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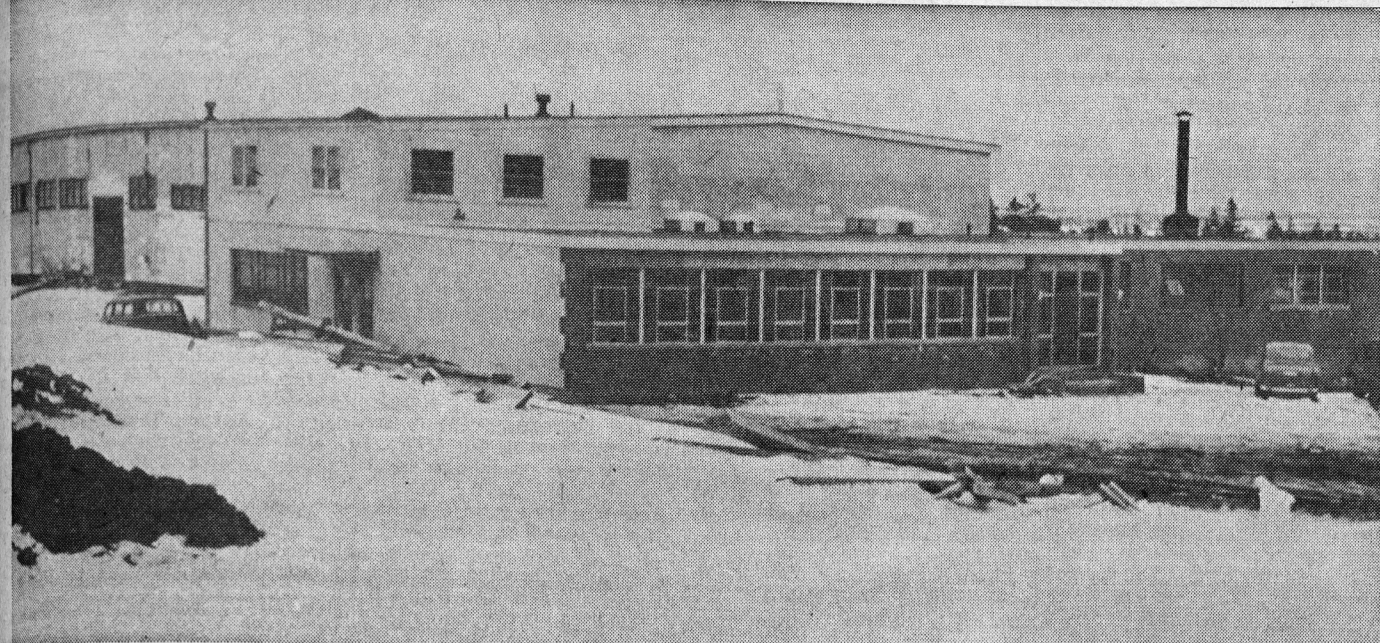
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CHARLOTTETOWN CANADA, TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1958

NOT MORE THAN FIVE CENTS

836 Candidates In Field For 263 Seats



AN EXTERIOR VIEW OF THE PLANT

Frosted Food Co. Has Most Of Contracts Filled

The P. E. I. Frosted Foods Company at Sherwood is now completing contracts with growers throughout the province and it is reported that the acreage for practically all crops had been secured. The company is very pleased with the response and general enthusiasm shown by the growers.

The major part of the contracted acreage will be for peas. The balance will be for strawberries, spinach, green and wax beans, blueberries, sweet corn, cauliflower, broccoli, brussels sprouts, rhubarb, etc.

The total production planned for the first season is considerably below plant capacity, so as to permit both growers and the company to become accustomed to the necessary procedure in order to obtain full scale operation for the following season.

A company official stated that to make this first year operation a success, it is anticipated that full cooperation between the company, the growers and the

Mr. MacDonald Explains Gov't Stand On Fraud Case

The Provincial Treasurer yesterday replied to previous Opposition criticism regarding "leaks" in certain departments of the Government. It had been previously reported in the press that the Director of the Duplicating Branch was wanted for defrauding the Government of \$15,000.

The matter in question Mr. MacDonald said, involved an employee of his department. He said that last May it was brought to the attention of the auditor that someone was trying to cash a cheque made out to a Nova Scotia company.

The bank manager, not knowing the person called the auditor and the investigation began. Mr. MacDonald said that as soon as police found enough evidence, a warrant was issued for the arrest of the person involved but it was found that the person had left the Province.



HON. MR. MACDONALD

NOTHING TO BE GAINED

The Minister felt that to publish the details and to broadcast the information would only impede the apprehension of the wanted employee and cause further anxiety to his family.

Mr. MacDonald said, "I hope he will be taken, or come back to the province and stand trial and pay for his misdemeanor, if

condone the actions of a small minority who believe it is not wrong to take from the Government.

SALARIES

He said some people say that the employees have to do these things to augment their salaries. "Well, I can only say they were never asked to take the jobs and never, as far as I am concerned, were they coaxed to stay with the Government if they could better themselves financially in any other position elsewhere".

Mr. MacDonald said he regretted that many of the Government employees were in a low wage bracket (\$2,500 and under) but he reminded the House that each year the Government had had to budget for a deficit "We have few avenues of revenue and many speedways of expenditure".

Mr. MacDonald recalled the Opposition Leader's criticism in which he ridiculed the Government for its inability to retrieve the million four hundred thousand over paid by the Federal Government.

STILL HAVE TO PAY

"I heard two of the Federal Candidates say before the last election that if they got in power (Continued on page 13 col. 6)

MAY STAY ALOFT 10 YEARS

New Yank Moon In Sky

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The U.S. Navy's Vanguard rocket, a finely-tuned space greyhound, fired the Western world's second satellite into orbit Monday.

The Vanguard hurled its tiny, radio-equipped aluminum moon into an egg-shaped orbit so ideal that it may travel through space for five to 10 years.

It weighed only 3 1/2 pounds and was only 6.4 inches in diameter, but it was equipped to gather much of the information needed before manned vehicles could venture into space.

Minutes after the world's smallest but highest-flying satellite began its globe-circling journey, the high-pitched whine of its radio signals was picked up by tracking stations.

A voice joined that of Explorer reaches a maximum distance of 1,575 miles from the earth, Sputnik II looped out 1,200 miles and Sputnik I only 580 miles.

SPUTNIK II SILENT

The third man-made moon now orbiting in space, Russia's dog-carrying Sputnik II, is silent. The 1,120-pound Red satellite is losing altitude, and American scientists expect it to plunge to a fiery death in the world's dense atmosphere about April 14.

Sputnik I, first of the Russian moons, disintegrated Jan. 4.

Dr. John P. Hagen, director of the Vanguard project, who was born in Amherst, N.S., said the new American satellite is traveling a little better than 18,000 miles an hour in an orbit that will swing it as far as 2,500 miles out in space and bring it as close to the earth as 400 miles.

FAILED TWICE BEFORE

Twice before, Vanguard launching attempts ended in failure. The first blew up last Dec. 6 after rising only four feet off its launching pad. The second broke apart Feb. 5 after climbing 20,000 feet.

Monday the slender grey-green rocket made up for all past disappointments.

Its smooth, trouble-free journey into the skies after the blastoff at 7:16 a.m. AST brought wild cheers from personnel of the navy and the Martin Company, the rocket's builder.

Immediately after President

Explorer announced the rocket had carried out the mission for which it was created, Vanguard spokesmen were talking of more ambitious ventures in space.

MORE MOONS SOON

One more of the 3 1/2-pound moons probably will be launched. The vehicle is at the missile test centre here and ready to go.

Then a 20-inch, 20 1/2-pound sphere with more elaborate instruments to tabulate the secrets of space is to be fired.

Hagen said the rocket fired Monday proved itself so well that "the next logical step" would be to try to orbit a satellite as far out as the moon, 240,000 miles from the earth.

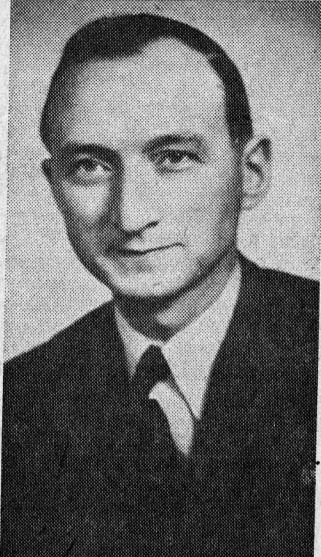
He made no prediction as to when such an attempt might be made.

SAYS PREMIER'S CRITICISM UNFAIR

Dewar Not Worried About Getting The Federal Grant

Assurances that the Provincial Government will in fact receive the \$2,500,000 Federal Grant agreed upon following the November Dominion-Provincial conference were given yesterday by L. G. Dewar (P.C. Second Prince) who followed Premier Matheson in the Debate on the Draft Address.

Quoting from Hansard, Mr. Dewar showed that the bill agreeing to the measure had been read a third time and stated, "If laws of Canada are not a guarantee of what we are going to get, then what guarantee should we look for."



DR. DEWAR

FELT CRITICISM UNFAIR

The member from O'Leary felt that Premier Matheson had been unfair in his criticism of the Federal grant. He said he was in agreement with the Premier, when in presenting his brief to the Federal Government, he asked for five million. "I would be inclined to ask for more."

"In figuring the Island's share on an economic and social basis I had often felt we should be getting 25 million from the Federal treasury. However, the fact remains that we received \$2,500,000 over and above what we were able to obtain from the former administration and for this reason I believe the Government Leader's attitude is most unfair," said Dr. Dewar.

WRONG COMPARISONS

The comparisons made, Dr. Dewar claimed, should have been the difference between what we would ordinarily received for the coming year and what will actually be paid. The Premier, he said was using a comparison of what the provinces received in 1956 as against what will actually be received during this coming fiscal year under the terms of the last Federal-Provincial conference.

The Second Prince member denied that the stabilization grant had been discarded under the new agreement. He said this had been inferred frequently in the political campaign but asserted, "We still have the stabilization grant to keep our share up to what it was in 1955."

Speaking of the manner in (Continued on page 2 col. 6)

Thermal Power Obsolete In 10 Yrs., Says Premier

"The rapid development of industrial thermonuclear power which is particularly evident in the United Kingdom will in ten years make the proposed thermal power development in the

Maritimes as out of date as the horse and buggy". This was the opinion expressed by Premier A. W. Matheson when he resumed the debate of the Draft Address in the Legislature yesterday.

The Premier read experts from a letter he received from Mr. J. A. Clark of Summerside who was a member of the Canadian Trade Commission which visited the United Kingdom last year.

In his letter Mr. Clark describing his visits to thermonuclear plants in Great Britain asserted that the establishment of a nuclear power plant would bring the same recognition to this area as it has to a smaller portion of England.

A BIG MISTAKE

The Premier said he had no political affiliations whatsoever with Mr. Clark but he was appreciative of his advice. With ad-

vancements taking place in this field, the Premier felt that it would be a mistake to pour millions into thermal power plants that in a few years would become obsolete.

Rapid expansion of thermonuclear plants, he said, is taking place in the United Kingdom and many countries have been studying the British power development program.

S.D.U. Model Parliament Ready To Open Wednesday

The assurance that two "senior participants" will join the 33 student-elected supporters of his Progressive Conservative government when it swings into action Wednesday evening should remove the threat of minority rule, Donald MacDougall, Prime Minister of S.D.U.'s Model Parliament said last night.

Mr. MacDougall based his hope for a stronger parliamentary position on the fact that the local P.C. leader had promised to have two leading members of the party in their seats when the model parliament opens, whereas the Opposition Leader, Liberal Faber MacDonald, Charlottetown, has not yet received a similar commitment from Premier Matheson.

In setting up the Model Parliament two seats were reserved for each of the Island's two major political parties.

In addition to the 22 Liberals led by Mr. MacDonald, the Opposition in the student parliament consists of 12 members of the National Reform Party, three C. C. F. representatives, and one Independent.

RENEWS ATTACK

Spurred by the remarks of Opposition member L. G. Dewar made at an O'Leary political meeting on Saturday night, Premier Matheson renewed his attack on the inadequacy of the \$2,500,000 Federal grant which the Province receives from the Diefenbaker grant.

The Second Prince member was quoted as saying at the O'Leary (Continued on page 2 col. 2)

PEI Potato Prices Move Up To \$2.50 Per 75 lbs.

The price of potatoes to farmers on P.E.I. took a substantial jump over the week-end with the price moving up to \$2.50 per 75-lb bag, the cost of the bag included, delivered at the dealer's warehouse. The rise in price followed the release on Friday of the United States storage holdings at March 1st which show the following figures: 1958, 47,430,000 cwt.; 1957, 58,930,000; 1956, 48,730,000. The figures show a decline in storage holdings at this time as compared with that of last year which was approximately 10,000,000 in excess.

The Canadian figures released Wednesday show the following holdings at March 1st: 1958, 9,223,000 cwt as compared with 8,601,000 cwt at the corresponding

time in 1957. This represents increased holdings of over half a million hundredweight.

NOT ENOUGH CARS

With due consideration being given the holding reports and the upswing in the price offered to farmers, it is considered expedient to move as many potatoes as possible during the next month or two. This, however, presents two problems, the first to get the potatoes from the farmer's storage to the dealer's warehouse, and the second from there to the market. The first is the result of poor road conditions, and the second the result of insufficient reefer cars, according to a statement made last evening by an official.



LOADS PULP FOR ITALY

The M. V. Sur, seen at the wharf in Souris, sailed from Souris at 4:30 p. m. Monday afternoon for La Spezia, Italy, with 800 cords of peeled pulp.

The M. V. Sur, is under the command of Captain Jose Grandia, with a crew of 19 men. She is registered in Panama. The ship is a 524 net and 924 gross tonnage.

The cargo has been supplied by the P. E. I. Produce, under the direction of J. Arthur Peters, local agent. The ship docked at Souris Saturday.

Both P.C.'s And Liberals Have 265 In The Field

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Progressive Conservatives and Liberals nominated candidates for every seat Monday to head the list of 836 men and women formally entered in the March 31 election race.

Nominations were held in 242 of Canada's 263 constituencies, two of which elect two members apiece. Nominations in 21 other constituencies, where extra time is needed to prepare for the election, were held March 3.

Apart from the last-minute entry of more than a score of independent and CCF candidates in Quebec and the nomination of a Liberal in Ontario's Lanark constituency where a Progressive Conservative acclamation had been expected, the official listings corresponded closely with advance compilations.

The final figure of 836 candidates was the lowest since 1940 when there were 672 contestants

for 245 seats. The 1957 election last June 10 drew a field of 862. The record high was 954 in 1945.

LINEUP OF CANDIDATES

This was the dominion-wide lineup of candidates, with the 1957 figures in brackets:

Progressive Conservative 265 (256); Liberals 265 (265); CCF 169 (162); Social Credit 82 (114); Independents and others 55 (65).

The Liberal total last year included one member elected by acclamation, Chesley W. Carter in Burn-Burgoe, Newfoundland. Mr. Carter was a Progressive Conservative opponent this time.

Standing of the House at dissolution Feb. 1 was: Progressive Conservatives 113; Liberals 106; CCF 25; Social Credit 19; Independents 2. There were no vacancies.

CABINET NOMINATED

The entire Progressive Conservative cabinet, headed by (Continued on page 5 col. 2)

79 Candidates In Running For 33 Atlantic Prov. Seats

HALIFAX (CP)—Seventy-nine candidates were in the running for 33 Atlantic provinces seats when nominations for the March 31 federal election closed Monday.

Nomination proceedings brought few surprises. An unexpected CCF candidate appeared in York-Sunbury in New Brunswick; an announced CCF nominee failed to file in Victoria-Carleton in the same province; an independent entered in St. John's East.

Otherwise the 2 p.m. deadline brought no changes in the expected lineup.

All told 33 Progressive Conservatives, 33 Liberals, nine CCF candidates, three Social Credit men and a single independent en-

tered the contest for 33 Atlantic seats in the Commons.

NO WOMEN CANDIDATES

The list is exclusively male. Not a single woman was nominated.

In New Brunswick R. Lawrence Bright entered as a last-minute CCF candidate in York-Sunbury, where he faces a Conservative and a Liberal. In Victoria-Carleton CCFer Thomas Williams, an announced entrant, failed to file with the returning officer before the deadline.

The lone independent is D. I. Jackson, former labor union president at Bell Island, Nfld. He entered in St. John's East against Conservative and Liberal opponents.

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Nine Candidates Nominated In P. E. Island Yesterday

A straight two party fight in Kings and Queens Counties with a three-party scramble in Prince County looms up as a result of nine candidates filing nomination papers yesterday for the four Island seats in the coming general election.

In Queens County J. O. C. Campbell, Charlottetown, barrister, and Ernest D. Reid, East Royalty, produce dealer, will represent the Liberal Party, looking for the two seats won in the last

election by Progressive Conservatives. Last year's winners also nominated. They are J. Angus MacLean, Beaton's Mills, farmer, and Heath Macquarrie, Victoria, political scientist.

In Kings County the two nominees are last year's opponents, John A. Macdonald, Merchant, Cardigan, Progressive Conservative, and Thomas J. Kickham, farmer, Souris, Liberal.

Four Vehicles Involved In City Accident

Two men were lodged in Jail yesterday afternoon and will appear in City Police Court this morning following an accident at the intersection of Kent and Prince Streets at approximately 3:00 p.m.

One will appear on a charge of being drunk and inebriated and the other on a charge of possession of liquor in a place other than his residence.

The Police report indicated that a 1956 Chevrolet owned by the Sisters of St. Martha, and driven by Margaret MacCardie, Nurses Residence, City Hospital was travelling South on Prince and was going through the intersection on the green light when it was struck by a 1956 Dodge owned by Wendell MacPherson, travelling East on Kent and going through red light. The driver of the second vehicle is not known.

Following the accident, three men jumped out of the Dodge and fled from the scene.

Sergeant, Major D. R. George, a member of the R.C.M.P. in Nelson's Barber Shop at the time, hearing the crash, promptly sprang into action and was successful in capturing one of the men. The other two escaped by running down Clarke Street and jumping over a fence.

A fourth occupant in the Dodge was found curled up in the back seat by Csts. Hillier and MacKinnon of the City Police. He was taken to hospital by an ambulance from the Hennessey Funeral Home where he was found to be uninjured.

BOARD STATEMENT

"We are now about three quarters of the way through the 1957-58 marketing season. There has been considerable guessing and predictions about the marketing conditions as at different times, up to the present time of this season.

"The feeling of the Marketing Board in the matter, was that at all times up to the present our potatoes have been sold at less than their actual value. The market price as at the present time, is at a level that can be considered profitable to the grower and still not priced too high for consumption. We therefore would consider it a fair market value for the product.

"As supply and demand rules this commodity (potatoes) more than an unperishable product, it (Continued on page 13 col. 7)

NO SIGHTINGS CONFIRMED

CANBERRA (Reuters)—None of the reported sightings of Russian submarines in Australian waters during the last two years has been confirmed, Navy Minister Charles Davidson said Monday.