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OF A
MERE MAN

On adamant our wrongs we all
engrave, but we write our benefits
upon the wall.

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man do right who didn't do right
in spite of them.

ONE DEAD, TWO INJURED IN CROSSING ACCIDENT

British Labor Gov't Survives No Confidence Vote

Charges Undue Haste In Federal Amendments

Local K. of C. Annual Banquet Last Evening

An inspiring address on the dignity of man by Major J. S. DesRoches, E.D., B.A., K.C., high-annual banquet held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night in commemoration of Columbus Day.

Grand Knight Lt. Col. Leo F. MacDonald was toastmaster. Having his address upon the fact that man was made to the image and likeness of God and as such was created to enjoy freedom and security, Major DesRoches spoke of such unfortunate cases as the treatment of Cardinal Mindszenty, the unjust imprisonment of people in Europe and the universal strikes which are injuring so many innocent people.

Nationalism, collectivism and passivism, he stated, were three causes of disruption in society. Nationalism, he said, was as strong today in Germany as it was in 1939.

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Coming Events

**Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.

**Regular Dance at Skyline, New London, each Friday night.

**Show, "It Started With Eve" at North Wiltshire tonight at 8.30.

**Just arrived, carload barley meal, R. L. Dickleson, New Glasgow.

**Hot chicken supper St. Andrew's Hall, Wednesday, November 2nd.

**Masquerade Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall, Monday, October 31st. Cliff Peters Orchestra.

**Dance every Friday night at the Good music. Dancing from 9 till 11.

**Now buying Timothy Seed, Reg. Lister and/or Uncleaned, McKelgan and Boyle.

**Masquerade dance Bonshaw Hall, October 28th. McNeill's Orchestra. Costumes prizes.

**Dance, Fortune Hall, Friday, night, October 28th. Webster's Orchestra.

**Rummage Sale, Market Building, Saturday, 29th, 5 o'clock. L. M. Montgomery, Chapter I.O.D.E.

**Bean Supper, Crapaud Hall, Saturday, October 29th. Supper served from 5-7.30. Crapaud Women's Institute.

**Come to the Masquerade Dance in Lot 65 hall Tyrone, Oct. 31. Good music, prizes for best costumes.

**Come to the chicken and ham supper in Ebenezer School, Friday evening, Oct. 28. First serving at 6 p.m. Admission 75c and 50c.

**Chicken supper and bazaar Bridgetown Hall, Wednesday, November 2nd. If not fine, Wednesday will be held Thursday. In aid of Dundas United Church.

**Show, Morell, every Tuesday Friday, Saturday, 8.00 P.M. Coming to Morell Hall Friday and Saturday, 8 o'clock. M.G.M. presents Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon in "Julia Misbehaves", with Peter Lawford, Elizabeth Taylor, Cesar Romero. It's darling! It's delicious! It's the gayest Comedy-Romance of the year.

**St. Catherine's Hall Friday night, Nov. 4 lecture by R. C. Carson, superintendent Experimental Farm, pictures in technicolor and foot ticklers to the strains of foot tickling instruments, something for old and young. Everybody welcome. Luncheon.

New French Premier



PARIS, Oct. 28 — (Friday) — (AP) — Georges Bidault, (above), a wartime resistance leader who served later as Foreign Minister, was confirmed today as the new Premier of France.

The vote in the National Assembly was 367 for him and 183 against. He needed only 310 votes. The action means at least a temporary end to France's 23-day-old governmental crisis. France has been without a cabinet since Oct. 6, when the government of Henri Queuille resigned, unable to solve an economic deadlock caused by rising prices and frozen wages.

The vote given Bidault, a member of the rightist Movement Republicain Populaire, was much higher than had been expected even by his most ardent supporters. In November, 1947, Robert Schuman got 412 votes. Since then the Assembly has confirmed five French premiers but none received more than 352 votes.

In the last three weeks Rene Mayer, a Radical Socialist (Communist) and Jules Moch, a Socialist, failed to form a Cabinet after they obtained approval of the Assembly.

Bidault, however, took the precaution of getting prior agreement on his Cabinet list in almost all details.

His proposed government is based on the three-party coalition of centrist groups that has been governing France for more than two years.

It includes Socialists, Radical Socialists and Bidault's own M.R.P. P.E.I. Swine Entered At Royal Winter Fair

TORONTO, Oct. 27 — (CP) — A record entry of swine and other classes is expected when the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto's big agricultural fair, opens Nov. 15.

Western Canada breeders have served notice of keener competition, while for the first time Prince Edward Island has entered a large number of swine. More than 400 Yorkshires are in the breeding division and officials say some outstanding Berkshires and Tamworths will be on display.

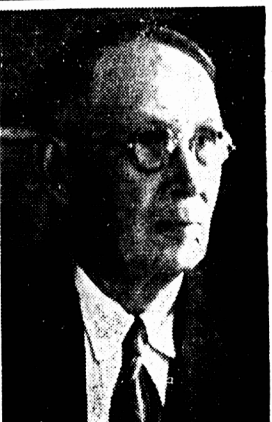
Marked Progress Reported By Land Valuation Board

Province-wide interest attaches to the work of the Land Valuation Board, now engaged in an extensive survey of the Charlottetown-Royal areas for school assessment purposes. It is intimated that when this work is completed the services of the Board will be available in other school districts making application. Already requests have been received from many parts of the Province in this connection.

The following progress report on the Board's activities has been prepared for the Provincial Government by Dr. J. A. Clark:

No Previous Uniformity

In Prince Edward Island the job of computing and returning the school assessment roll has been regarded as a minor function and one for which a minimum amount



Dr. J. A. Clark

See Increase In Bond Sales Reflecting Boom

By Harold Morrison
OTTAWA, Oct. 27 — (CP) — A wave of enthusiasm swept the Bank of Canada today as sales of Canada savings bonds climbed to unprecedented heights.

Donald Gordon, the Bank's deputy governor, said in an interview that the spectacular increase in sales was the "success story of the year."

It was the latest proof that Canada was in the midst of an "economic boom."

J. E. Coyne, the Bank's securities manager, said the sales reflected the country's prosperity. The sales campaign opened Oct. 17 and is expected to run well into 1950. But after reviewing the first two weeks of the 1948 campaign, admitted they were "jolted by surprise."

General bond sales during the week totaled \$38,543,860, compared with \$39,668,800 in the same period last year. Payroll sales climbed to \$59,097,350.

This was more than double the \$27,868,350 worth sold during the first week of the 1948 campaign.

If the trend continued, said the officials, Canada this year would crack the record \$260,000,000 worth of bonds sold last year with a likely total of \$300,000,000.

Mr. Gordon said the big hoist in sales was particularly gratifying because it showed that people were "making hay while the sun shines." The bonds, most of which were sold on the payroll plan, were being bought as an instrument of thrift. It was "spectacular" the way the small holder was going in for increased purchases.

N. B. Gets Potato Order From Uruguay

GRAND FALLS, N. B., Oct. 27 — (CP) — An order for 120,000 crates of New Brunswick seed potatoes was reported tonight from the seed service of the Uruguayan Government. The shipments will be loaded at Saint John by two vessels starting Monday.

The order provides an early market at a reasonable price, reported as \$2.81 per crate in United States currency.

REMEMBER CANADIANS

BOXHILL, Sussex, England — (CP) — To perpetuate the associations made by Canadian troops billeted here during the war, Boxhill council has given Canadian names to roads on a town housing project.

SPAIN FOUND IT

Trinidad was discovered by Columbus in 1498 and colonized by the Spaniards in the following century.

Donald "The Rat" Loses Appeal; To Die Nov. 25

MONTREAL, Oct. 27 — (CP) — Donald (The Rat) Perreault, who turned King's evidence against two pals, lost his appeal today and must follow them to the scaffold.

The Quebec Appeal Court rejected his contention that no legal proof of his guilt in the slaying of two policemen was introduced at his trial. He is under sentence to die Nov. 25.

Perreault is the last of a trio convicted of murder arising from a bank hold-up. Noel Cloutier was hanged last March and Douglas Perreault, unrelated to Donald, was hanged in July after losing an appeal.

More than a year ago — Sept. 23, 1948 — Constables Nelson Paquet and Paul-Emile Durand fell to the street facing a blaze of gunfire when Cloutier and Douglas Perreault raced from an East-End bank.

Cloutier was captured a short time later in a nearby lane. Most of the \$2,000 taken from the bank was found in his shirt.

Margin Is Narrowest Since Election

LONDON, Oct. 27 — (CP) — Britain's Labor government, beset by economic problems, tonight survived a motion of no confidence by the narrowest margin in its history in the House of Commons, 353 to 222.

Then it went on to sweep the field with its own motion of confidence, 337 to 5, with most of its opponents declining to vote. The Conservatives, headed by Winston Churchill, offered the no-confidence motion.

The tests came at the end of two days of debate on Prime Minister Attlee's slashes of £260,000,000 (\$885,000,000) in the year's £3,300,000,000 budget. These were announced Monday.

Opponents contended the cuts were "too little and too late." The Opposition got more votes tonight than it has in any of eight previous confidence votes won by the Government since it took office more than four years ago.

Defeat on a confidence vote could mean the resignation of the Government, followed either by appointment of a Prime Minister from the Opposition or a general election for a new Parliament and a new Government.

Churchill called in the debate for a general election on the ground that "the public at large have lost confidence in this government's financial administration."

The Conservative leader wound up debate for his party.

The main issue before us is the need for a new Parliament," Churchill said. "The British Government have devalued the pound, they have devalued the British nation but, most of all, they have devalued themselves."

Attlee, who has announced he will not call a general election until next year, closed the debate. His Government's five-year term will expire next July, and he is empowered to fix the voting for any time before that.

Is Re-elected



Premier Campbell of Manitoba

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27 — (CP) — Premier Douglas L. Campbell's coalition Government received 18 seats on a platter today when nominations closed for Manitoba's Nov. 10 provincial election.

Twenty-nine are needed for a majority in the 57-seat House. The Coalition picked up 14 acclamations and was assured of four other seats for which there will be voting. In three of them, two Coalition men oppose each other; in the other, a four-seat riding, the Opposition has only three candidates.

Political observers expressed belief that 18 assured seats on nomination day is a record for Manitoba, but there were 16 acclamations in 1941 compared with the 14 this time. In 1945, seven seats went to the Coalition by default.

The 54-year-old Premier, head of the Liberal-Progressive Party, was re-elected in a landslide.

Other Cabinet Ministers returned unopposed are Labor Minister Greenlaw in Portage La Prairie, Agriculture Minister Bell in Brantford, Minister Willis in Turbidity Mountain, Health Minister Schultz in Mountain, Provincial Secretary Miller in Rhineland, and Utilities Minister Morton in Gladston.

Truman Fires Top Admiral

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 — (AP) — Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, United States Navy's offensive power is being ruined under the unified defence set-up, was fired today by President Truman from his post as top admiral.

Truman told his weekly press conference that he is ousting Denfeld as chief of naval operations on the advice of Navy Secretary Matthews that it is vital "for the good of the country."

Deanna Durbin Is Granted Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27 — (AP) — Deanna Durbin, 26, Winnipeg-born singing star, today divorced her second husband, movie director Felix Jackson. The couple was married in Las Vegas, Nev., June 13, 1948.

Deanna Durbin was married once before, but divorced in 1943 when Vaughn Paul, also a film executive, was granted full custody of her and Jackson's three-year-old daughter, Jessica Louise.

Before a crowded court room, Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane told the accused: "No judge would be doing his duty without imposing a maximum sentence. This traffic must be stopped. It robs individuals of life and character."

St. Theresa Woman Fatally Injured Near Borden

A collision about 6 o'clock last night at Dickies Crossing, just outside Borden, between an automobile and a mixed freight and passenger train from Summerside to Borden, resulted in the death of Mrs. Joseph Cullen, St. Theresa, in the Prince County Hospital some three hours later.

Her son, John Cullen, driver of the car, was reported last night to be in a "very serious condition." The condition of the other occupant of the car, Mrs. Thomas Gallant, a daughter of the deceased, was described as "somewhat serious."

Cause of the accident has not been established. Dickies Crossing is stated to be open, giving a clear view of the railway tracks in both directions.

Coroner Austin Delaney, Summerside, convened a Coroner's Jury last night, viewed body and scene of the accident. It was adjourned until today.

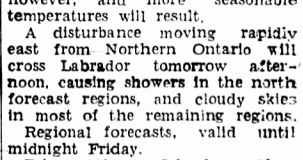
John Cullen's address is given as St. Theresa but he is believed to be boarding at Borden. He is a member of the crew of the ferry Abegweit.

Mr. Cullen and his mother and sister were on their way from Borden to Summerside when they collided with the incoming train at the crossing.

Dr. G.J. Gallant of Kingsport was summoned immediately. The accident victims were rushed to the Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. Cullen is survived by her husband, Joseph, a farmer in St. Theresa; four sons, Leo, John, Edward and James; and three

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TORONTO, Oct. 27 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 47-51; Edmonton 33-58; Regina 32-58; Winnipeg 30-44; Toronto 38-51; Ottawa 27-48; Montreal 34-47; Quebec 28-44; Saint John 34-44; Moncton 30-44; Halifax 40-47; Charlottetown 33-39; Sydney 42-43; Yarmouth 40-46; St. John's 31-51.

HALIFAX, Oct. 27 — (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax: Synopsis: Skies are clear in most parts of the district tonight, and temperatures are falling rapidly. Below-freezing temperatures are expected in all regions before morning. Southerly winds will bring warmer air to the district Friday, however, and more seasonable temperatures will result.

A disturbance moving rapidly east from Northern Ontario will cross Labrador tomorrow afternoon, causing showers in the north forecast regions, and cloudy skies in most of the remaining regions. Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Friday.

Prince Edward Island — Clear becoming cloudy Friday afternoon. Below-freezing temperatures early Friday morning, but daytime temperatures warmer than Thursday. Light winds increasing Friday morning to southwest 15. Low early Friday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 28 and 46.

High tide today at 2:16 A.M. and this evening at 4:28.
Sun rises this morning at 6:42 A.M. and sets at 6:10.
Summerside tide: eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY WEEK DAYS	
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
8:10 A.M.	10:55 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.

L.V. BORDEN L.V. CAPE TORMENTINE SUNDAYS	
8:10 A.M.	10:55 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU DAILY FERRY	
Leave Wood Islands	Leave Caribou
8 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 4 P.M.	8 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 4 P.M.

C. P. R. Wins Right To Appeal Rates Decision

By JOHN LEBLANC
OTTAWA, Oct. 27 — (CP) — Dissatisfied with the size of last month's freight-rate increase, the Canadian Pacific Railway today won the right to carry its case for higher rates before the Supreme Court of Canada.

In a quick decision at the end of a 3 1/2-hour hearing, the Board of Transport Commissioners granted the C.P.R. leave to appeal a point of law in the Board's Sept. 20 judgment awarding the railways an eight-per-cent general increase.

The C.P.R., which with other railways asked for a 20-per-cent rate boost, wants the high court to rule on whether or not the board failed in its statutory duty by giving only an interim increase and leaving a final settlement until it has completed some further studies of its own and received the report of the Royal Commission on Transportation.

Seven Provincial Governments—all except Ontario, Quebec and Newfoundland — fought the Canadian Pacific's move to have the case re-opened before the Supreme Court.

However, at the end of the day's hearing, Chief Commissioner M.E. Archibald — an Exchequer Court judge himself — said the commission felt it would like to have a Supreme Court opinion on the point of law at issue.

The high court cannot reverse the Board's decision, neither can it order the appeal only on behalf of itself and its leased rail lines. The C.N.R. and other companies were not represented.

Three Americans have been similarly accused of espionage work during the last week. Two were ordered expelled. The third, Czech-born Samuel Meryn, 38, a clerk in the United States military attaché's office, was arrested.

Czechs Expel Two Frenchmen On Spying Charges

PRAGUE, Oct. 27 — (AP) — In a growing attack on western diplomats, Czechoslovakia today expelled two members of the French Embassy on charges of trying to spy out the country's uranium mining secrets. Another Frenchman was arrested.

Uranium is used in making atomic energy. Most of Czechoslovakia's mines are reported operated under the direction of Soviet Russia and mostly for Russian benefit. The largest are located in Western Bohemia near the Soviet zone of Germany.

The Communist-led Government ordered that the French military attaché, Col. Georges Halot, and his secretary, Marcel Salabert, leave the country within 12 hours. It said a former member of the French Embassy, Gervaise Garette, was under arrest in the case.

He parked the car near the bank, remaining at the wheel. When he heard gunfire he drove away. Later he got in touch with Douglas Perreault and the two made a clean getaway although swarms of police were scouring the city and watching all roads.

Three other persons who were alleged to have had a hand either in Perreault's escape or a later at-

Five Draw 7-Year Terms On Narcotics Conspiracy

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27 — (CP) — Maximum seven-year sentences were ordered today for five men convicted of conspiring to distribute narcotics in a Dominion-wide ring. Three of the men were also fined, the fines ranging up to \$10,000.

The heaviest sentence was given Carmen Chiofetti of Toronto — seven years in penitentiary, plus a \$10,000 fine or three additional years.

Other sentences: Dan Gasberini of Hamilton, seven years; Mike Kushman of Vancouver, seven years, plus \$5,000 or two additional years.

John Smolter of Vancouver, seven years to be served concurrently with a previous three-year term for illegal narcotics possession, plus a \$5,000 fine or an additional two years.

Steve Bohach of Vancouver, seven years.