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Faults are thick when love is
thin.

LOAN TOTAL \$206,900 ON FIRST DAY

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP BILL INTRODUCED

Victory Loan Off To Rousing Start

Coronation At Victory Arch Preceded By Largely Attended Rotary Club Luncheon.

N. S. Electors Vote Today

HALIFAX, Oct. 22—From the glens of Cape Breton to Yarmouth County's tide-swept Tusket Islands, the voters of Nova Scotia will go to the polls tomorrow to choose the province's 14th legislature since Confederation.

Public interest in the election remained high through the month-long campaign and a heavy vote was not expected, although the electoral list was the longest on record and 83 candidates were contesting the 30 seats at stake. Chief Returning Officer A. S. Barnstead said 400,000 ballot forms were needed, but in the 1941 election only 65,000 per cent of the 341,700 on the voters' lists marked their ballots.

The polls open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

Contesting the 30 seats are 30 Liberals, 10 Progressive-Conservatives, 20 C.C.F., two Labor-Progressives and one Independent-C.C.F. Standing at dissolution was 21 Liberal, four Progressive-Conservative, three C.C.F. and two seats, formerly held by Liberals, vacant.

WAS IN INDIAN ARMY

BOURNE END, England—(CP)—Major Gen. Harold V. Lee died suddenly at the age of 58. He entered the Indian Army in 1908 and was divisional commander when he retired in 1932.

Coming Events

- Show, Bradabane, Tuesday 8 p.m. 10-22-21
- Dance, Montague Friday, Webster's Orchestra. 10-23-21
- Show, Malpeque, Wednesday 8 p.m. 10-22-21
- Maquerade Dance, Mt. Hope, Thursday, October 25th. 10-23-21
- Unloading car barley meal to day, N. Aubrey Cullifly. 10-23-21
- Maquerade dance Iona's Hall, Monday Oct. 22. 10-23-21
- Dance in Graham's Road Hall, Oct. 24. If not fine, the 25th. 10-23-21
- Chicken Supper at Stanley Newman's, New Haven, Oct. 24th. 10-23-21
- On hand, Portland Cement and Cedar Shingles Beat prices, E. K. Johnston, Murray River. 10-20-21
- Goose Supper, Hampton Hall, Wednesday, October 24th, from 5:30 P. M. 10-23-21
- Unloading car bulk wheat Tuesday, October 23rd. Bring bags, Dillon & Spillit. 10-23-21
- Unloading car Barley Meal to day and Wednesday, our opportunity to stock up. Livestock Feed Agency. 10-23-21
- Supper and dance at Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 24, under auspices Women's Institute. Millview orchestra. Supper, 7:30-11 p.m. 10-23-21
- Buying live and dressed poultry daily, paying highest market prices. Phone 1009. M. Peters, Market Building. 10-23-21
- All interested in Argyle Shore Cemetery, please attend meeting in Argyle Hall, Tuesday evening, October 23rd, 8 P. M. 10-23-21
- Maquerade Dance, Millview Hall, Monday, October 23rd, Dancing from 9 to 12. Prize for funniest costume. 10-23-21
- Come to the L. O. B. A. Brotherhood Chicken Supper, Bradabane Hall, Tuesday, October 23rd, October 30th. 10-23-21-31
- Collecting Hogs by truck for Davis & Fraser, Albany and vicinity; also Emerald, Friday, October 26th. Phone collect, A. C. Green, Albany or G. C. Green, Emerald. 10-23-51
- Bran—Can spare a few bags to each customer. Also Hog Grover, Pig Starter, Laying Mash, Chick Patener, etc. in stock at all lines. Livestock Feed Agency. 10-23-51

Islanders on Aircraft Carrier



Happy over their return to Canada are the two Prince Edward Island airmen shown above who landed in Halifax on Sunday morning aboard the aircraft carrier "Funcher", with 148 other returning R.C.A.F. personnel. On the left is LAC G. L. Crosby, an armorer (bomber), of West Royalty, P.E.I., who has completed 16 months overseas. On the right is Corporal L. J. Bradley of Suffolk, P.E.I., a fitter armorer who has served overseas since March, 1943. (R.C.A.F. photo).

Douglas Mentioned As Probable Assistant To Minister Of Fisheries

OTTAWA, Oct. 22—(Special)—While no decision likely will be made until after Prime Minister King has returned from Britain, it was learned today in the office of Veterans Affairs Minister Mackenzie, that J. L. Douglas, the Liberal member for Queen's, is being considered as Fisheries Minister's assistant.

Mr. Mackenzie, who during the Prime Minister's absence from Ottawa, is operating in the Commons as acting Government leader, already has interviewed Mr. Douglas on his availability for the post. The appointment is expected to be made in the next few days.

It is understood that the Prince Edward Island members are ignoring party lines and getting behind Mr. Douglas.

"The way things are," explained one of them, "we are men from Prince Edward Island before we are Tories or Grits."

At Mr. Mackenzie's office it was learned that W. Chester S. McLean played a part in the background, in arranging the interview. He and Mr. Douglas have been in conference a number of times on the possibility of hurrying the appointment.

Reveals Britain's Naval Casualties

(By The Canadian Press) LONDON, Oct. 22—Britain's wartime naval casualties totalled 65,594, of which 49,383 were killed, 14,566 were wounded and 1,593 are missing, A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said today.

The Royal Navy lost 730 ships, not including light coastal vessels or landing craft, he added.

Final Standing In Manitoba

Final party standing in 1945 general election:

Coalition	1945	1942
L. P.	24	28
Ind.	13	3
S. C.	2	3
Ind.-L. P.	2	6
Ind.-C. F.	1	0
C. C. F.	0	3
Total	42	43

Opposition	1945	1942
O. C. F.	0	0
Ind.-C. F.	1	0
Lab.-Prog.	1	0
W. P.	0	1
G.	0	2
Workers	0	1
Total	12	4

Was Given First Reading In Commons

OTTAWA, Oct. 22—(CP)—The right of distinctive Canadian citizenship, which up to now has been non-existent, will be extended to every native-born Canadian, naturalized alien and British subject resident in the Dominion under the Canadian Citizenship Act given its first reading today in the Commons.

The bill, designed to give a clear definition of national status, will upon proclamation extend citizenship to these millions of Canadians within the same time retaining for them the privileges and advantages of status as a British subject.

In addition the act, introduced by State Secretary Paul Martin, will—

- Dispel confusion and misunderstanding resulting from the fact Canadians are listed under three classifications—"Canadian citizen," "Canadian national" and "British subject."
- Grant to married women the right to control their national status. They previously could not become naturalized as independent persons.
- Provide automatic loss of citizenship for certain citizens who stay out of the country for six years without maintaining a "substantial connection" with the Dominion or making a yearly declaration of intention to return.
- Grant Canadian citizenship to the children born abroad of Canadian parents.
- Grant Canadian citizenship to an alien woman who married a Canadian.

It is all more appropriate and impressive ceremonies at naturalization proceedings and extend facilities for applicants for Canadian citizenship to receive instruction in its responsibilities and privileges.

"Canadian Nationals" had hitherto been defined under the Canadian National Act but in reality the definition had virtually no practical significance while the term "Canadian citizen" was, in strict accuracy, only an immigration status.

The new act would not disturb the status of "British subject," except that on passports Canadians no longer would give their nationality as "British subject" but as "Canadian."

Under present regulations, these conditions might arise—

- A person may be a British subject by naturalization in Canada but may have no right to entry into Canada because he was not a Canadian citizen. This would arise if he had been out of the country long enough to have lost his "domestic" status.
- A person who was the son of a Canadian parent and who was a British subject and a Canadian national may, in certain circumstances, find that he, too, was not a Canadian citizen and could not enter Canada.
- All this "confusion" would be removed by the bill which would be, in effect, a comprehensive amendment to the Naturalization Act.
- At the same time the Canadian National Act would be repealed and its whole purpose encompassed in the new bill. The citizenship clauses of the Immigration Act would be repealed but the Immigration Act in itself would continue in force.

New Attack Speeds Search For Slayer

(By The Canadian Press) SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Oct. 22—An attempted attack on a woman resident within a few blocks of the spot where the body of Theresa DeCourcy was found last Friday spurred a hunt today for the strange slayer of the 18-year-old school student.

Mrs. Arnold Prescott told police she was seized by a prowler last night as she emptied garbage in the backyard of her Spruce Street home but that she managed to break away and run into her home.

Future Of Britain's Armed Forces Discussed

BY STUART UNDERHILL LONDON, Oct. 22—(CP Cable)—The question of the future of Britain's armed forces was brought up in the House of Commons today when Winston Churchill urging speedier demobilization and Labor Secretary Isaacs outlining the difficulties of increased discharges.

Mr. Churchill said a total of 1,500,000 men "about suffice" for our needs in the immediate future, but he understood there would be 3,842,000 in the forces on Dec. 31. In his view, this meant that 2,350,000 were "redundant and surplus."

In reply, Mr. Isaacs said the chiefs of staff had completed examination of the military requirements and had reduced the estimate of the required military strength to 2,350,000 by next June. As soon as it could in the light of military

Kinkora Youth Badly Injured

Wilfred Veno, 18-year-old son of John Veno of Kinkora was in the Prince County Hospital at Summerside last night with a badly crushed leg. He was injured during the afternoon while employed in potato digging at the farm of Patrick Morris, a few miles from his home.

It was learned that Veno's left leg from the hip down, was crushed beneath the dual wheels of a heavy motor truck loaded with 200 bags of potatoes. He fell after he missed his footing as he attempted to jump on the running board. It was thought that he believed a window in the cab was down and that he lost his balance when he was unable to grasp inside the cab.

He underwent an operation last night. His condition was described as serious.—S.

Trans-Canada Air Lines To Expand

OTTAWA, Oct. 22—(CP)—Projected new international and Trans-Canada Air Lines services for 1946 will probably multiply the corporation's present route mileage five or six times, according to Minister of Transport, J. G. Lewis, today in the Commons.

To meet this situation, the Minister announced he was introducing a bill to authorize an increase in the capital of the Government-owned service from \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000 and to make other amendments to the Trans-Canada Air Lines act giving the corporation a more flexible operating set-up.

Favors Peacetime Sea Cadet Set-Up

OTTAWA, Oct. 22—(CP)—Sea Cadets should be continued on a peacetime basis, Hon. Groffie MacLennan (C-24) said in the House of Commons today.

He was discussing naval estimates in the war appropriations bill.

In addition, he asked for more information that had yet been given on the form and size of the post-war navy. He asked what ships owned by the Government, particularly about the future of the Prince Robert.

"She is going to be declared surplus," said Navy Minister Abbott.

Veterans Welcomed At Charlottetown

Approximately sixty Island veterans arrived at Borden yesterday from overseas. They had disembarked in Halifax Sunday morning from the liner Nieuw Amsterdam. Buses met the returning heroes at Borden so that, no matter what section of the Province the veteran came from, he was assured of getting to his home as quickly as possible.

Those who came to Charlottetown—about 30 in number—had the distinction of being the first Canadian Legion Home. They also had the distinction of receiving their native capital on the day of the official opening of the Ninth Victory Loan.

After being entertained at the Legion, the men who lived outside the city were provided with means of transportation to their various homes.

Prince County Sets Fast Pace

Dominion Total May Be Ahead Of First Day In Eighth Loan.

The ninth victory loan campaign, with \$206,900 subscribed at the end of the first day, was away to what loan officials described last night as a "good start."

The minimum objective for the Province is \$3,300,000.

At Provincial headquarters in Charlottetown it was announced that since only the most serious returns had been received from rural salesmen, the Provincial figure would not be broken down into district totals for the first day.

Prince County appeared to be away to a particularly fine start, with reports from there placing the unofficial total for the first day at \$135,000.

Leading the way was the R.C.A.F. Air Navigation School at Summerside airport, which had a \$25,000 subscription, and was aiming at a 400 per cent over-subscription. Officers and men at the school subscribed \$135,000. Their quota was \$65,000.

Other large purchases were made by the P. E. I. Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which invested \$80,000 and the Brace McKay Co., Ltd. with a \$25,000 subscription.

One of the first large subscribers at Charlottetown was the Greenleaf company which bought \$10,000 in bonds.

OTTAWA, Oct. 22—(CP)—Early indications that national headquarters here tonight were that the first day's subscriptions to Canada's eighth victory loan would be higher than in the opening day of the eighth loan last spring, when a figure of \$67,000,000 was reached.

President Of Chile Welcomed

OTTAWA, Oct. 22—(CP)—President Juan Antonio Rios of Chile was given a ceremonial greeting when he arrived at nearby Cootes Paradise tonight at 5:20 p.m. (6:20 A.S.T.).

Heavy grey clouds hung in the sky and a chill wind swept the water of the harbor. A crowd of port, bringing him from Albany, N.Y., taxied up to the reception area.

President Rios, who will visit Ottawa for two days and then go to Montreal, will discuss problems of mutual interests between Canada and Chile.

Nieuw Amsterdam Goes Back To Dutch

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22—(CP)—The liner Nieuw Amsterdam flag of the Holland-America Line which up to now has been repatriating Canadian servicemen from Europe, has been turned back to the Netherlands, it was learned today.

She will sail for the Netherlands East Indies Wednesday carrying a complement of Dutch troops.

Since VE-Day more than 24,000 Canadians have been repatriated aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam.

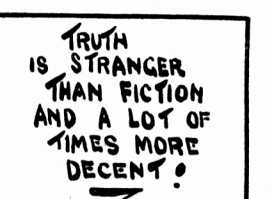
NEW YORK, Oct. 22—(AP)—More than 200,000 soft coal miners returned to work today, reducing the number of persons idle because of strike in the United States to 230,000.

Three Parties Almost Tied In French General Election

PARIS, Oct. 22—(AP)—Three powerful political parties, all due to meet in the next few days, are virtually complete figures from France's national elections as the dominants factors in the new constituent assembly which will carry out the voters' mandate to draft a new constitution.

Virtually complete returns showed the people not only had overwhelmingly approved Gen. de Gaulle's plans to found a fourth republic, but had placed the task in the hands of the Socialists, the Communists and a new party born of the resistance—the Movement Republican Populaire.

These three parties, all advocates of sweeping reforms in the 1875 constitution of the third republic, ran almost neck and neck in the elections. Together they



TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION AND A LOT OF TIMES MORE DECENT!

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BLOSSOM

OF CANADA

FLOUR

MILLED FROM SELECTED WASHED HARD WHEAT

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE, Toronto, Oct. 22—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 51; Edmonton 15; Regina 22; Winnipeg 30; Toronto 43; Ottawa 42; Montreal 45; Quebec 38; St. John's 32; Moncton 34; Halifax 46; Charlottetown 39; Sydney 37; Yarmouth 39, 61.

Lower St. Lawrence: Moderate to fresh northwest winds; partly cloudy and somewhat cooler.

Lake St. John: northwest winds; partly cloudy and quite cool with scattered snowflurries.

Gulf Bay Chaleur and North Shore: Strong winds shifting to northwest; mostly cloudy and cool with scattered showers.

Maritime West: Fresh to strong southwest to west winds; mostly cloudy with scattered showers and becoming a little cooler.

Maritime East: Strong southwest winds; cloudy with scattered showers followed by fresh to strong northwest winds and a little cooler at night.

High tide this afternoon at 12 and tonight at 12:24.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:03 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:27.

Last quarter moon October 27, 5:30 P. M.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Charlottetown 12:15, 5:45 P.M.
Arctic Charlottetown 3:30, 8:10 P.M.

NEW GLASGOW
(Daily Except Sunday)
Arctic Charlottetown 2:35, 5:30 P.M.

N. S.—P. E. I. FERRY SERVICE
(Daily, including Sundays)
REVISED SCHEDULE
Leave Wood Islands 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m.
Leave Charlottetown 8 a.m., noon 1 p.m.