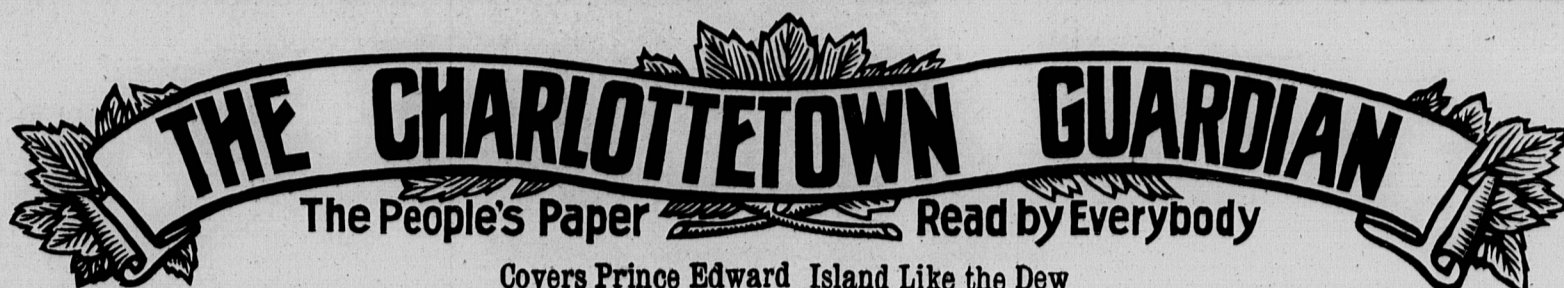


# Prince County Electors Vote for A. E. MacLean on the 28th

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Those who have white heads ought  
at that age to be wise.



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is to have it done.

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## Conservative Leader Has Close Call GRITS ARE DOOMED ON MONDAY NEXT

### Sweeping Victory Forecast For Conservative Party

### BRITISH WAR ACE CAUGHT PURSE STEALING

### Condition Due To Air Service During War Responsible For Mania.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 24—A shabbily dressed man whom police claim to have been identified as Captain George R. Clifford, noted British ace of the Great War, is under arrest here today on a charge of purse snatching. The man is understood to be a Canadian, having apparently enlisted from Montreal with the British Air Force. Clifford was turned over to the police by two men who said they captured him after he snatched a purse from the hands of a woman standing on a street corner. Psychiatrists said he was suffering from repressive insanity. Clifford was reported to have told the police: "I realize what I've done—I know why I'm under arrest, but I don't know why I did it."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- Annandale Wednesday, Show and Dance, Orchestra. 5609-7-25-31.
- Community afternoon tea and ice cream festival at the Protestant Orphanage, Mt. Herbert. Watch for date. 5117-7-25-31.
- Remember York Festival July 25th, Wednesday night. A good time assured. 5602-7-25-21.
- G. I. T. Camp at Canoe Cove July 25th to August 4th. For further information apply Mrs. Harry Cudmore, 86 Elm Ave., Charlottetown. 5579-7-24-21.
- The soaring airmen of the war riding death and disaster—"Wings" at Borden Friday, Crapaud Saturday. 5503-11.
- Ice Cream Festival at Afton Hall, Wednesday, July 30th. Full fees in aid of New Dominion Women's Institute. If not fine come Thursday. 5605-7-25-mw31.
- Harland excursions leaving at 3 p. m. Standard every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Phone 773 for further information. Single fare for round trip. 5280-7-9-481.
- Dr. Clift, 171 Queen St., Charlottetown. Chronic Maladies prevented and cured at home, where they originate. 5416-7-15-3m.

134 Conservative Seats Now Estimated With 56 Liberals, 14 Various Groups And 41 In The Doubtful Column.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., July 24—A forecast of the results of the General Election issued today from Conservative National Headquarters claims 134 Conservatives will be elected; 56 Liberals, 14 of various groups, and places 41 in the doubtful column. The forecast is signed by General A. D. McRae, chief Whip and organizer of the Conservative party. The statement follows: This is my first and last forecast of this election. I have purposely refrained from making any predictions until I should have complete reports before me. With these now to hand, I have no hesitation in predicting the defeat of the King Government, and the return of Hon. R. B. Bennett, with a good working majority over all other parties combined. A Conservative increase in every Province is promised. Confidential reports justify more optimistic expectations than I am quoting. Based on well considered returns, I predict that the Conservatives will carry 134 constituencies and they will also undoubtedly carry a considerable number of those I have

### Statistical Camouflage

(Halifax Herald)  
What, in the long run, is to be gained by attempting to deceive the public? Nothing. And that is exactly where the propagandists "fall down." Like the Bourbon kings, they appear to "learn nothing and forget nothing" in the progress of public events.

In this Province the people have seen some extraordinary campaigns of misrepresentation within the past few years, and every one of those campaigns came to an ignominious end. The public absolutely refused to be deceived.

We note an article featured on the front page of the Charlottetown Patriot, issue July 19, 1930, purporting to give the public "accurate" information regarding Canadian trade figures. It is headed "Foreign Trade is Up \$1,132,843,825," and it says, "Canada's increase in total foreign trade (exports and imports) is shown by the following comparisons." The comparisons it gives are these:

1921-22	\$1,591,731,341
1928-29	2,654,575,166

And to this the Patriot adds that trade treaties negotiated by the King Government have extended our export trade "beyond the wildest pre-war dreams."

Let us now get out of the realm of "dreams" and come down to the actual facts, which the Charlottetown paper has not given to its readers. The facts are these—taken from the July issue of The National Revenue Review, published by the Department of National Revenue at Ottawa. They are the King Government's own figures for the three-month period ended June 30 in the years 1929 and 1930:

1929	\$620,458,448
1930	471,422,796

Difference \$149,035,652  
This is the difference. And it is exactly the complaint the Canadian people have against the King Government today.

Why, in that three-month period of 1930 alone the adverse trade balance against this country in foreign trade was \$58,006,842?

What good purpose is to be served by attempting to keep figures of this kind away from the public? General election campaigns are periods in which the public are supposed to be informed on public matters, but they never will be informed through tactics of the kind to which we have referred.

\*\*Special meeting of Spring Park Women's Institute, Friday evening at eight o'clock at Spring Park School. All members please attend. 5115-7-25

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### Swing Toward Bennett In West

Sentiment Strongly In Favor Of Conservatives, According To Independent Paper.

(Special to The Guardian)  
WINNIPEG, Man., July 24—"A definite swing in Western sentiment toward Hon. R. B. Bennett and the Conservative cause," says the Winnipeg Tribune (Ind.), "has been the outstanding feature of the week in the Dominion election campaign." "Perhaps the most marked change in speculative summaries of both interested and detached observers has been evidenced in Manitoba, where three weeks ago the opinion that the Opposition would gain few seats would have been regarded as absurd. Today a turnover of this proportion is regarded as a possibility by numbers of shrewd observers from the ranks of the Government supporters." This cautious and independent opinion of this newspaper indicates the swing to the Conservative Party in the Prairies.

That it is growing in intensity is

### Cruises In Style At Whose Expense?

Apropos of the "motor car" Government's returns showing expenditures of over a million and a quarter dollars for Cabinet members' automobiles, special railway cars, etc., it is interesting to note that the new Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. Cyrus Macmillan, is not slow to get into the swim with his luxury-loving colleagues.

Early yesterday morning the Canadian Government Steamer "Brant" made a special trip to convey Hon. Mr. Macmillan from Charlottetown to the mainland in order that he might speak on behalf of Mr. William Duff's candidacy in Antigonish County, Nova Scotia.

### Wonderful Gathering Hears Fisheries Speech By Fisheries Minister

The wonderful mass meeting at shot of the Minister. Just to be cozy, the chairman, Senator Hughes, asked that the audience gather itself together up at the front, and not remain scattered all over the hall.

Then Mr. Macmillan got down off the platform where he intended to speak, gave an abridged version of the address he intended to deliver, in a nice, informal fashion.

It was just like being at home. Some of the auditors evidently thought so, for they got up and went home.

Not a single fisherman, however, was observed to leave the meeting or to exhibit the slightest desire to do so during the Minister's eloquent address.

We understand that there were no fishermen at the meeting. Neither was there any heckling from Tory agitators. The Tories were having such a good time that they

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### Bottle Message From Marooned P.E.I. Men found

HALIFAX, N. S., July 24—"This is a message from the dead. We are marooned on an island we do not know where," begins a note found in a bottle on the Dartmouth side of the Harbor today.

The document, dated March 10, 1930, is signed Harry Anderson and Harvey Nastle, and requests that relatives at Box 781 Souris, P. E. I. be notified. Telegraphic and telephone communications to Souris were checked tonight and it was impossible to check the authenticity of the message which records that "for days we have tried to signal a ship. Will the finder of this message for God's sake try to find us. Try your newspaper and broadcasting station."

### PLANE ARRIVES FROM DETROIT

The bi-plane, which circled the city last evening shortly before 7 o'clock, had landed Wednesday evening in the field of Mr. W. D. Sherren, Crapaud. Pilot Stephen Sherren, and a mechanic left Detroit Wednesday at noon, stopped at Brockton Mass., to refuel, took off again and landed in Crapaud in the evening.

Yesterday Mr. Sherren flew over Crapaud, Victoria and Charlottetown. In making the landing last evening at Crapaud the machine sustained slight damage to the landing gear, which was repaired by Bruce Stewart & Co.

Mr. Sherren served overseas in the Royal Canadian Airforce, and was inspector of planes crossing the English Channel during the period of demobilization. Mr. Sherren, who is a brother of Mr. George Sherren, in the Dept. of Customs, will remain on the Island till after the Exhibition.

The arrival over Charlottetown of an airplane last night gave rise to the rumor that it was the Hon. Cyrus Macmillan being brought back. This report, however, as will be seen from a news item elsewhere in The Guardian, is unfounded.

### OPTIMISM!

Optimism was the keynote of a most successful and well attended Conservative rally held in the party committee rooms last evening. With the cooperation of Conservative workers a Conservative victory on July 28 was assured by all four speakers. The candidates, Messrs W. Chester S. McLure and John H. Myers, assisted by Mr. George De Blois and Mr. Donald MacKinnon, K. C., ably presented the election issues to an enthusiastic audience, and were again and again interrupted by bursts of applause. Mr. N. W. Lowther, Secretary of the Liberal Conservative Association who presided at the end of the meeting, called upon Mr. B. R. Holman to lead in three cheers for R. B. Bennett and for the candidates.

Preceding the meeting the Conservative half-hour was broadcast from Halifax.

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### Mr. Bennett Has Narrow Escape With His Life

Tire Of Conservative Chieftain's Auto Found To Contain Dozen Of Assorted Nails—Almost Turned Over.

(Special to the Guardian)  
OWEN SOUND, Ont., July 24—The people of Owen Sound are in a state of indignation today in consequence of what many believe to have been an attempt on the part of some person or persons to cause an accident to Hon. R. B. Bennett, and his sister, while they were on their way to the great meeting here last night. Mr. Bennett and his party were delayed nearly two hours on the road from Exeter to Owen Sound last evening by a series of tire punctures. The last trouble occurred about fifteen miles out of Owen Sound, and when the punctured tire was examined later in the city something like a dozen assorted nails and staples were found in it. The tire was torn to shreds in consequence of the action of the nails and the fact of the sudden stopping and turning of the cars on the flat casing. The nails were in one of the back tires.

The car in which Mr. Bennett and his sister were riding belongs to Mr. C. A. C. Morine of Toronto and was being driven at a fair rapid rate in an effort to make up the time lost by the first puncture. The sudden flattening of the tire turned the car completely around in the road and only expert handling saved collision with a telephone pole in the first

place and after that prevented it being overturned into a ditch. Had the punctures occurred in a front tire the probability is that Mr. Bennett and his sister would have serious injuries if not killed.

Mr. Bennett himself refuses to believe that the occurrence was other than an accident, he deprecates the suggestion that any political enemy could have been responsible and declares he does not believe it. His tires were new, however, and automobile men say that even if the car had gone over a whole pile of nails it would not have picked up as many as were in the tire. They subscribe to the view that some of them must have been driven into the tire.

### Mr. Bennett's Program Means No Added Taxation

Liberal propagandists have seized upon the statements of the Hon. R. B. Bennett as to how he would relieve unemployment in Canada and generally bring about better conditions. In support of what they call "reasoning," several Liberal newspapers, including the Prime Minister's personal mouth-organ, The Ottawa Citizen, are carrying "table" showing the enormous cost of these ventures. Hand in hand with the table

goes the statement that the money for this would all have to come out of taxation and, therefore, instead of the country being freed from the burden of taxation, it would be under a greater load.

A glance at the "table" and an analysis shows that far from imposing any additional burdens on Canada, the ultimate effect would be beneficial.

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### Conservative Workers will meet WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY EVENINGS at 8 O'CLOCK (Daylight Saving Time) at the Committee Rooms to make final arrangements for Election Day

BY ORDER

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