

The causes of events are always more interesting than the events themselves.

It is good to have an open mind, but be sure it is not open at both ends.

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OPPOSITION PARTIES OPPOSE POSTAL RATES BOOST

RCAF Considers New Jet To Bolster Defence

Expect Gov't To Speed Work On Trans Canada Highway, Federal Bldgs.

OTTAWA, (CP) - The government will likely spend about \$151,000,000 on public works projects in 1954-55, concentrating on speeding development of the Trans-Canada Highway and construction of new federal buildings.

Six Lives Lost In Fires In Ontario And Quebec

(Canadian Press) Six lives were lost and damage amounted to more than \$600,000 in 10 fires in Ontario and Quebec Thursday. Eight of the fires were in Ontario.

Coming Events

- *Dance in Millview Hall, Friday, January 15th.
*Special price on fleece and Woolen Underwear. W. I. Bowman.
*Card party every Friday, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Dance Saturday.
*Unloading car baled shavings, Friday and Saturday. E. J. McDougall, Vernon.
*Reserve January 30th for Cake Sale at Proxier Bros., in aid of St. Charles Auxiliary.
*Come to Milkove W. I. Raffle for Woolen Blankets, Monday, January 18th, at Corran Ban Hall, 815.
*Come to Variety Concert and Box Social in Springfield Hall, Friday, January 15th, at 8:00pm Saturday evening. Proceeds for hall.
*Dance, sponsored by the Kensington Community Club at Kent Larkin Building, Saturday, January 16th.
*Double header at North River rink Friday, Jan. 15, York vs. Long Creek, 7:30 sharp, Winslow vs. Hampshire at 8:45. Skate after.
*Hear Mrs. Stanley Younker, North Winslow and Mr. Harold Smith, Pownal, on C. B. C. Junior Club Broadcast, Saturday morning, 8:45. Topic, "Looking Back in Junior Clubwork."
*The regular meeting of the Nurses Alumnae of the P. E. I. Hospital, School of Nursing, will be held on Friday, January 15th, 1954, at 8 p. m., at the Cundall Home.
*Send Specials for cash. Celeria Hog Grower, \$3.90; Miracle Hog Grower, \$3.65; Miracle Hog Fincher, \$3.40; Miracle Hog Grower, \$4.35; Miracle Calf Meak Pellets, \$4.95. Ellis Bros. Dial 3223.
*Due to arrival at Cardigan, our 8th car of vital feeds, Cash prices for Hog Fincher, \$3.35, 15% Hog Fincher, \$3.20, 17% Dairy Ration, \$3.50, 10% Laying Mash, \$4.25. Matthews & McLean Ltd. 5422, Charlottetown.

Highly Secret Two-Day Meeting Held At Ottawa

Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA, (CP) - The RCAF's high command has discussed plans for a new super-sonic jet aircraft to bolster Canada's defences.

CF-100 Replacement

The RCAF will need before long an aircraft to replace the all-weather CF-100, designed especially for Canadian defence.

Suspect Sabotage In Comet Jet Crash

LONDON, (Reuters) - A British Overseas Airways spokesman said Thursday night that sabotage is considered a possible cause of the jet Comet crash off the Isle of Elba, Sunday with the loss of 35 lives.

16 Killed In Crash Near Rome

ROME, (AP) - A Philippines Airline plane, trailing smoke through a driving rain, veered from a course toward crowded apartments and crashed in a muddy field here Thursday with a bomb-like explosion.

British, French Critical Of Yanks Jumping Gun

BERLIN, (Reuters) - British and French representatives in Berlin Thursday night criticized United States officials for jumping the gun in reporting suspension of the four-power talks to pick a site for the foreign ministers' conference.

Board Concludes One Phase Of Freight Rates Hearings

OTTAWA, (CP) - After more than a year of work and some 4,000,000 words of evidence and argument, the Board of Transport Commissioners Thursday closed out the first major phase of its study on equalization of freight rates among various regions of Canada.

Duplessis Announces New Provincial Income Tax

QUEBEC, (CP) - Premier Duplessis Thursday announced establishment of a provincial income tax effective Jan. 1, 1954.

India Decides To Release Prisoners Jan. 20

PANJLJAM, (AP) - India decided on its own Thursday to start turning back nearly 23,000 disputed prisoners to their captors Jan. 20 - three days ahead of the deadline - but said it either side freed them it would violate the armistice.

Fresh Hazards To Rescue Workers In "Death Valley"

BREGENZ, Austria, (Reuters) - Thick fog and renewed avalanche threats brought fresh hazards to rescue workers struggling Thursday to pierce the snow blanket over villages in Austria's "death valley."

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(By Leonard Millman) SAN FRANCISCO, (AP) - Marilyn Monroe of the movies became the bride of former baseball star Joe Dimaggio Thursday.

Lady Member Calls Increase Proper April Fool

OTTAWA, (CP) - Spokesmen for all opposition parties in the Commons Thursday opposed the government's plan for a cent-ounce boost in first-class mail rates.

Eliminate Airmail Rate

Members spoke on a motion preparatory to introduction of a bill to make the following increases in first-class rates:

Ont. Legislature To Open Feb. 11

TORONTO, (CP) - The Ontario legislature's 1954 session will start Thursday, Feb. 11, it was announced Thursday night.

HUGE CATCH

GREAT YARMOUTH, England, (CP) - It took Peter Forman and his crew of nine almost 15 hours to haul in perhaps the biggest individual catch recorded for a British herring fishboat - 420,000 herrings.

Both Very Happy

Then newsreel men and photographers asked him to "do it again" and he complied - several times.

M.P.'s, Senators To Get \$10,000 After Pay Boost

OTTAWA, (CP) - Members of Parliament are to receive indemnities and expense allowance.

Federal Rentals In Ch'town Tabled In House Of Commons

OTTAWA, Jan. 14 - (Special) - A grand total of \$66,227.75 was paid by departments of the Federal Government to property-owners of Charlottetown as rent accommodation from March 31, 1951 to March 31, 1953.

Brothers Killed While Coasting

SAINT JOHN, N. B., (CP) - Stewart Miller, 8, and his five-year-old brother, Terrance, were killed Thursday afternoon at Pampenee, 12 miles from Saint John, when they coasted in front of a truck driven by Lloyd F. Buckley of Bayswater.

Find Body In Burned Camp

NEW GLASGOW, (CP) - The body of William J. Gale, a veteran of the First World War, was found in a lumber camp which burned at nearby Barney's river Thursday. RCMP are investigating.

Begin Printing New Currency

OTTAWA, (CP) - Bank note printing machines have started to roll on a newly-designed Canadian paper currency bearing a portrait of Queen Elizabeth and new gimmicks to foil the forger.

Big Beet Crop

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP) - Southern Alberta harvested the third largest sugar beet crop in its history in 1953. About 420,000 tons of beets were harvested, equivalent to more than 100,000,000 pounds of sugar.

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TORONTO, (CP) - Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with columns: City, Min., Max. Rows include Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's.

HALIFAX, (CP) - The Dominion public weather office here says forecast for the northern regions Friday, but in the southern regions only about one to three inches is expected before it turns to rain.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Overcast with snow beginning in the afternoon, changing to rain in the evening; much milder; south winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown zero and 33.

Eastern N. B. Counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Snow beginning in morning, changing to rain by evening; much milder; south winds 15. Low-high at Moncton and Fredericton, zero and 33, Saint John, zero and 35.

Upper St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Snow. Light winds. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton five below and 20 above. Bay of Fundy: South winds 20; snow beginning in morning, changing to rain by afternoon; visibility 10 miles lowering to two miles in snow and to four miles in rain. Milder. High tide today at Charlottetown at 7:46 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Sun rises today at 7:46 a. m. and sets at 4:57 p. m.