

# Old Parties Are Warned Of Dangers

OTTAWA (CP)—A former Nova Scotia Liberal premier said Thursday the Liberal and Conservative parties must abandon their game of political bingo if they are to survive.

Senator Harold Connolly warned two old-line parties that unless they stop offering bigger and bigger prizes to the electorate almost every day, they are apt to find themselves off the rails with consequences that none of us can easily visualize.

He said the upsurge of splinter parties in Canada has created a serious political situation. Three of the four Western provinces had governments formed by parties diametrically opposed to the philosophies of the Liberals and Conservatives.

"There are in Quebec several disturbing and disruptive political entities."

However, in the Atlantic provinces there remained "a great deal of solidity in respect to political thinking."

People in this area of Canada believed that the greatest truths were the oldest truths but "there is much soul-searching as to the developments of the moment."

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## SNOWSHOES PLEASE PM

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker is quite satisfied with his new snowshoes and said in the Commons Thursday he doesn't need running shoes to beat the opposition.

The snowshoes were presented to him Wednesday by the Conservative party caucus to mark the sixth anniversary of his election as national leader of the Progressive Conservatives.

Opposition Liberal Leader Pearson congratulated him in the Commons Thursday on the gift and asked "if a pair of running shoes might not have been more appropriate."

"On every occasion I have been in competition with the opposition I have been able to out-run them," Mr. Diefenbaker replied. Conservative members applauded his remarks.

## Former Resident Dies in Alberta

Word has been received here of the death in Hardisty, Alta. of James Johnstone, a native of Prince Edward Island on Dec. 9.

Mr. Johnstone left his home in Long River while a young man and went into the lumber business in Hardisty with his two brothers. He retired from business a few years ago.

His last visit to his home province was during the past summer.

Mr. Johnstone is survived by one daughter, Doris in Calgary, and three grandchildren. Also surviving are, his stepmother, Mrs. John Johnstone, St. Eleanor; two brothers, David Provov, Alta., Archibald Brockfield, P.E.I., and two half-brothers, Andrew, Long River, and Norman, St. Eleanor.

His wife, beside whom he was laid to rest, predeceased him several years ago.



## SNOW PILES UP IN SOUTHERN ONTARIO

The Wingham-Ripley-Lockport-Wailon areas of Southern Ontario received over two feet

of snow in 24 hours. Motorists had to either dig themselves out or walk. Paul Guest, John

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## LEGION REPRESENTATIVE HONORED

The above picture shows the presentation of the past Dominion representative's pin to Andrew MacEachern (second from left) by the president of the provincial command of

the Royal Canadian Legion, Hamilton Douglas. On the right are Commander Lester MacRae and George Mason, deputy zone commander. The presentation was made recently at a Queens County

rally of the Royal Canadian Legion. Mr. MacEachern in addition to his work as Dominion representative has been branch president, zone commander, and provincial president.

# Christmas Mailing Rush To Be Heavy On Weekend

By JEAN MACISAAC  
Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer  
With the weather beginning to look like Christmas, people are lining up at the Charlottetown post office for the annual rush in small cards and gifts. Perhaps these people wonder just what happens to their cards and parcels behind those doors at the back of the outer office.

A good place to start is the section where employees begin to work with letters and cards that come in from the drop mails of the previous week.

The first-class mail is then sorted into parcels, and both are arranged to go through the cancelling machines. One or both machines are used as the pressure goes on. This mail is then taken downstairs to forward.

mail on arrival. The larger parcels, along with Canadian parcel post, is delivered by contract. Anything over two pounds or 150 cubic inches is delivered in this way, with the carrier taking care of the smaller items. In the basement, two complete units set up for all outgoing cards and incoming cards for P.E.I. dispatch. Since Christmas is a terminal office, all cards that come in from the drop mails of the previous week.

and are processed for forward distribution to island offices. As the volume of mail increases, both outgoing and incoming extra staff is taken on in all the various branches in an endeavor to keep up. Hiring of extra help is running about the same rate as last year, P.E.I. manager J. Connelly said.

The "rush" is going "not too badly," and this weekend should set up for all outgoing cards and incoming cards for P.E.I. dispatch. Since Christmas is a terminal office, all cards that come in from the drop mails of the previous week.

## Tracidae Fisherman Finds Bottle Set Afloat in England

After an apparent two-year sea journey from Liverpool, England, a small brown bottle washed ashore at Brackley Beach.

It was found last week by Grand Tracidae fisherman Louis Campbell.

An English brewer, established in 1759, in commemoration of the 200th anniversary, released the bottle in the sea with instructions to the finder to notify the company where the bottle was found.

Also in the bottle was a reprint of the brewer's 1759 label and instructions on how the

bottle could be made into a lamp base.

"I have already written to the company," Mr. Campbell said yesterday, "and I plan to make a lamp base of the bottle as a permanent souvenir."

A similar bottle was found by a Magdalen Island resident last year and it resulted in her travelling to England.

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fehabler said that within 10 years \$1,000,000,000 would pour from the federal treasury into the Atlantic area to aid industrial development.

"However, I suggest to you that the prime minister has not had from his associates in government the right and proper sort of cooperation in this effort," he said.

PM BADLY ADVISED  
Mr. Beaulieu was badly advised and badly let down because this bill is almost innocuous, he said.

It was obvious that a part-time board with a part-time chairman would not hope to accomplish the task with which it would be saddled.

Senator Connor said a host of information is available on every problem affecting the Atlantic area. There was no need for a board to make inquiry that could be made had been made.

He opposed suggestions in the Commons that the proposed five-member board be enlarged to 15. The board should consist of no more than three members, he experienced in the commercial and industrial fields.

Senator Connolly said the board should concentrate on the expansion of fundamental industries — fishing in Newfoundland, coal in Nova Scotia, agriculture in Prince Edward Island and forest products in New Brunswick.

NO MONEY INVOLVED  
The legislation did nothing except establish a board to look at a problem. Not a dollar was involved in the proposal and this was inadequate.

## 12 Complete First Course

Twelve students will "graduate" in wood turning from the first government-sponsored hand course at Hunter River, Friday evening. Wendall Mack, deputy provincial secretary, said yesterday.

The 12 will be presented with graduation certificates in a ceremony to be held at Central Queens High School.

Premier Walter R. Shaw and other government members will be in attendance and following inspection of the students' work, they will present graduation certificates.

Wives of the students will serve lunch to the invited guests.

## Open Pairs Champions Declared

Allan Forsythe and Norman MacLeod were crowned Open Pairs champions at the Charlottetown Duplicate Bridge Club in the final competition Tuesday night at the Charlottetown Hotel.

The competition attracted 27 teams, and the MacLeod-Forsythe combination ended with a comfortable margin over the runner-up team of Mrs. N. E. DeBolis and Mrs. G. H. Buntin.

Following are the teams with ties, in the competition, with percentage total:

1. MacLeod-Forsythe 68.18
2. DeBolis-Buntin 65.63
3. H. Douglas-H. Douglas 58.64
4. Hamblin-MacDonald 58.41
5. Ledwell-Killern 58.22
6. Ferner-Green 56.41
7. Duffy-Hill 56.40
8. Coles-MacDonald 52.48
9. Bell-Larabee 52.27
10. Tullie-Allen 52.27
11. Cauty-Rozman 52.27

## Bermuda Is Subject Of Club Talk

An illustrated talk on Bermuda, was given last night by Capt. Walker of the Salvation Army. Capt. Walker was speaking at the regular meeting of the Alpha Y's Men's Club.

Lester Keler chaired the meeting. Guests included Ralph Wright and Mrs. Jack Anderson. A short devotional was conducted by Arthur Dewar.

John Evans opened a Christmas carol sing-song, with a Anderson substituting for club pianist, Dr. Paul Oudmore.

Following the meeting the Y's Men's chorus met for rehearsal.

## Gov't office Building Plans Are Studied

Directors of the Crown Building Corporation, formed to carry out construction of a new provincial government office building, met yesterday in the office of Provincial Secretary, David Stewart, with representatives of the project's architectural firm, Affleck, Desbarats, Macdonald, LeBlond and Sise of Montreal.

The firm recently sent to corporation president, Hon. Philip Matheson, a series of sketches of the new building and yesterday's meeting was the first opportunity the directors had to examine them.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

**CARD PARTY WINNERS**  
The following are the winners of the card party at the Community Centre last night: Ladies first, Mrs. Leo McGonigall; second, Mrs. Alice Ford; men's first, William Wright; second, Jerome Dotson; speaker, Donnie Areson; door prizes, Joseph O'Hanley; freestyle, Mrs. J. J. Callaghan and James Pendergast.

**MACNELL FUNERAL**—The funeral for Andrew R. MacNell was held Thursday, Dec. 25, from the MacLean Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. John G. Hall. Pallbearers were Mrs. Helen MacNell, Urban McQuaid, Albert E. Lavers, Harold MacKie, George Mackay and Ralph Bolden. Interment was in Sherwood cemetery.

## Selkirk Ends Season Today

The Lord Selkirk makes the final runs of the season this forenoon on the Wood Island-Caribou route, it was learned last night from Captain C.R. Hunter, president of the Northumberland Ferries Ltd.

The ferry leaves Caribou at 8:00 a.m. and Wood Islands at 9:30.

Earlier it had been announced the ferry would run through Sunday, Dec. 16 but the department of transport wants to pick up the boats today as the weather prospects were bad, and already it is getting calls for ice-breaking assistance in New Brunswick. Capt. Hunter said.

The weather at Pictou and Caribou was very bad yesterday afternoon, he reported.

## Driver Pleads Guilty, Fined \$125 On Impairment Charge

James Angus MacInnis, Tracadie, pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated, but guilty to driving while impaired, in city police court yesterday.

Magistrate A. J. Haslam fined the accused \$125 and costs of 30 days.

Given a 30-day sentence was John Shephard, Charlottetown, charged with being drunk and disorderly on the complaint of Mrs. Sadie Shephard, Const. Sterling Williams made the arrest.

Donald Blair Burns, charged with selling liquor to a person under the age of 21 years, had

## Ice Cream Query Seen Important

OTTAWA (CP)—Robert Beaulieu (SC-Quebec East) said Thursday a question in the Commons about ice cream is just as important as another about running shoes.

Mr. Beaulieu was objecting in the Commons to a decision of Speaker Marcel Lambert who had declared that a question by Bernard Dumont (SC—Bellevue) was out of order.

Mr. Dumont had asked whether "the 30 tons of ice cream imported from England, and which arrived in Montreal harbor last week, are going to help the government remove its subsidies on dairy products."

Mr. Beaulieu interjected that the question was as important as another earlier by Opposition Leader Pearson.

Mr. Pearson had asked, with tongue-in-cheek, whether Prime Minister Diefenbaker should have received running shoes, in addition to snowshoes and moccasins, at a presentation Wednesday.

## A Fur Jacket

"It is not the implementation of the fur trade made to the people of Atlantic Canada by the prime minister."

Senator Burchett said the board is a "welcome gesture" but results will not flow from use if it is provided with some source of long-term financing for capital projects.

"We must overhaul our financial setup so that this kind of money will be made available to supplement private investment," he said.

"Some way will have to be found either by the employment of a revolving capital account or by the establishment of a revolving fund."

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## Basic Accounting Course Planned

A course in basic accounting, open to the general public, will be conducted at St. Dunstan's University this winter, it has been announced by Rev. Vincent Murrain, director of the SDU Extension Department.

The course, sponsored jointly by the P.E.I. Department of Industry and Natural Resources and the SDU Extension Department, is designed for operators of small business firms, people presently engaged in bookkeeping positions, or any others who may be interested. It will cover basic accounting, keeping of records, preparation and analysis

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