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## 2 BARNS DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING LAST NIGHT

### Official Figures Give Liberals Another Seat In N. S.

#### Mr. McConnell Appointed Y. M. C. A. Field Officer For Maritime Provinces



Mr. McConnell

#### Coming Events

See Corran Ban at Seven Mile Bay July 6th.

St. Teresa's Tea Party, Wednesday, August 10th.

Dance, Forest Hill Hall, July 6th. Turner Bros. Orchestra.

Mail your films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.

Come to the regular dance in Bonshaw every Tuesday night.

Come to Spring Concert in Rose Valley Hall, Tuesday, July 5.

Be with the crowd at Covehead race track dance, Thursday, July 7th.

Dance in St. Teresa's Hall Wednesday, July 6th. Webster's Orchestra.

Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Tuesday night. Cliff Peters Orchestra.

St. Peter's Players present "The Sign of the Cross" at Little Hall, Thursday, July 7th.

Rollo Bay Tea Wednesday, July 6th. The biggest event of the East. Reserve the date.

Reserve Tuesday, July 5th, for Frederick Church W. M. S. Ice Cream Social.

Regular Dance at the "Sea Breeze", Victoria, each Wednesday. Dancing 9 till 11.

Dance, Ice Cream Festival, and Bingo, Murray Harbour Rink, Wednesday, July 6th.

Show, Broadbent tonight. "13 Rue Madeline" starring James Cagney. Show starts 9 P. M.

Come to open air dance, Rustonville, July 7th. Little from Charlottetown. Canteen Service.

The South Freetown ice cream social which was planned for July 6th is postponed until further notice.

Seven Mile Bay Wednesday, July 6, 8:45 p.m. Corran Ban present four-act drama. Sale of candy. Dance.

Regular dance East Royal Rink Hall Tuesday, July 5th. Eastern Rhythm Boys. Bus leaving 11 P. M. at 9:15-10:00.

Come to the ice-cream social on South Freetown school grounds Wednesday evening, July 6. Home-made ice-cream and hot dogs.

Fabulous "Texan" showing at Bridgetown Wednesday. Vernon River Thursday. Elmira Friday. St. Charles Saturday. Also Serial.

See George O'Brien in his latest and best Western "Gun Law" playing at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight. Plus Serial Plus Stages.

Now in stock, strawberry boxes, all kinds of D. T. Potato Spray for bugs; also Peronox Potato Blight and 24D for spraying mustard. Dillon & Spillett.

#### Two Liberals Are Elected By Acclamation

Two Liberals were elected by acclamation yesterday to the Provincial Legislature. When nominations closed for July 18 by-election to fill three vacancies in the House, only Liberals had filed papers in Prince George and King's Fourth.

Mr. McConnell, whose services have been very widely appreciated, has been promoted to a position on the national Y.M.C.A. staff as field officer for the Maritime Provinces. It is not yet known where his headquarters will be located. He will leave here some time in August.

Mr. McConnell has received several tempting offers and it is because he will be serving a wider field in "Y" activities in the Maritimes that we regretfully decided to let him go. Mr. B. Roy Cudmore, president of the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A., stated yesterday. He has been a tremendous asset to the local organization, and we know that he will continue to serve us very efficiently in his new position.

Mr. Cudmore also paid warm tribute to the assistance given by Mrs. McConnell, which it is understood will remain here with their young son Sander for some months. The new general secretary, Mr. Gamble, will arrive early in September.

The directors also regretfully accepted the resignation of Mr. Jacques Pierce as boys' work secretary, who leaves in August to fill a similar position in Ottawa. A new boys work secretary for the Charlottetown "Y" will be appointed shortly. It is also planned to appoint a girls' work secretary and a physical instructor. The latter has been filled by Mr. Pierce but the services of a full-time instructor are now required.

#### Britain Re-Pays Loan To Canada

OTTAWA, July 4—(CP)—The United Kingdom, despite financial difficulties, is paying off her indebtedness to Canada faster than any other government. The United Kingdom, Belgium, China, Czechoslovakia, France, the Netherlands, the Netherlands Indies, Norway and Russia, obtained loans of varying amounts from Canada during the Second World War and since to help purchase Canadian goods.

OTTAWA, July 4—(CP)—Canada's cost of living zoomed to an all-time record during the month of May, jumping a whole point to 160.5. The Bureau of Statistics reported today that between May 1 and June 1 the cost-of-living index equaled the previous peak by nine-tenths of a point.

The previous high, based on 1935-39 equals 100, was 159.6—established last October and equaled in November, 1948, and January of this year. The advance was entirely attributed to a rise in the food index of 3.4 points to 222.9. This resulted from seasonal rise in meats combined with a number of other increases, most important of which were fresh vegetables and oranges. Food just about every other department reckoned in the Dominion's cost-of-living gauge the index either declined or remained the same as in the previous month.

#### Keen Competition At Shorthorn Prize Show

With some 20 breeders entering over 100 of the Island's best Shorthorns, the first Regional Shorthorn Prize Show, held yesterday at the Exhibition grounds, was acclaimed by all to be an outstanding success. Believed to be the first all-breed cattle show of its kind on the Island, Shorthorn men hope that with yesterday's success, they have pioneered a new trend in cattle shows in Prince Edward Island.

Dominating the show were the 11 entries of John Dupasquier, Forest Hill, who made a spectacular win in the Senior Female Yearling class with the first three places with eleven competing. In a battle with R.R. Bell for honours in the Female Championships, the Dupasquier won the Junior and Reserve; R.R. Bell the Senior and Grand Female Championships, the Reserve going to John Dupasquier.

Meeting again in the Breeders' Herd class, Mr. Dupasquier nosed out Mr. Bell for first honours, going on to win the Progeny of Dam class and the Junior Get of sire. Mr. Bell had no entries in the last two classes, but with his four entries won a high proportion of honours. Mr. Nowlan captured the Grand Championship Male with the three-year-old Fairrange Ransome which he had bought from Alhol Roberts, A.H. Boswell & Son, Marchfield, Kinnon of Meadowbank won the Reserve Grand Championship in his first try in the showing. Both the Junior Male Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion were placed in the Senior Championship.

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#### New Scouts Executive Commissioner

At an executive meeting yesterday of the Provincial Boy Scouts Association, Mr. Ernest Gordon Kerr was appointed Executive Commissioner for Prince Edward Island. He succeeds Mr. Walter Page who was appointed Acting Executive Commissioner at the last annual meeting.

Mr. Kerr belongs to Alberton, P. E. I., and is a graduate of Alberton High School, the St. John's College and Acadia University. He holds the Bachelor of Science degree from the latter institution, with a specialization in engineering, geology and economics. He also holds a high school teachers' license and is a graduate of No. 2 Canadian Army Infantry Course.

He served during the late war with the Canadian Infantry Corps. Previously he taught school for one year and later was employed as a member of the Federal Department of Mines and Resources. Last year he was appointed principal of a school at Kingsport, N. S. His past work has held very satisfactorily for the term ending June last.

In Kingston Mr. Kerr was leader of the Boy Scout Group in the community and directed the school sports activities. He had previously been associated with the 1st Alberton Troop, the Zion Troop, Charlottetown and the Port Hill, P. E. I. Troop.

#### Nfld. Air Cadets To Train At S'Side

(By The Canadian Press) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 4—Eight Newfoundland air cadets left by air today for training at Summerside, P. E. I. The cadets hall from St. John's and Corner Brook and were selected from among hundreds who have applied for membership in the organization since confederation.

#### Island Man Feared Drowned Near Saint John

(By The Canadian Press) SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 4—Dragging operations will begin tomorrow in an effort to locate the body of Charles Gallant, 32, of Prince Edward Island, believed to have drowned Sunday in the St. John River at nearby Grand Point. (Hometown unavailable).

R.C.M.P. said Gallant, a strong swimmer, was last seen swimming about 200 yards from the north side of the river.

#### Mayor Houde Has Majority Of 95

MONTREAL, July 4—(CP)—Mayor Camille Houde, Independent candidate in Montreal Papineau in the Federal election, today was declared elected after the official count of votes gave him a plurality of 95 over Liberal candidate J. A. Meunier. Returning officer Mario Laurier said the official count gave Mayor Houde 12,536 votes and Mr. Meunier 12,541.

#### Canadian Authors Meeting At Halifax

HALIFAX, July 4—(CP)—Top-ranking authors from all parts of the Dominion were gathering here tonight for the Canadian Authors' Association convention which opens tomorrow. Among the arrivals were Leslie Gordon Barnard, William Arthur Descon, Philip Child and Kathleen Strange. President of the I.A.F.

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#### News In Brief

ASBESTOS, Que., July 4—(CP)—Several minor "disasters" were reported tonight in this asbestos capitol, strike-bound since Feb. 17, and Mayor Albert Gaudreau issued a plea for "patience and understanding" as a back-to-work movement progresses.

#### Nowlan Loses By Seven Votes In Annapolis-Kings

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., July 4—(CP)—The Liberal Party gained another seat in the Commons today as the declaration day count in Annapolis-Kings riding gave victory to Liberal candidate A. A. Elderkin with a majority of seven votes over Progressive Conservative George Nowlan.

Final figures gave Mr. Elderkin 13,198 and Mr. Nowlan 13,189. Mr. Nowlan, member of the last Commons, was ahead in returns before the official declaration day count.

On election night he had a majority of 68 votes and the soldier vote cut this lead to two votes. The official count showed changes in seven polls. Mr. Elderkin gained eight votes from Mr. Nowlan in one poll and two in another. Mr. Nowlan gained one vote in another poll. This meant a seven-vote majority for the Liberal candidate.

This makes the standing in the 22-member House: Liberals, 129; Progressive Conservatives, 41; C. C. F., 13; Social Credit, 10; Independents, 4; Independent-Liberal, 1. A spokesman at Progressive Conservative headquarters said a recount will be asked.

#### 101 Fatalities In Holiday Week-End

(By The Canadian Press) Canada's fatality toll for the Dominion Day week-end stood at 101 last night, with 27 deaths being claimed the largest number of lives.

A Canadian press compilation of violent deaths showed that 57 per cent of the fatalities were traffic accidents, two in a plane crash and 15 in other types of mishap. Ontario reported the largest number of deaths—49. Quebec, 38, British Columbia eight, the Maritimes five, Manitoba four and Alberta three.

#### Summer Fish Catches Run Below Last Year

OTTAWA, July 4—(CP)—Summer catches of commercial sea fish are running considerably below last year, although the value of the May catch was higher than last year, according to the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The Bureau, stating that summer fisheries now are well underway on both coasts, said that May landings of sea fish in Canada—Newfoundland excluded—amounted to 126,677,000 pounds, or a drop of 13.8 per cent below the catch for the corresponding month of 1948. The value of the May catch was \$6,524,000, compared with \$6,521,000. In the five months ending May 31, aggregate landings totalled 350,824,000 pounds valued at \$13,634,000 compared with 423,729,000 pounds valued at \$14,374,000. Total landings on the Atlantic coast in May were 14.5 per cent below those for May, 1948.

#### Premier Smallwood Arrives At Halifax

(By The Canadian Press) HALIFAX, July 4—Premier Joseph Smallwood of Newfoundland arrived in Halifax by plane tonight for a four-day visit to the other three Maritime Provinces. He will meet Premier Macdonald of Nova Scotia tomorrow and later in the week go to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to confer with Provincial leaders there.

#### Cape Breton Farmers Enjoy Visit To P. E. I.

Returning to Prince Edward Island again this year after a successful trip last summer, over thirty members of the Inverness County Farmers' Association arrived yesterday and are being escorted to various parts of the Island by a party of enthusiastic livestock fieldmen with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who makes an annual visit to Inverness County himself.

Let by agricultural representative Donald Boyd, the Cape Bretoners are examining Island production methods—especially in hogs. They hope to see the retail thing will inspire better production in Inverness County.

A feature of the visit was the entertainment put on by the group at Parkdale Hall last evening. The Gaelic songs of Angus Rankin and Jack Cameron were exceptionally well received by an enthusiastic audience. When Pipe Major William Gillis, Cape Breton Highlanders played the March Past of the Inverness County, the audience out of their seats.

As a couple of staiders, Willie Fraser is allowed to be "the best in Nova Scotia" and Chief MacDougall and Pipe Major Gillis were not far behind.

The finest of fiddling was supplied by Alex MacKay and Alexander Cameron who were accompanied by the Misses Georgina MacLennan and Grace MacDonald on the piano.

A hearty lunch was served after the entertainment and Mr. Clay will start the Inverness County farmers away again this morning to more Island farms, and they will return home on Wednesday morning.

LOTS OF ICE THERE MONTREAL, July 4—(CP)—Warm weather note: The signal service said today ships in the Strait of Belle Isle between Newfoundland and Labrador have reported no ice in the Strait of Belle Isle. The storm was reported to have been severe in all the adjoining areas.

#### South Freetown, Emerald Farmers Suffer Loss

The first bad electrical storm of the season to hit the Summerside area destroyed two barns about eight o'clock last evening, one at South Freetown and the other at Newton. When the barn of Golding Reeves, South Freetown was struck and immediately went up in flames, neighbors for a considerable distance around gathered to assist. In the midst of their efforts to control this blaze another fire was seen in the distance and many of the helpers immediately left, thinking that it might be their own property that was on fire. This second fire was also a barn which was owned by Mr. James Murphy, Emerald.

The Reeves barn was a fairly new structure of about 70 by 39 feet and he suffered a serious loss of livestock. As far as could be ascertained last night there were three horses, two cows, five calves and seventeen pigs in the building and the fire spread so rapidly that none of them could be saved. Bucket brigades saved the adjoining buildings and the dwelling.

The Murphy barn was a building of about 50 by 30 feet. It contained five calves, a threshing outfit and a gasoline engine, all of which were lost. It was reported a team of horses lost in the Reeves barn was owned by Mr. John Hira, a neighbor. The team had been used in work at the Reeves farm yesterday.

It was reported to be some insurance on the Reeves property but it was not learned whether the Murphy loss was covered. The buildings were about four miles apart.

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Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Monday evening skies were generally cloudy over the southern part of the Maritimes. There were scattered thundershowers in Prince Edward Island and Southern New Brunswick. In the northern part of the district the weather was clear.

The warm humid air that had been over the district was being pushed away by cooler air. As this fresh air mass covers the district the weather should be generally clear and less humid on Tuesday.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Tuesday— Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms clearing during the night. Tuesday clear, cooler, and less humid. Light winds. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 57 and 75.

High tide this morning at 5.33 and this evening at 6.40. Sun rises this morning at 5:02 and sets this evening at 8:02. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN-TORMENTINE FERRY WEEK DAYS

Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine

8:10 A.M. 10:35 A.M.

1:00 P.M. 2:40 P.M.

4:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.

8:00 P.M. 10:30 P.M.

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WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU DAILY FERRY

Leave Wood Islands

7 A.M.; 9 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 3 P.M.; 5 P.M.

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