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MERE MAN  
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## ST. LAURENT IS SWORN IN AS PREMIER OF CANADA

### New Minister To Head Federal Housing

#### P. E. I. Only Province Not Represented In Cabinet

Peace Tower Flag Half-Masted In Tribute to Senator MacDonald—Dr. Grant Possible Successor.

#### Will Also Have Travel Bureau And Film Board

### Death Yesterday Morning Of Senator J. A. McDonald



The Late Senator McDonald

Prince Edward Island lost one of its most well-known and esteemed citizens in the death, early yesterday morning, of Senator John A. McDonald, of Cardigan. Prominent in public life for the past forty years, he was equally well known in business as president of the mercantile and produce exporting firm of J. A. McDonald and Company Ltd. He was also president of Associated Shippers, Inc., at Charlottetown, and was a director of Island Foods Inc.

His death, which came suddenly, was caused by a heart attack of hemorrhage of the brain. He had suffered a severe heart attack some fourteen years ago but had since been in fairly good health. He was in his usual health Sunday, and until his sudden seizure early Monday morning.

The late Senator McDonald was born at Cardigan, of April 12, 1874, the son of John G. and Elizabeth Mary McDonald. He was educated in the public school at Cardigan and was married in September, 1906, to Miss Marie J. McDonald, daughter of Capt. Joseph McDonald of Cardigan.

Mr. McDonald was first elected as a Conservative to the Provincial Legislature at the general election in 1908 and was re-elected in 1911 and 1923. When he assumed the portfolio of Public Works and Highways in the first Stewart Government in 1923, he held the office until 1926. He was re-elected to the House of Commons and again in 1930. He proved one of the ablest and most popular representatives which the Province has had. He was appointed to the Senate in July 20, 1935.

### Sharp Increase In Home Building

OTTAWA, Nov. 15 (CP)—Volume of home-building under National Housing Act loans almost doubled in the first three quarters of 1948 in comparison with last year, it was announced today.

In the first nine months of this year, N.H.A. loans amounting to \$80,147,000 were approved for 348 units, compared with \$43,933,000 for 128 units for the same period of 1947.

Comparative figures—units and dollars—shown in brackets: 1948 (to date) \$1,398,780 (\$1,119,440); 1947 (to date) \$1,429 (\$471,880).

### Only 18 Left

OTTAWA, Nov. 15 (CP)—Progressive Conservative standing in the Senate decreased to 18 today with the sudden death at Cardigan of Senator John A. McDonald.

### Royal Mother And Prince Both Well

LONDON, Nov. 15 (CP)—Amid the boom of guns and the peal of bells, Britain today welcomed the birth of a new heir to the throne.

The Princess and her son, described as a "bonny boy" were officially reported today in "satisfactory" condition.

Outside the grey palace crowds held their places along the wrought-iron railings and at the base of the Victoria Memorial facing the palace gate, despite an announcement that the Duke of Edinburgh, the proud father, and the King and Queen did not plan to acknowledge the applause from the balcony.

Apart from the doctors' second bulletin, which gave the condition of mother and child and said the prince was yet unnamed—weighed seven pounds six ounces at birth, there were no developments. Physicians said that was almost the perfect weight for a male first-born.

### Two New Ministers Taken Into Cabinet

OTTAWA, Nov. 15 (CP)—In one history-making moment, Canada's prime ministry changed hands today.

At precisely 4:55 p.m. AST, the Governor-General accepted the resignation of retiring Prime Minister Mackenzie King and called to office Hon. Louis St. Laurent as the first French-speaking Prime Minister of Canada since the days of the great Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The brief ceremony took place in Viscount Alexander's panelled study at Rideau Hall and marked the fulfillment of Mr. King's oft-repeated wish to put aside the responsibilities of office.

Mr. St. Laurent took two new Ministers with him into his new Government—Hon. Stuart Garson, 49, former Premier of Manitoba, as Justice Minister, and Lt.-Col. Robert Winters, 38, member of Parliament for the Nova Scotia riding of Queens-Lunenburg, as Minister of Reconstruction and Supply.

There were no other Cabinet changes. In becoming Canada's new chief of state, Mr. St. Laurent was sworn in as president of the Privy Council, which constitutes the Federal Cabinet. There is no formal post known as Prime Minister. The oath was administered by Arnold Heeney, clerk of the Privy Council.

Mr. Garson and Mr. Winters were sworn in a few moments later in the presence of the remainder of the Cabinet. Mr. Garson, as Justice Minister, took a portfolio which has been held temporarily by Mr. St. Laurent, while Mr. Winters' portfolio was held up to now by Trade Minister Howe.

Canada's new Prime Minister is 66, the son of a Quebec country store merchant. He has spoken both English and French fluently since a child and gave up a lucrative law practice in 1941 to enter the Cabinet as Justice Minister, later becoming Minister of External Affairs. He was elected Liberal leader at the Party's national convention here in August.

The man he succeeds, Mr. King is 73. He became Liberal leader in 1919, following the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Prime Minister in 1921 and, with but two breaks, has held that office since, achieving a Commonwealth record of 21 years, five months and five days. His retirement comes at a time of illness.

Acceptance of Mr. King's resignation climaxed a day of meetings and goings at Rideau Hall, the great, grey-stoned home of the Governor-General in Ottawa's swank Rockcliffe district.

Mr. King motored there at 11 a.m. driving through the drabness of the Capital's first day of the secretary and his Irish retainer, Pat III, both of whom remained in the car during his 10-minute stay at the hall.

Mr. King later told reporters he was "very happy" about leaving office.

"Will you hold any portfolio in the new Cabinet?" he was asked.

"Oh, no," he said. "I'm trying to get free of duties. I'm going to enjoy my new freedom."

### Non-Committal Statement From Mr. St. Laurent

OTTAWA, Nov. 15 (Special)—At his first press conference as Prime Minister of Canada here this evening, Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent told The Guardian's Ottawa correspondent that he fully realized that the people of Prince Edward Island "would like to see a member of one of their own constituencies as a member of the Government."

### Coming Events

- "Dance in Fort Augustus School, Wednesday, November 17th.
- "Busing live fowl and chickens, Thursday, Nov. 18th. Peters & Gallant Ltd., North Rustico.
- "Dance every Tuesday, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Clifford's Orchard.
- "Ham and Salad Supper, Rose Valley School, Wednesday, November 17th.
- "Clyde River will present their "Good Old Summertime" Parkdale Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 24.
- "Dance in Graham's Road Tuesday, November 16th, 9 till 12:30. Sale of candy and sandwiches.
- "Hot Chicken Supper and Dance Coran Bann Hall, Wednesday, November 24th.
- "Dance and hogs dogs in Brookvale School, November 18. MacNeil's Orchestra.
- "Byon Baptist Bazaar and Supper in Church Hall, November 17th. Supper 5 to 7.
- "Dance, Winsloe Station Hall, Tuesday, November 16th. Eastern Riverton Boys Orchestra.
- "Laughs galore at McDonald Bros. Theatre tonight. Yes it's Magic and Jiggs' 50th Serial.
- "Box Social and Dance, Pleasant Grove Hall, Wednesday, November 17th. Aid of School.
- "Card Party, Holy Name Hall, Wednesday, November 17th. St. Charles Auxiliary.
- "Pictures at Morell every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Show 8:30 P. M.
- "Bean Supper, Bazaar, Bingo in Morell Hall, Wednesday, November 17th, starting at 5 o'clock. Sponsored by Morell Women's Institute.
- "Dance, Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, 17th. Millview Orchestra. Lunches served. Auspices Vernon River Credit Union.
- "Bonshaw Hall, Friday, Nov. 19th. Inter-Community Club Concert directed by Prof. Jones. Choruses, Quartette, Duets, Solos and Readings. Auspices Baptist Ladies' Aid.
- "Notice: The annual meeting of the Mt. Stewart branch of Canadian Legion will be held in Legion Room on Wednesday, Nov. 17th. All members please attend this meeting.
- "A special meeting of Shareholders and Patrons will be held in the New Glasgow Hall at 8 P. M. Friday, November 19th, to discuss Cold Storage. New Glasgow Dairymen Company per Helen Kelly, Secretary.

### Council Discusses Taxes, New Church Building And Window Breaking Epidemic

Today in Ottawa, the flag on top of the Peace Tower floated at half-mast in honor of the memory of Senator J. Alexander McDonald of Cardigan whose death was announced yesterday.

At a press conference shortly after he had been sworn in, Mr. St. Laurent said Mr. Winters also would:

1. Take charge of the Government's "rainy day" program of public works planned for use in case of a depression.
2. Take over the Canadian Government Travel Bureau with a view to further development of the tourist industry.
3. Succeed Revenue Minister McCann as chairman of the National Film Board and employ that agency to assist the tourist trade.

In taking over full charge of Federal housing, the Prime Minister said, the 38-year-old Reconstruction Minister will assume responsibility for the \$20,000,000 housing program of the armed services as well as civilian home-building.

It will be up to Mr. Winters to determine how much available construction should be allocated to the services and how much to civilians.

### Halifax Longshorem Back Strikers In The U. S.

HALIFAX, Nov. 15 (CP)—Halifax longshoremen had decided tonight not to work ships diverted here from strike-bound United States ports.

This decision by some 2,000 stevedores appeared to threaten a temporary shipping boom caused by the United States dock workers tie-up.

Mr. Campbell, president of the Halifax Longshoremen's Association (A.F.L.), announced the "no work" on diverted ships decision today after conferring with international officers of the International Longshoremen's Association who arrived here from New York.

Today's decision would not affect ships whose original destination was Halifax and it was not known whether this was meant to include the Queen Elizabeth and the Queen Mary. The two ocean giants had been scheduled to arrive here because of the New York strike but it was announced in London tonight that Elizabeth's sailing from Southampton has been postponed.

Neither of the Queens has yet

### Many Tributes Paid To Late Senator McDonald

The high esteem in which the late Senator McDonald was held in public life is indicated by the following tributes received for publication yesterday:

From Hon. A.E. Aenselund, L.L.D., former Premier, retired Justice of the Supreme Court:

"I learned with deep regret of the death of Senator John A. McDonald, John and I were elected to the Provincial Legislature in 1908. We became members of the Matheson Government in 1911. He was a member of my Government in 1917-1919; so that I was in intimate contact with him for many years in the Legislature and the friendship then formed continued until his untimely death.

"Senator McDonald, as a citizen, as a merchant, as a member of the House of the Government, as a Minister of the Crown (Provincial and Federal) and as a Senator was widely known for his probity and as a genuine patriot. He over had the interest of his native Province at heart, was greatly respected as a citizen of King's County, and always retained this respect and confidence.

"He was quiet, genial and unassuming; he had a sound judgment, and his advice was sought after and valued. His death at the height of his usefulness is greatly regretted. He lived a full life and rendered a great service to his country and to the Province generally.

The Hour that blooms in the oven

## BLOSSOM FLOUR

THE BREAD OF CANADA

### Large Number Of Entries At Annual P. E. I. Live Fox And Mink Show

All yesterday leading ranchers throughout the Province were bringing their best specimens of foxes and mink to the Fox Show Building at the Provincial Exhibition grounds. The number of entries surprised even the most optimistic and the 18th live fox show and the first live mink show of the Prince Edward Island Fur Breeders Association will be the one worthy of which the Province that was the first to inaugurate fur farming.

President J.H. MacPhail and secretary Walter R. Shaw were both surprised and gratified when they found the fox entries totalled 317, which is the largest number exhibited at any show in Canada this year. Upwards of 160 mink were entered and it was expected to come in during the evening or early this morning. The mink are in especially large numbers and can be easily viewed in them. There are the beautiful new types such as silver-blue, breath of spring, white and other types, as well as the natural or what is known as dark mink.

### Chinese Reds Continue To Advance On Nanking

By Harold K. Mills  
NANKING, Nov. 15 (AP)—The Chinese Communist armies were reported flowing toward the Yangtze River today, leaving in their backwash a swirling, inconclusive battle for Suchow.

Suchow, 200 railroad miles northwest of this nervous capital, is Nanking's main defence point. Red columns were reported to have advanced 75 miles south of Suchow, for which one of China's biggest battles was joined six days ago. Nationalist relief divisions were moving steadily out of Nanking, but neutral sources said wrecked rail lines beyond Suchow prevented their continuing northward.

Liu Po-Cheng, one-eyed Communist general, was reported to have isolated and by-passed Suchow. One unconfirmed report said Suhsien already had fallen.

(The Communist radio, boasting annihilation or surrender of three divisions and parts of three army groups, did not claim Suhsien's capture. However, the broadcast said the town was surrounded and that its "Kuomintang division and other troops are facing imminent annihilation.")

(The Red Star said a 50-mile stretch of the Suchow-Nanking railroad was under Communist control; that the Nationalist Seventh Army group is being wiped out in a 10-square-mile area 30 miles east of Suchow; and that Government troops are "utterly spiritless.")

In Nanking, Information Minister Hollington Tong emphatically denied Communist radio assertions that some Government leaders were seeking to force President Chiang Kai-Shek to "abdicate."

Rumors persisted that Chiang might move his capital to the south.

NOWADAYS AUOS ARE NECESSITIES AND CHILDREN THE LUXURIES!

TORONTO, Nov. 15 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 43-49; Edmonton 26-36; London 38-43; Toronto 31-46; Ottawa 23-35; Montreal 33-40; Quebec 33-37; Saint John 20-43; Moncton 21-36; Halifax 20-43; Charlottetown — 35; Sydney 33-38.

HALIFAX, Nov. 15 (CP)—Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here tonight and valid until mid-night Tuesday.

Prince Edward Island: Overcast with widely scattered snowflakes during the night; Tuesday cloudy clearing in the evening. Below freezing temperatures tonight but Tuesday milder than Monday. Light winds becoming northwest fifteen Tuesday morning. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 30 and 44.

High tide this morning at 10:49 and tonight at 10:14.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:31 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:59.

Daily Standard Sunday  
Standard Time  
CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT"  
Leaves Borden, 9:10 A.M. 1 P.M. 4:30 P.M.  
Leaves Tormentine 10:35 A.M. 2:40 P.M. 7:30 P.M.  
SUNDAY  
Leaves Borden 6:45 P.M.  
Leaves Tormentine 8 P.M.  
WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU  
Beginning November 1st  
Daily including Sunday  
Standard Time  
Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova, 8 A.M. 1 P.M.  
Charles A. Dunn, 11 A.M. 3 P.M.  
Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunn 8 A.M. 1 P.M.  
Prince Nova, 11 A.M. 3 P.M.