

Conservative Convention Reported Likely In 1959

BY KEN KELLY
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 OTTAWA (CP)—Progressive Conservatives likely will hold a national convention late next year, their first since the 1956 meeting that elected Prime Minister Diefenbaker party leader.

As a prelude to a national convention, the executive of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada probably will meet in the capital during the parliamentary session expected to start about mid-January.

This committee, comprising Conservative members of the Commons—now numbering 207—Conservative senators and the association's top officers, is expected to issue a call for a national convention in the fall of 1959. Winnipeg and Ottawa are possible sites.

The convention would be the 11th since 1945 apart from the leadership conventions of 1948 when Hon. George Drew became party leader and of 1956 when Mr. Diefenbaker was elected.

TO AID PARTY

Party sources here said the object will be solely to help the party in the federal field and there is no intention of the party organizing at the provincial level.

The work in Quebec is aimed at consolidating and extending the party's gains of the last election. Before the vote the Conservatives had only nine of Quebec's 75 seats. On March 31 they won 50,

Orange Degree Is Exemplified

Boyer L.O.L. No. 614 recently exemplified the Orange Degree at a meeting held in Charlottetown.

The mark presented was judged by Rev. A.E. Piercey, grand master, Joseph Cooke and Davis Ward.

Those taking part were James Coles, degree master; Spurgeon Moore, deputy master; J.T. Campbell, chaplain; Elliott Robertson, recording secretary; George Cudmore, financial secretary; Arthur Brown, treasurer; J.V. Crabbe, marshal.

Also Howard MacKinnon, lecturer; Arthur MacMeekin, deputy lecturer; Albert Murphy, Tyler; Maxwell King, sentinel; G.A. Crommer, first committeeman; W.H. Forsythe, past master; Gordon Ross, first conductor; James MacFarlane, second conductor.

Clover Farm Stores Plan Convention

CLEVELAND — The international aspect of Clover Farm Stores and Foodland Markets, was enhanced with yesterday's announcement by Grant A. Mason, president of Clover Farm Stores and Foodland Markets, of the 1959 International Clover Farm Foodland 33rd anniversary convention being scheduled for Toronto, Ont., on August 23rd, and 25th 1959.

The selection of Toronto as their 1959 convention site will enable Clover Farm and Foodland retail operators in the United States to pay honour to their Canadian counterparts to the outstanding growth they have achieved in slightly more than two years operation.

With Clover Farm - Foodland wholesale supply houses now functioning in six provinces of Canada, nine sponsoring wholesalers are now servicing some 350 Clover Farm and Foodland retailers with the 500 mark a not too distant prospect.

With the scheduling of its first "out of States" convention, Clover Farm Stores and Foodland Markets look to the 1959 Convention with great hopes for record setting attendance.

Quiet Week For New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market rested last week. Price changes for major stocks were actively small each day, although an assortment of specialties made a spectacular daily gain.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks gained 10 cents for the week, closing at \$204.40.

News that the United States had fired the Atlas missile and an announcement of a new series of satellite firings backgrounded sharp if sporadic gains in such stocks as Olin Mathieson, Raytheon, General Dynamics, Radio Corp., Zenith, U.S. Borax and General Tire.

As always, opinions on the future are divided. Some market letter writers feel the leadership of the market is deteriorating. They think the market is headed for a severe sell-off. Other analysts believe the market is in a period of consolidation before renewing its advance.

The most active stock on the New York stock exchange last

Donates Rink To Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Mayor D.L. MacLennan announced Thursday that Lord Beaverbrook, British publisher and benefactor of New Brunswick, will donate a new modern skating rink to the city of Saint John.

No value was given but the announcement said the arena would be similar to the Lady Beaverbrook rink in Fredericton which cost about \$400,000. Lord Beaverbrook also donated an ice arena to the town of Newcastle, N.B.

The rink is expected to be opened for the 1959-60 season. It is a gift to the young people of Saint John, Lunenburg and the parish of Simonds, and will be for the use of schoolboy hockey teams, amateur skating groups and youth recreation gatherings. No professional hockey will be allowed.



LEAVING FOR MIDDLE EAST

Major Thomas Finan, left, of Sarnia, Ont., commanding officer of the Reconnaissance Squadron of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, will join the UNEF Ordnance Company to replace a like number of Canadians now on duty in Egypt.

Movement to the Middle East will be by air, with the same aircraft bringing the returning soldiers home to Canada.

Outline Of Year's Activity Given At Annual Meeting

SOURIS — The annual meeting of the Eastern Kings Exhibition Association was held in the Town Hall, Souris, on Saturday evening.

President, Hugh J. MacKinnon of Rollo Bay, occupied the chair. Mr. MacKinnon gave an outline of the work during the past year with particular attention being paid to the improvements made in the main exhibition building.

Anselm MacDonald presented the secretary's report which showed a considerable increase in entries and attendance. A general discussion followed, and more improvements are planned for the coming year.

It was decided to have the 1959 exhibition on Wednesday, September 2nd.

The present executive of Hugh J. MacKinnon, Rollo Bay, president; Leith Townsend, Souris, vice-president; and Anselm MacDonald, Chepstow, secretary.

P.E.I. Ladies Aid Plans Treats

The Senior Ladies Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital held its regular monthly meeting at the Cundall Home on Dec. 1st with 19 members present.

Mrs. G.M. Avar, president and opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

Mrs. W.E. Cotton reporting for the buying committee, reported the purchase of a pop-up toaster and a hot plate, also material for curtains and bed covers. The buying committee was authorized to purchase fruit, nuts and candy for the patients trays at Christmas.

Mrs. W.T. Rogers reported her committee are working the Christmas tray decoration.

Mrs. Maurice Weeks reported the newly New Shop still showing good results and stressed the urgent demand for more donations especially childrens clothing, toys, playing cards, etc.

Officer Cadets Of HMCS Venture To Visit Hawaii

ESQUIMALT, B.C. — Travel odyssey for cadets of HMCS Venture early in the New Year.

All first-year cadets of the officer-training establishment at Esquimalt, and ranging in age from 17 to 20, the young men will be in ships of the Fourth Canadian Escort Squadron for a training cruise which will take them to the Hawaiian Islands.

Four units of the frigate squadron — HMC ships Sussexvale, Stettler Antigonish and Beacon Hill — will leave Esquimalt on January 7. They will visit Kahului (northwest of Pearl Harbor) between January 16 and 20, and will be at Pearl Harbor (Honolulu) from January 24 to 27. The frigates will return to the home base on February 6.

It will be the first such cruise undertaken by cadets of HMCS Venture in frigates of the Pacific Command. In previous years they've visited initial sea training in the "HMS Ontario, now out of commission.

Handicraft Class At Greenwich

A two week handicraft class came to a close Friday afternoon in Greenwich School. Miss Bertha DesRoches, handicraft instructor presided.

The president, Mrs. Earl MacEwen introduced Mrs. William Aylward, provincial executive of the women's institute member who had come to examine the work. Each member proudly displayed the articles she had made and a couple of ladies modelled a dress and a skirt.

Mrs. Aylward then complimented the ladies on their wonderful array of gloves, billfolds, key cases, and satin cushions. She also stressed that they should keep on so as not to forget what they had learned.

Miss Kay Sutherland on behalf of the class thanked Miss DesRoches and Miss LeClair, Miss Rena Sanderson and Miss Fern Ratnavr presented them with a gift in appreciation of the group.

Mrs. Ratnavr would a vote of thanks to Mrs. Aylward.

Flooding Begins At Curling Rink In Montague

MONTAGUE — Flooding of the ice surface of the Montague Curling Rink was begun over the weekend and the ice committee reports the ice making will be finished and the circles painted for readiness during the latter part of the week.

Members are hard at work each evening assisting in painting, flooding and other chores to assure a successful season.

Many are taking advantage of the club room facilities and watching for the good ahead sign.

LORNE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Grover MacKay and Mrs. Alex MacKay of Stratheona motored to Lorne Valley on Sunday, November 30. While here they attended church service and visited Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeill.

Miss Joan MacGrath, Charlottetown, spent the last weekend of November with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe MacGrath.

Miss Michael Foley is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital her numerous friends are sorry to hear of her illness and all wish her a speedy recovery.

The Lorne Valley 4-H Sewing Club is progressing favorably with Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod instructing. This club was a marked success last year and the members are looking forward to even greater achievements this term.

Mr. Roy MacLeod, Charlottetown, visited relatives and friends in Lorne Valley during the week-end of November 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacMillan, Alberry Plains, were recent visitors to Lorne Valley. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

Mr. Francis MacIntyre was a business visitor to Charlottetown on Monday.

Miss Margaret Hatton, Charlottetown, spent the last weekend of the month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hatton.

For the past week Mr. George Callaghan has been confined to his home through illness. His many friends hope to see him out around again in the very near future.

Mr. Johnnie Nicholson, Charlottetown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson during the last week-end of November.

Things are beginning to take on a festive air around Lorne Valley School as the teacher, Miss Marguerite MacDonald, and the pupils are starting to practise for the Christmas concert.

Mr. Peter MacLeod has arrived home from an enjoyable visit in Ontario and Quebec. While in Toronto he was the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer MacLeod and his brother Mr. Kenneth MacLeod.

He also visited many friends formerly from Lorne Valley. While in Montreal he was the guest of his brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Markell, and Mr. and Mrs. Hector Trotter.

Mr. Markell is an instructor at the Flying Club and he took Mr. MacLeod on a sight-seeing tour over the city of Montreal.

—A.M.

ST. CHARLES SCHOOL

Grade X: 1. Helen Gallant, 2. Gladys Gallant, 3. Vera Whitty
 Grade IX: 1. Merlin Clements, 2. James Cahill, 3. Marie Peters.
 Grade VIII: 1. Rita Gallant, 2. Bernard Cahill, 3. Joie Doiron
 Grade VII: 1. Sherron Peters, 2. Lorne Doiron, 3. Martha Gallant.
 Grade VI: 1. Leo Cahill, 2. Reg Gallant, 3. Donna Peters.
 Grade V: 1. Brenda Gallant (magna cum laude) 2. Sheila Peters, 3. Irving Doiron.
 Grade IV: 1. Catherine Clements, 2. Peggy Macdonald, 3. Edna Gallant.
 Grade III: 1. Bernadette Gallant, 2. Gerald Peters, 3. Isabelle Gallant and Sherry Peters.
 Grade II A: 1. Donnie Peters, 2. Bobby Peters, 3. Valerie Gallant.
 Grade II B: 1. Howard Gallant, 2. Sharron Gallant, 3. Anne McCarma.
 Grade I: 1. Marie Doiron, 2. Floyd Gallant, 3. Brain Gallant.
 Daniel Macdonald, Principal, Margaret McIsaac, Assistant.

Pharisees' response to Jesus' ministry of healing and words of grace.

It will be worse for us if, with still richer advantages, we fail to serve the purpose for which they were entrusted to us.

RELIGION AND LIFE

BY VERY REV. GEORGE C. PIDGEON, D.D., LL.D.
 First Moderator of the United Church of Canada

RELIGIOUS PRIVILEGES UNUSED. TURN SOUR

Once we lived in a place where the home of the sceptic was a centre of love and mutual helpfulness, and the home of the churchman a centre of strife.

Needless to say, the contrast was commented on by the neighbors, and earnest people asked puzzling questions.

The virtues of non-Christians often put church people to shame. This contrast is not confined to our time.

The Roman centurions who held command in the Roman army in Jesus' day compel respect. The centurion at the foot of the Cross bore testimony to Jesus' innocence; Cornelius who invited Peter into his home and listened eagerly to the Gospel, was open-minded and earnest in his search for salvation. And, according to Jesus, the centurion in Matthew 8 exercised a faith greater than He had found in Israel.

The story of Jesus' ministry of healing begins with the cleansing of a leper. Attention has always been drawn to the leper's plea: "If you will, you can make me clean."

As the famous John McNeill commented: "It is easier to believe in miraculous power than miraculous love." But in Jesus' case, the love is at the heart of everything, and Jesus replied with power: "I will, be clean."

FOR ALL

The exercise of Jesus' power depends on our faith, but His love is unconditional and burns for all mankind.

The Roman centurion is an attractive character. Not only is he in command of the Roman

army occupying that district, but his authority over all the people is supreme. Yet he makes no claim on the ground of his position and power.

He was a soldier with the soldierly qualities that made Rome mistress of the world, but he had also a tender heart.

The suffering of his slave ate into his very soul, and his one and only plea was his servant's pain. Jesus dealt with him as man with man, and answered promptly: "I will come and heal him."

It was sheer kindness plus power. Jesus could never resist such a plea. It was human need or sorrow that moved Him to action, and He needed no other plea. The old hymn: "He's just the same Jesus" points the lesson that the miracle teaches us.

Jesus is "the same yesterday, today and forever." Our feelings concern Him. He is as ready now as He was then to respond to the cry of pain.

But still more — it is the example of the Great Physician that is the drive behind all our efforts to build hospitals, to train physicians and nurses, and to provide treatment and care for all who need it regardless of anything else in their race or class or condition.

ALL THE WORLD

Thank God, those ministries of mercy are now reaching out to all the world.

The centurion's fine spirit finds expression in his answer to Jesus' generous offer. He pointed to the fact that, as a Roman officer, he did not need to do personally everything that he wanted to have done.

He had men under him, and as he looked over the situation that each morning brought before him, he sent one man to do this, another to do that, and called a personal servant to meet his personal needs.

So he knew that Jesus had unseen messengers waiting to carry out His will, and all that the word and the deed would be done. So Jesus spoke the word and the slave was healed.

The prospect that the story opens before us is as inspiring as it is wonderful.

The Lover of our souls can do for us all and more than all that He did in this case. Each generation discovers some new form of His power. Modern missionaries discovered by actual experiment Jesus' power to transform men of all races from the cannibals of the South Seas to the scholars of China and India.

And there are still richer resources in Christ which our children will bring out and use.

Nothing is more impressive in this story than the glimpse it gave Jesus of the wide world waiting for Him. In that moment He saw "nations hastening to His call from every distant shore."

WHY HE CAME

He Himself, as He said, was sent only to the House of Israel, but through those whom He won from among them, He would reach the world. This is one of the first indications in the Gospel story that Jesus came to save sinners from all the world.

One sad note is struck in this story of grace and power—sons of the Kingdom will be cast out. Jesus' rejection by His own people was already clear. It meant national ruin for them, but it was a tragic loss to Christ's cause.

By divine treatment and training through the centuries they had been prepared for the coming of the Messiah, and when He came they did not recognize Him.

Jesus' description of the consequences of this failure is not a whit too strong; in His presence is light and glory; outside, the darkness.

Families with a Christian background need to be on their guard. Religious privileges unused or abused turn sour — look at the

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EASTERN GUARDIAN

AUCTION "45" Score Cards for sale at Guardian-Patriot Central Printing.

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainments events etc., are requested to place their announcements in the name of the sponsoring Organization.

ATTENTION Morell and vicinity. Persons interesting attending a team in Morell. Bowling league please do so no later than Dec. 11th.

SLIGHT DAMAGE — The Montague Fire Department responded to a call to Yeo's. The arrival found a slight blaze. Damage to the building was slight.

ALL PROGRESSIVE Conservative women in the Southern Kings area are urged to attend the Provincial Convention of the Women's Progressive Conservative Association to be held in Charlottetown on Wednesday, December 10th at 3 p.m. Transportation may be arranged by calling 49, Montague.

FISHERMEN FROM Murray Harbor North to Surgeon are invited to attend a meeting in Cambridge Hall on Tuesday evening, December 9th at 8 o'clock to discuss any fisheries problems of the area. John A. Macdonald, M.P., will be in attendance.

FUNERAL HELD — The funeral of the late Charles B. Fraser, 90, who passed away at the home of his nephew, Horace Fraser, Montague, was held from Trinity United Church, Montague on Saturday. Rev. J. M. Fraser, who conducted the services at the church and grave, spoke words of comfort to the bereaved relatives, including six cousins from Charlottetown. The pall bearers were: Hubert Nelson, Wilfred Tanner, Marshall Reynolds, John Ballum, Ethan Stewart and Maynard Aitken. Interment took place in the Lower Montague Cemetery.

Expect Steel Buying From Auto Firms

CLEVELAND (AP)—Steel producers are looking for a marked upturn in automotive steel buying after January, Steel magazine reported Sunday.

"By that time the automakers will know how well the new models are going over," the metalworking weekly said.

The publication said the car companies won't have to worry much about the availability of steel unless there's a strike. The United Steel Workers' Union's three-year contract expires June 30. Other users of steel also are rebuilding their inventories, which means more business for the steel mills.

Steel production last week rose half a point to 74.5 per cent of rated capacity as an estimated 2,011,000 net tons were turned out. Steel's price composite on prime grades of scrap fell off again last week—down 66 cents to \$39.67 a gross ton. The weekly said consumer buying support still is lacking.

SAIL FOR HOME
 PORTSMOUTH, England (Reuters)—Ships of the Royal Canadian Navy, which have been on an eight-day visit to Portsmouth, sailed Saturday for Halifax.

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