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OF A  
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suits both the thoughtful or un-  
thinking mind.

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# PROVINCE VOTES TO ADOPT NEW TEMPERANCE ACT

## Liberal Gov't Is Re-Elected In New Brunswick

**Coming Events**

- Movies—Sturgeon, Thurs- day, "House on 92nd Street."
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- Sea Breeze Victoria, each Wed- nesday, Dancing 9-11.
- Lot 65—Picnic, Tuesday, July 1st.
- Ice Cream Social, Darnley Hall, Wednesday evening, June 30th.
- Movies—Bridgetown, Satur- day, "House on 92nd Street."
- Movies Hunter River, "It Happened on Fifth Avenue", Tuesday, 8.30.
- Dance every Tuesday, St. Pet- er's Legion Hall, Clifford's Orchestra.
- Come to the dance in Wiltshire Hall Tuesday, June 29th. Dancing nine to one.
- This store will be closed all day Thursday, July 1st. J.F. Morris, Kinkora, P.E.I.
- Ice Cream, Dance in Web- ster's Corner School, Tuesday, June 29th.
- Movies, Hunter River, Tues- day, "It Happened on 5th Avenue", 8.30 P.M.
- Reserve Tuesday evening July 6th for Bazaar and Entertainment in Kinkora Hall
- United Church Supper, St. Peter's Legion Hall, July 1st. 9-10.30 Supper served.
- Come to the Dance at the Bon- shaw Inn tonight, MacNeill's Orchestra.
- Movies, Covehead, Wednes- day, "It Happened on 5th Ave- nue," 9 P.M.
- Aunt Susie Shoots the Works" by Lorne Valley Players, in Annan- dale Hall, July 1st.
- Reserve Wednesday night, June 30th for Dance in Rustico Hall. Good music and refreshments.
- Come to the dance at the Covehead race track Wednesday, June 30th. Rolfe MacKenzie's Or- chestra.
- Until further notice dances weekly, Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico on Wednesday and Satur- day nights starting at 8 P.M.
- In Stock Asphalt Shingles, all colors. Asphalt paper, nails, insul- brick siding. N. A. Cuddehe, Fred- ington, P. E. I.
- Hillsboro Junior Farmers Meeting at the Protestant Orphan- age Hall on June 30th. All mem- bers urged to be present.
- Barn Dance, Syl A. MacDon- ald's, Chepstow, Thursday night, July 1st. Chaisson's Orchestra. Ice Cream.
- The Annual Meeting of West River Telephone Co., will be held in Long Creek Hall, July 13th, at 8 P.M.
- Don't miss the big **Yuletide Club** dance, Montague Curling Rink, Tuesday night, June 29th. Music by the Eastern Rhythmic Boys.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 7, for tea in Community Hall, Covehead. Supper served at 5 P.M. Proceeds in aid of Hall.
- Don't miss the big holiday dance at Happy Islanders, Country Club, Travellers Rest, July 1st. Modern and Old Time Orchestras, Prince County Pioneers.
- This Store will be closed Mon- day at 6 P.M. Wednesday at 12.30 P.M. Friday at 6 P.M. for the months of July and August. A. P. Gallant, Rustico.
- Showing tonight at MacDonald Bros. Theatre, in Mt. Stewart. "Close Call for Boston Blacky" plus Three Stooges, plus Serial. Show starts at 9 P.M.
- The annual meeting of Church- hill congregation will be held on Wednesday, the 30th of June, at 1.30 p.m. Prayer meeting every following Wednesday at the same hour.
- Notice: Have modern sound equipment installed at your picnics, horse races, etc. Enjoy recorded music and hear special announce- ments clear and loud. For further particulars write Vernon E. Bolger, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

**N. B. Party Standing**

Canadian Press party standing in New Brunswick:

Elected	1948	1944
Lib.	47	38
P. C.	5	12
Total	52	48

**Members Elected**

By The Canadian Press  
Following is the Canadian Press list by parties of members elected in New Brunswick (x-member of last legislature):

**LIBERALS**

Gloucester—x-J. E. Connolly (accl), x-J. A. Doucet (accl), x-Michael Fournier (accl), Ernest Richard (accl-new member), x-Fred Young (accl), unchanged.  
Saint John City—James W. Brittain, Robert H. Carlin, Harold B. Gaul, S. Roy Kelly, four gains from Progressive Conservatives.  
Albert—x-A. R. Colpitts, x-H. O. Downey, unchanged.  
Kent—x-J. K. McKee, x-Isaac Melanson, x-Armand Richard; unchanged.  
Queens—x-E. S. Darrah, x-H. C. Parker, unchanged.  
Sunbury—x-Gordon R. Lawson, x-F.A. McGrand, unchanged.

Moncton City—E. A. Fryers, C. L. Leger, one unchanged, one new member.  
Charlotte—x-Balkam, x-J. J. Hayes Doone, x-Owen Morse, Leigh Williamson, unchanged.  
Northumberland—x-W. S. Anderson, x-R. J. Gill, x-H. S. Murray, x-Adelard Savole, unchanged.  
Madawaska—x-J. G. Boucher, J. Clarence Bourque, Doelthe Nadeau, two unchanged, one new member.  
Saint John County—Harold C. Atkinson, Stephen Clark, gains from Progressive Conservatives and Independents.  
Westmorland—x-F. H. Copp, x-L. S. Dymart, x-E.S. Leger, x-A. C. Taylor, unchanged.  
Carleton—Jock Fraser, gain from Progressive Conservative.  
York—x-Donald T. Cochrane, x-Harry A. Corey, x-Harry C. Greenlaw, x-John B. McNair, un- changed.  
Victoria—x-Vernon Briggs, x-M. F. McCluskey.  
Restigouche—x-J. B. d'Astous, Louis Lebel.

**PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES**

Kings—x-E. T. Kennedy, x-Hugh Mackay, x-John Woods, un- changed.  
Carleton—x-H. J. Flemming, x-G. W. Perry, unchanged.

**Goes Back With 47 Members**

FREDERICTON, June 28 (CP)—Premier John B. McNair's Lib- eral Party steamroller to victory in the New Brunswick election to- day, gaining 47 of the 52 seats in the Province's new Legislature.

Re-elected with him was his en- tire Cabinet.

Hugh Mackay, Progressive Con- servative leader, won his Kings County seat with a reduced ma- jority and will provide leadership for a five-man Opposition in the new Legislature.

All other parties and independ- ents failed to gain a seat with in- dication that at least eight—the Social Crediters making their first stand in New Brunswick—would lose their deposits.

The defeated candidates includ- ed Joseph C. Arrowsmith, C.C.F. leader, whose party, however, in- creased its popularity over the vote it polled in 1944.

Veterans who also met defeat were the Progressive Conservative whip, Ralph G. McInerney and that Party's last Speaker of the House, Hon. F. C. Squires.

Both men fell along with col- (Continued on Page 16 Col. 3)

**First Break Shows In Russia's Eastern European Red Bloc**

By A. E. Goldberg

PRAGUE, June 28 (AP)—The Cominform charged today that Yugoslavia's Communist leaders, including Marshal Tito, are trying to discredit Russia and said they must return to Marxist policy or get out.

The blast against Tito—long re- garded as one of the staunchest pillars of Communism outside the Soviet Union—marked the first published break in Russia's East- ern European satellite bloc.

The Cominform—the Communist International Information Bureau—was set up by Russia and eight Eastern European countries in Poland last year. Many non-Com- munist consider it a revival of the old Communist International, which fostered world unrest and revolution. Yugoslavia was one of the founders and headquarters are in the Yugoslav capital of Bel- grade.

Shepherded by A. Zhdanov, a member of Russia's powerful Politburo, the Cominform loosed its attack on Tito and his prin- cipal ally at a secret meeting late this month at an undisclosed spot in Romania.

The official statement was pub- lished today in Rude Pravo, of- ficial newspaper of the Czechos- lovak Communist Party.

Revealing that Yugoslav dele- gates declined to attend the meet- ing, the statement virtually read that Tito and his top aides.

The virulence of the attack on Tito was unmistakable. The pas- sant's son who became chief of state of Yugoslavia was castigated, with his aides, as Trotskyists, one of the supreme insults in the Com- munist vocabulary.

With Zhdanov's signature, it was certain that the statement bore the approval of the highest Com- munist quarters. Eight of the original nine Cominform states were represented at the meeting and signed the statement.

**\$2,000,000 Worth Of Drugs Seized**

NEW YORK, June 28 (AP)—Narcotics valued at \$2,000,000 and weighing 251 pounds were found today in a garbage scow anchored off Staten Island.

Police headquarters announ- ced the discovery. Police, customs and sanitation depart- ment workers have been hunt- ing for the narcotics through 20 tons of garbage since last Friday.

Police said the narcotics were dropped into the garbage scow when a smuggling plan backfired. Six men are being held on narcotics smuggling charges in the case.

The others were arrested later on charges of trying to smuggle in narcotics from the liner Marine Perch, police said. The drugs, they added, came here from the Orient by way of Italy.

**Looks For London Conference In Oct.**

LONDON, June 28 (CP)—Prime Minister Attlee today told the House of Commons that he had "every reason to hope" that a con- ference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers will be held in London in October.

The conference would deal with "questions of broad common col- lective."

Final reports from all the Prime Ministers had not been received and Attlee was unable to say how many actually will sit around the conference table.

**Electors Turn Down Old Prohibition Act More Than 2 To 1**

(By The Canadian Press)

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 28 — Government control of liquor sales won over prohibition by more than a 2-1 majority when a substantial percentage of the total votes cast in the Prince Edward Island plebiscite had been counted tonight.

Of the 239 polling booths, 225 had reported complete totals.

(See Page 5 for result of voting by polls).

Returns from both city and rural areas showed Government control with 20,019 votes, against 7286 for prohibition. About 52 per cent of \$2,000 eligible voters cast ballots.

This is the first time since 1878, when the Province adopted the Canada Temperance Act, that the Island has voted down pro- hibition. It adopted a dry regime in 1900 and today's was the fourth plebiscite since then.

The overwhelming victory came as a surprise to nearly everyone. A close battle had been foreseen.

Premier J. Walter Jones said the new act would probably be- come law in "several weeks or so."

The heavy margin was presaged by the report of the first three polls, which gave a 7-1 majority. These returns were mostly from Charlottetown, a traditionally wet town.

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**Premier Comments On Liquor Plebiscite**

Premier J. Walter Jones said last night he was pleased with the fact that the people of the Province had turned out in such numbers to express their opinion on the liquor question.

"The returns show," the Premier said, "that the people want a fairly strict Provincial liquor law and they have repudiated the Prohibition law which has been relied upon for the past 50 years. It will be several weeks before the change over can be made and for some time yet the Cullen amendment will be in force. There are forms to be drawn up and plenty of work to be done before the change can be made."

"I am confident that conditions will continue to improve," the Premier said, "provided the people co-operate in the enforcement of the new Temperance Act."

**Quake Destroys Jap City, Several Towns**

By Russell Brines

TOKYO, June 29 (Tuesday)—(AP)—The Japanese city of Fukui and surrounding towns were de- stroyed by earthquake and fire late Monday in a major disaster which took an uncounted toll of Japanese lives.

Fukui was visible for 30 miles.

Japanese papers estimated 5,000 casualties—an admitted guess— but neither United States army occupation nor Japanese officials would hazard a figure.

That the loss of life might be extremely large, however, was in- dicated by Lieut. Ben Evans of Crawfordville, Ind., of the Fukui military government team.

Reaching Takaifu, 12 miles south of the stricken city, he reported by telephone that one crowded theatre in Fukui had collapsed, with only three persons known to have escaped, and that the busy railway station was demolished, with no known survivors.

Fukui, with 85,000 population, is 200 miles west of Tokyo.

The Japanese Welfare Ministry in Tokyo said it had a report that 350 persons were killed at Daishoji, a seashore town 20 miles northwest of Fukui. Occupation headquarters had a report of 10 dead and 60 hurt there.

(Unless Japanese figures are absolutely official, they usually should be considerably discounted, as they have proved unreliable in previous disasters.)

The Welfare Ministry estimated the number of "sufferers," includ- ing homeless, might reach 400,000.

Fukui, an industrial centre near the central north coast of Honshu —Japan's main island—was 65 per cent destroyed by United States B-29 bombers in June, 1945. It since had been largely rebuilt, mostly of wood.

After the first of the three earth shocks, fires broke out almost in- stantly and soon were beyond control.

**Sharp Decline In New York Stocks**

NEW YORK, June 28 (AP)—Lending stocks dropped \$1 to an extreme of \$4 a share in today's market. The decline was one of the sharpest since Wall Street's bull market started in February.

Financial quarters said foreign news was mainly responsible for the setback.

Selling was not vigorous. But to find buyers, the owners of stock had to lower their prices rather sharply in some cases.

Specifically, the mounting ten- sion in Berlin and the surprise de- noucement of Yugoslavia's Mar- shall Tito by the Cominform caused considerable concern in the financial district. Many believed that Washington was not taking as firm a stand as necessary in the German capital.

Among issues losing \$1 or more a share were Shelly Oil, Gulf Oil, Southern Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, United States Steel, General Motors, American Woolen, and Consolidated Natural Gas.

American Telephone and Tele- graph advanced a trifle.

**Hitler's Automobile Arrives in New York**

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Janus, at the pier to receive the car, said "I have been trying for 18 months to get a car in the United States; it took just 30 days to buy Hitler's."

**Lumber Dealers Open Convention In City Today**

Last night the vanguard of dele- gates to the convention of the Maritime Retail Lumber Dealers' Association arrived in Charlot- tetown. The remainder of the vis- itors are expected to reach the city this morning.

In an interview yesterday after- noon, Mr. Hugh J. Buchanan, sec- retary of the convention expressed his appreciation of the cooper- ation given by Col. Reid, supervis- or of the Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau, in making sight- seeing arrangements for the dele- gates and their wives. At this time the convention officially opens.

The speaker will be Mr. H.W. Wal- lace of Sussex, N.B., Mr. Wallace was elected vice-president of the newly-formed National Retail Lumbering Council of Canada at the organizational meeting held in Ottawa last April and he will re- port on that meeting.

On Wednesday morning the delegates will be addressed by Mr. H.C. Evans, assistant timber con- troller for the Maritimes.

Among those who are to be in attendance at the convention are: Messrs. W.A. Hicks, Bridgetown; Albert A. Cameron, Glace Bay; W.M. Berringer, West Lohave; H.S. Coops, West Lohave; Gus MacGibbon, New Waterford; Wm. MacGibbon, New Waterford; Roy S. Chappell, Sydney; G.C. Chap- pell, Sydney; Roy S. Canning, Sydney; S.M. Zinck, Halifax; Les- (Continued on Page 15 Col. 5)

**Parliament At-A-Glance**

(By The Canadian Press)

The prices committee report, requesting action to reduce the cost of living, was adopted after a bitter two-day debate.

Health Minister Martin, reply- ing to Progressive Conservative criticism, said the prices com- mittee had a salutary effect on prices.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said he believed Canadians could look forward to the day when the King and Queen would reside part of the year in the Capital of Canada.

Tuesday—The Commons will consider departmental estimates. The Senate will sit.

**Russians Lift Interzonal Travel Ban On Germans**

BERLIN, June 28 (AP)—The Russians lifted their ban on inter- zonal travel by Germans late to- night but announced that rail traffic to blockaded Berlin could not be resumed "for some time."

The Russian-licensed news agency ADN which reported the Russian announcement, said re- pairs on the Helmstedt-Berlin line which brought vital supplies from the west "will still take some time."

The Russians suspended rail traffic from Helmstedt to Berlin on German capital eight days ago for "technical reasons."

Britain and the United States,

**May Have Answer To Shortage Of Nurses**

By Key Rex

SACKVILLE, N.B., June 28 (CP)—Out of an experiment in nursing education now under way at Windsor, Ont., may come an answer to Canada's nurses shortage.

Through the Metropolitan School of Nursing, which opened in Windsor last January, the Canadian Nurses Association hopes to prove that in an institution which is organized and financed apart from the administration of a hos- pital, the three-year training period of nurses can be cut by ap- proximately one-third.

"The present course is set up for 26 months," said Miss N. D. Fidler, director of the school, who is one of the delegates to the C.N.A. biennial meeting.

At the present time the school has 13 students enrolled, and a waiting list of 72 would-be nurses from every Province in the Dominion.

"From that it is quite clear that girls going in training are choosing between the two programs—they are anxious to nurse, but not un- der the old conditions," said Miss

**Syria Charges U. S. Ship Shelled Arabs**

CAIRO, June 28 (AP)—The Syrian Government has protested that a United States warship off the Palestine coast shelled Arab lines, a high Syrian official said tonight.

**Beef Prices Drop Nine Cents in Toronto**

TORONTO, June 28 (CP)—Beef prices in Toronto stores have dropped nine cents a pound since June 17. A slump on the livestock market has left 3,600 cattle milling in Toronto stockyards with sub- normal sales reported today. Beef averaged today 65 cents a pound.

**British Potato Crop Threatened By Beetle**

By H.L. Jones

LONDON, June 28 (CP)—A half-inch-long bug has infiltrated the sea-girt country's defences, causing grave concern.

The new invader is the black- striped Colorado Beetle, which threatens the 1,800,000-acre potato crop. He comes from Europe, where his grubs feed on potato leaves, destroying the plants.

Since thousands of the beetles were found washed up on the shores of Belgium and France, after apparently falling in a mass airborne thrust on Britain, the campaign to rid this country of

**China's Currency Makes Surprising Recovery**

SHANGHAI, June 28 (AP)—China's currency made a surprise recovery in value today. The black market quoted the yuan at 3,800,000 to \$1 after the earlier rate was 5,000,000 to 1. The official rate is 474,000 to 1. Gasoline prices jumped 30 per cent during the day.

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TORONTO, June 29 (CP)—Minimum and maximum tempera- tures:—Vancouver 56, 75; Edmon- ton 45, 76; Regina 40, 77; Winni- peg 57, 76; Toronto 64, 80; Ottawa 57, 80; Montreal 68, 75; Quebec 54, 81; Saint John 47, 58; Moncton 54, 66; Halifax 51, 67; Charlot- tetown 57, 67; Sydney 44, 77; Yar- mouth 54, 62.

HALIFAX, June 28 (CP)— Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis:  
The weather was fine over the Maritimes Monday morning. Cloud spread over the district during the morning and by midday there was rain in the western sections. Tem- peratures there were in the 60s. However, in the eastern parts of the district where the cloud did not thicken until late afternoon the temperatures reached the high 70s. The warm moist air from the Eastern States that is causing the rain is slowly approaching the Maritimes. Fog had formed in the western sections by evening and can be expected to develop in all coastal localities later. Show- ers and cooler weather will be general on Tuesday.

Regional forecasts:  
Prince Edward Island—Over- cast with showers during the night and on Tuesday. Fog patches near the coast. South winds 15. Low early Tuesday and high in the af- ternoon at Charlottetown 58 and 70.

High tide this morning at 4 and this afternoon at 3.45.  
Sun sets this evening at 7.51 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.16.  
Last quarter moon June 29, 11.23 A.M.  
Summers last tide eighteen min- utes later than Charlottetown.

**CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT" Daily Except Sunday Standard Time**

Leaves Borden, 9.10 a. m., 1 p. m., 4.30 p. m., 9 p. m.  
Leaves Tormentine, 10.35 a. m., 2.40 p. m., 7.30 p. m., 10.30 p. m.

**SUNDAY**

Leaves Borden 9.10 a. m., 1.00 p. m. and 6.45 p. m.  
Leaves Tormentine 10.35 a. m., 3.00 p. m. and 8.00 p. m.

**WOOD ISLANDS—CARIBOU Daily including Sunday Standard Time**

Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m.  
Charles A. Dunning, 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m.  
Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunning 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m.  
Prince Nova, 9 a. m., 1 a. m., 3 p. m.