for tandem trailer and tractor.

Following the Government announcement Mr. Keith MacKinnon, vice-president for P. E. I. of the Maritime Motor Transport Association, said his group was greatly pleased with the change and paid tribute to officials of the Department of Public Works and Highways for their progressive action in recognizing the advancing needs of road transportation.

ARMY WORM INFESTATION IN P. E. I. GRAIN CROPS REPORTED

First reports of army worm infestation in grain crops of the Province reached Mr. P. M. Cannon, officer in charge of the Entomological Section, Science Service Laboratory yesterday.

The affected areas are near Souris and Murray Harbor where it is reported that 20 acres have been ravaged. In commenting on the situation, Mr. Cannon states that the moths fly at night to lay their eggs and the worms mature quickly and feed voraciously.

Mr. Cannon advises farmers to check their fields immediately since the presence of the worms cannot be noticed unless the grain is closely examined. Anyone finding his grain infested with these pests should notify the Entomological Laboratory at once so that advice and assistance may be given.

"The weather during the past few weeks," says Mr. Cannon, "has been very favorable for the propagation of the army worms and many fields in Manitoba, Ontario and New Brunswick have been ravaged."

It allowed to go unchecked they can clean up a field in a few days.

Duke Speaks At Luncheon

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Duke of Edinburgh reminded Canada Friday that she must not forget other values in the rush to develop resources.

He included the message in a crisp speech at a luncheon tendered by the Men's Canadian Club of Vancouver. He spoke five minutes, from notes.

The duke said Canada must remember that development is only material gain and not an end in itself.

"Unless we think of our children and the future the work will have been in vain and vast resources will have been squandered."

"We should work for a happy, secure and peaceful life for the generations to come after us."

MAINTAIN VALUES

A high standard of moral values must be maintained. There must be a stable pattern of community life without injuring opportunities to pioneer.

(By Merrill Morris, Canadian Press Staff Writer) STE. AGATHE, Que., (CP)—Emilie Dionne, one of the famed quintuplets, died Friday and an elder sister said the 20-year-old girl was a victim of polio at the age of three.

News of the early illness was disclosed for the first time by Emilie's sister, Rose, who travelled to Ste. Agathe to identify the dead girl for the district coroner.

The sister, whose married name is Mrs. Maurice Girouard, motored to the Laurentian resort with her husband a few hours after Emilie died after suffering three strokes at an old folks' hostel kept by seven Roman Catholic nuns.

Emilie had been with the Oblate Sisters of Mary Immaculate since she joined them as a novice two months ago.

Mrs. Girouard, sitting in one of the rooms of the white funeral home and holding a baby on her knee, said since the polio attack, Emilie had been afflicted with fainting spells. She said she was not acquainted with the medical term for her sister's illness which brought on the three strokes but believed it was epilepsy.

Emilie's body lay on a table in the funeral home covered by a white sheet. It was brought there about 5 p.m., 6 1/2 hours after her death Friday morning at the hostel at Lac Brule, two miles from Ste. Agathe.

Coroner Jean-Louis Tallon was due to visit the funeral home during the evening to complete reports for malities including his report which will give the official cause of death.

In Montreal a Quebec provincial police officer said a recommendation that an autopsy be performed had been sent to coroner Tallon but the coroner would decide whether such procedure was necessary.

Coroner Tallon was not available immediately for comment on this announcement but J. H. Vanier, owner of the funeral parlor, said:

"There has been a delay in the release of the body. We cannot say anything else until we receive official information from coroner Tallon."

Emilie's death stunned authorities at the hostel and they declined to issue any details about the death. It was learned that early Friday while lying ill, Emilie when offered food said:

"I don't want to eat."

Emilie's stay at the hostel was interrupted three weeks ago when her sister, Marie left the Quebec cloister of the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament.

Religious circles in Quebec said at the time that Marie had given up cloister life at least temporarily after eight months because she was "confused and homesick."

Emilie travelled the 45-mile distance southeast from Ste. Agathe to Montreal to meet Marie but became lost in Montreal's busy streets and asked directions of police.

After questioning at a police station by officers who at first were doubtful about her identity, Emilie was taken to the Roman Catholic archbishop's palace.

Transportation was arranged to the home of a brother-in-law, Maurice Girouard, at Waterloo, 60 miles away, and from there Emilie and Marie were reported to have been driven to the Dionne home at Callander.

ECONOMIC COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES FOR ATLANTIC PROVINCES ARE NAMED

HALIFAX, (CP)—Names of the men picked to represent the four Atlantic Provinces on a proposed economic council were released here by Premier Connolly of Nova Scotia as he called the first meeting for Sept. 28.

Mr. Connolly said invitations for the meeting had been sent to the following: Newfoundland—Premier Smallwood; A. B. Perlin, Arthur Johnson, Donald Clouston.

Prince Edward Island—Premier Matheson, Harold Schurman, Sumnerville, Frank Curtis and Carl Burke, Charlottetown.

Nova Scotia's representatives, along with Mr. Connolly, are Lionel Forsyth, president of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation; C. J. Morrow, president of National Sea Products, and Gordon Elman, president of Elman Motors Ltd., Sydney.

GROUNDWORK MEETING

Premier Connolly said object of the September meeting will be to decide the scope and size of the ultimate council to formulate plans on economic surveys of the four provinces and to decide the manner and channel through which the information would be obtained.

The council was proposed by the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade.

Pedals 1,650 Miles On Holiday Trip

GALT, Ont., (CP)—Jack Stephen, 17, of Assiniboia, Sask., pedaled about 1,650 miles on his radio-equipped bicycle.

The youth, here to visit his uncle and aunt, covered the distance in a little less than a month travelling by a United States route. He plans to return the same way.

He attached a portable radio to the handlebars of the bike and had music as he rode.

Buses, Trucks To Replace Trains

PICTOU, N. S. (CP)—The CNR's six-train passenger and freight service between here and Stellarton and New Glasgow will be replaced by a truck and bus service if terms of the railway's application are approved by the board of transport commissioners.

Details of the proposed changes were made public Friday when a copy of the application was received by Mayor Allan A. Ferguson. The two passenger and four mixed trains now operate daily except Sunday.

The move would provide patrons with better service at the same cost and save the system \$140,000, the railway said in its brief.

ROYAL YACHT

MONTREAL (CP)—The Royal yacht Britannia, which will take the Duke of Edinburgh to Britain when his Canadian tour ends, will arrive in Montreal Saturday escorted by the Canadian destroyer Micmac. She will tie up here until Aug. 10, when she sails for Quebec. No visitors will be allowed aboard.



The resignation of Mr. W. S. Murtry (above) as supervisor of the Vocational Training School was regrettably accepted by the Government this week. Mr. Murtry took over the post early last year and prior to that had been with the Department of Industry and Natural Resources.

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TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min, Max. Rows include Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's.

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office here says drier air will cover the Maritimes Saturday and sunny weather is forecast for all regions.

There is a chance for a few local showers. Little change is expected Sunday.

Regional forecasts: New Brunswick: Sunny except for cloudy intervals during the afternoon; little change in temperature; low-high at Moncton 52 and 72. Fredericton, Saint John and Edmondston 55 and 75. Campbellton 55 and 72. Outlook for Sunday: Sunny.

Prince Edward Island: Sunny except for a few cloudy intervals; not much temperature change; northwest winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 52 and 70. Outlook for Sunday: Sunny.

Funeral Monday

CALLANDER, Ont., (CP)—Funeral services for Emilie Dionne, one of the famed Dionne quintuplets who died suddenly Friday, will be held Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic church at Corbeil, Ont., near the family home.

Denies Emilie Had Polio

CALLANDER, Ont. (CP)—Olivia Dionne, father of the famed quintuplets, Friday night denied through a spokesman that Emilie, one of his daughters who died suddenly Friday, had suffered an attack of polio in her younger days.

In a telephone conversation with The Canadian Press, Rev. W. H. Lafrance, parish priest at nearby Corbeil, who was answering all phone calls at the Dionne residence, after consultation with Mr. Dionne quoted him as saying that Emilie suffered a "weak spell" when she was six years old.

"It was never diagnosed," Father Lafrance said. "But polio is out."

Emilie's sister, Rose, earlier Friday night said in Ste. Agathe, Que., that Emilie was a victim of polio at the age of three and that she had been afflicted with fainting spells.

Father Lafrance said he thought perhaps Rose was "confused" by reporters' questions at the time.

Boy Loses Life In Pit Cave-in

TWEED, Ont. (CP)—A search for swallow's eggs ended in death Friday for nine-year-old Garry Holmes.

He was killed when a sand-pit on his father's farm near here caved in and trapped him and three other small boys.

Garry was smothered by the sand and was unconscious when his elder brother, Wayne, 16, and an Ontario highways department employee, dragged him free. A lands and forests department inhalator was used without success for more than three hours.

Garry's seven-year-old brother, Dennis, 10, and David Thompson, 8, were not severely hurt.

Dakota Plane On Mercy Flight

HALIFAX (CP)—An RCAF Dakota mercy plane on a two-fold mission to Quebec brought the ailing skipper of the minesweeper Wallaceburg into Halifax Friday for emergency surgery.

Nature of the illness which seized Lt. Cdr. William A. Manfield while his ship was berthed at Seven Islands is not known. The minesweeper has since proceeded to Quebec City on a St. Lawrence tour.

The Dakota was taken aboard RCAF Sgt. Henry Boron at the iron ore centre of Knob Lake. Boron's wife underwent major surgery at Victoria General Hospital here Friday.

The plane, out of Greenwood, N. S., was piloted by Flt. Lt. E. L. Twentem of Norton, Alta.

Russia Eases Control In Germany

LONDON, (AP)—Russia turned over to the East German government full control over its political, economic and cultural life Friday night.

Moscow radio reported that the Soviet council of ministers had cancelled all orders and instructions issued by the Soviet military administration in East Germany from 1945 to 1953 on the three subjects.

The East Germans a greater measure of freedom in running their own affairs.

A brief statement read over Moscow radio for local newspapers said the move was made "in conformity with the exchange of views between the government of the U.S.S.R. and the government of the German democratic republic."

PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT

Russia reported June 19 that it was abolishing the office of High Commissioner in Berlin and giving