

Do not let the memory of old
hates stand in the way of present
policy.

You may be despised as a re-
volutionary at thirty, and be con-
demned as a reactionary at eighty.

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Widespread Indignation Caused By Extravagance On Shoddy Road Work

ARE RESCUED AFTER 18 HRS. AT THE PUMPS

P. E. Island Tern
Schooner Springs a
Leak On Way To
Boston.

(Canadian Press)
BOSTON, Mass., July 7.—The Brit-
ish lumber laden tern schooner Vic-
tory Chimes was picked up by the
coast guard cutter Antietam off
Rockport today with her decks a-
wash and towed into this port. Cap-
tain B. E. Merriam and his crew of
eight were exhausted after 18 hours
at the hand pumps. Merriam said,
that had not the fog lifted and the
cutter sighted his distress signal
his men would have abandoned
hope.

The schooner carrying 301,000 ft.
of lumber for a Boston firm, left
Parrsboro, N. S. a week ago. A small
leak was observed as she cleared
the harbor, but the steam pumps
were in working order and the Mas-
ter decided to disregard it. Heavy
fog and light winds were encountered,
and almost immediately and yester-
day the mechanical pumps failed.
The schooner was built at Cardigan
Prince Edward Island, in 1918 and
is 290 feet long.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- *Talking pictures Montague Sat-
urday. 7138-7-7-41
- *Ben Mayfield at Hope River on
Friday night. 7125-7-7-41.
- *Farmer Haskins at Hope River
Friday, July 10th. 7125-7-7-41.
- *Talking pictures Montague Sat-
urday. 7138-7-7-41
- *Farmer Haskins, a bright well-
acted comedy drama. High class
specialties. 7125-7-7-41.
- *Kelly's Cross Tea Party Wed-
nesday, July 8. A real big time.
7045-7-4-41.
- *Ice cream festival and sup-
per—Dancing, Little Sands Hall,
Tuesday, July 7. Starting at 8 p. m.
7068-7-4-41
- *All set for Kelly's Cross Tea
Party, Wednesday, July 8th. If
stormy, next fine day. 7099-7-6-31.
- *Ice Cream Festival and Dance
will be held in St. Andrew's School
in aid of the Women's Institute,
Wednesday, July 8th. If not fine
following night. 7185-7-8
- *Persons taking flowers from the
residence corner of Kent and Pown-
all Streets are known and will be
prosecuted if it happens again.
7128-10
- *The festival which was to be
held at Hope River Parish Hall on
Thursday the 9th of July has been
postponed till Monday, July 13th.
7148-7-8-21.
- *Come and see the Excelsior
Players present the three act play
"Take My Advice" in North Wil-
shire Hall on Friday evening, July
10th. Admission 25c and 35c.
7116-7-7-21.
- *Come to the Ice Cream Festival
and Dance at Hope River Parish
Hall on Thursday evening the 9th
of July, given by the Assumption
Society. 7090-7-6-31.
- *The Ice Cream Festival which
was to have been held at Marsh-
field yesterday, and postponed on
account of rain, will be held today.
7180-7-8
- *Come and dance to the O'Leary
Orchestra in Richmond's Big New
Hall on Thursday, July 9th. Also on
Wednesday, July 15th. Best of
music. Good order. Refreshments.
7120-7-7-21.
- *A limited number of copies
"MEMORIES OF LONG AGO" of
Charlottetown's past, can be obtain-
ed from Carter & Co., Maritime
Stationers, O. N. Hotel, Publicity As-
sociation or the author, B. Bremner,
7092-7-6-31.

Newly Built Malpeque Rd. Speed-
way Falling To Pieces After
Few Weeks Of Traffic. Lea
Government Severely Criti-
cised For Unauthorised Ex-
penditure Of Thousands Of
Dollars Of Taxpayers' Money.

The dilapidated condition of the election highway
constructed on the Malpeque Road by the Lea Govern-
ment this summer, referred to editorially in yester-
day's Guardian, has naturally caused widespread in-
dignation throughout Queen's County. This highway,
which links the so-called McIntyre Highway with Elm
Avenue, was built at enormous cost, the gravelled road
being torn up to make way for the more expensive pav-
ing system experimented with last fall on the stretch
of road—less than a mile in length—which the Public
Works Minister modestly christened after himself. The
connecting highway built in the same fashion this sum-
mer was completed a few weeks ago, and the fact that
it is already falling to pieces is noted with astonish-
ment and indignation by every one passing over it.

A conservative estimate of the
cost of the Lea Government's ex-
perimental work on the two and
one-eighth miles of highway on the
Malpeque Road would be well over
\$50,000. The so-called McIntyre
Highway alone cost over \$26,000.
The taxpayers of the Province paid
half the cost, the other half com-
ing out of the Dominion unemploy-
ment grant. This grant having ex-
pired last month, the Government's
present road making activities on
the St. Peter's Road, where a simi-
lar highway is being laid, will have
to be paid for solely by the people
of this Province.

The Lea Government has signi-
fied its intention, if elected, of con-
tinuing this ruinous road policy on
borrowed money. The claim was
made that while the initial cost
would be much greater than the
building of clay or even gravel

roads, the work would be of an en-
during nature and the time was op-
portune in which to make large
borrowings for this purpose. The
fact that this expensively paved
road is already disintegrating, that
there are deep cracks and crevices
in its surface several inches wide
and several feet long, has aroused
widespread comment and criticism.

Why, it is asked, did the Lea
Government embark on this ex-
travagant policy just before the ex-
traction? Why did it not consult the

manager of the hotel, a magnifi-
cent bouquet composed of eighty
roses.

Proposing the health of Mr. and
Mrs. Rattenbury, Mr. J. LeRoy Hol-
man, of the firm of R. T. Holman
Ltd., Summerside, a past president
of the Associated Board of Trade,
said he considered it a privilege to
join in the complimentary remarks
of the chairman, extended to Mr.
Rattenbury on the memorable oc-

A demonstration with a herd of
choice cattle was the opening fea-
ture of the afternoon. Mr. W. R.
Shaw, Provincial Livestock Super-
intendent, described in detail the
various points to be looked for in
selecting a good dairy cow.
A class of mature cows, and a
class of two year old heifers were

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A LEGACY



PREMIER E. B. BENNETT—"You dug it out with your steam
shovel and I have got to fill it in with the spade."

Veteran Member Of Trade Board Is Duly Honored

Address And Congratulations To
Mr. Nelson Rattenbury, On
Occasion Of His Eightieth
Birthday.

A signal honour was paid by the
Charlottetown Board of Trade last
night to a veteran member of the
organization, Mr. Nelson Ratten-
bury, on the occasion of his eighti-
eth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Rat-
tenbury, jointly with Mr. and Mrs.
W. McL. Clark, Montreal, were
guests of honour at a dinner given
by the Board at Stanhope Beach
Inn. There were present also rep-
resentatives of the Summerside
Board of Trade and a large number
of ladies, wives and friends of the
members.

Mr. George J. Tweedy, president
of the Charlottetown Board, presi-
dent, and paid a high tribute to Mr.
Rattenbury's untiring zeal in the
service of the Board.

The address to Mr. Rattenbury
was read by Mr. Percy Turner. To
Mrs. Rattenbury was presented, by
the little daughter of Mr. Warren,

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Signs Of The Times Point To Prosperity Says W. McL. Clark

Secretary Of Canadian Chamber Of Commerce,
In Rousing Speech At Board Of Trade
Dinner Last Night, Cities Instance After
Instance Of Improving Business Conditions
In Canada. Is Confident That Depression
Tide, Evident Two And A Half Years Ago
Has Turned For The Better.

Fruit Being Cooked On The Trees

(Canadian Press)
ST. THOMAS, Ont., July 7.—
Although residents of this city
admitted frying eggs on the
sidewalk for fun last week, it
is no joke when farmers and
gardeners of the district report
their fruit is being cooked on
the trees. This city and the en-
tire county of Elgin have wit-
nessed a continuous and exces-
sive heat for more than the
past week and seldom has the
mercury slipped below ninety,
sailing on some occasions as
high as 105. As a result of this
excessive heat wave, apples and
gooseberries are reported to be
cooked on the trees and bushes.
Several people report their
gooseberries have been cook-
ed, while in some cases as
much as forty per cent of the
apples on one tree have been
scorched.

"The signs of the times point
conclusively that we are on the up-
grade in Canada," was the cheer-
ing message brought to the Char-
lottetown Board of Trade by Mr. W.
McL. Clark, Montreal, secretary of the
Canadian Chamber of Commerce,
in addressing a largely attended
dinner audience last night at Stan-
hope Beach Inn. Mr. Clark, who
with Mrs. Clark was a guest of hon-
or at last night's function, is spend-
ing a short vacation here. He stat-
ed that he had recently visited the
West in company with Colonel
Woods, president of the Chamber
of Commerce, and that they found
across Canada not the discourag-
ing note which might be anticipat-
ed, but one of growing optimism
and expectancy. The southern part
of Saskatchewan has suffered se-
verely from crop failures, and this
section of the country deserves the
sympathy of every part of Canada.
Elsewhere throughout the West
conditions were better. Alberta, with
its large oil deposits, is in a sound
position, while Manitoba expects a
70 per cent crop and has indus-
tries which are hopeful of further
development and expansion.

"I think we all realized about two
and a half years ago," Mr. Clark
said, "that a depression was com-
ing on. The slump was in the air;
the signs of it were visible on ev-
ery hand; but we did not pay heed
to those signs, and a lot of us got
"stung." We didn't heed the sig-
nals; but now there are just as
many showing that conditions are
getting better as there were signs
pointing in the other direction two
and a half years ago. We would be
very silly if we did not acknowl-
edge these things and learn to ap-
preciate them."

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MADE FORTUNE FROM HIS INVESTMENT

House of Commons In
Committee Invest-
igating the Beau-
harnois Power Pro-
ject.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., July 7.—On a
cash investment of \$19,000 Frank P.
Jones, Montreal financier, made a
profit of \$780,000, out of his inter-
est in the Beauharnois Power pro-
ject, he told the special committee
of the House of Commons invest-
igating the scheme today. He sold
out his interest in the Beauharnois
syndicate because he had a dis-
agreement with R. O. Sweeney, now
President of the Beauharnois Power
Corporation, as to the best meth-
ods of raising money to finance
the building of the canal and power
plant.

Mr. Jones was the first witness to
give the committee first hand in-
formation of the financial arrange-
ments leading up to the formation
of the present company, which is
building a joint power and naviga-
tion canal to divert a part of the
flow of the St. Lawrence River be-
tween Lake St. Francis and Lake
St. Louis.

(Canadian Press)
TOKYO, July 7.—The War
Office today announced the
movement of Japanese troops to
the scenes of clashes between
Chinese and Koreans, which in
two days have resulted in 82
deaths and hundreds of injur-
ies. The soldiers were sent to
co-operate with Japanese Gen-
darmes in keeping order.

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 7.—
Frank Hawks, returning from a
three months' trip during which he
visited twelve countries, including
Canada, flew into New York today
from Montreal, covering the 350
miles in one hour and 45 minutes,
or at a speed of 201 miles per hour.
Flying the little red low winged mon-
oplane in which he established both
the east and west transcontinental
records, which still stand, and in
which he set several speed records
in Europe, Hawks landed at the
Teterboro airport. Later he motored
to New York.

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, July 8.—Moderate
south easterly winds mostly cloudy,
not much change in temperature.

Temperatures

Maximum 71
Minimum 62
High tide this afternoon at 4.21
and tomorrow morning at 4.40.
Sun sets this evening at 7.44 and
rises tomorrow morning at 4.25.
Last quarter moon Tuesday, July
7, 7.52 p. m.
Summer tide eighteen minutes
later than Charlottetown.

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Conference Is Called For London

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, July 7.—Premier Ram-
say MacDonald announced in the
House of Commons today that the
British Government has renewed
its invitation to the powers chiefly
concerned in carrying out the Hoover
moratorium plan for a confer-
ence at London. The purpose of
such a meeting would be discussion
of points requiring consideration
following the agreement between
the United States and France.

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Golf Dance Tonight Holman's—Summerside