

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew... Published every week-day morning at 145 Prince Street...

Distinguished Visitor

Prince Edward Island welcomes a distinguished visitor this week in the person of Sir Saville Garner, K.C.M.G., High Commissioner for the United Kingdom...

There is a growing realization in Canada of the need of resuming closer ties with the United Kingdom, particularly in matters of trade and commerce...

Exit With Dignity

It takes grace of manner to lose cheerfully, just as it takes humility to win gracefully. Mr. St. Laurent leaves the Prime Minister's office as he entered it—as a staunch Canadian...

Mr. St. Laurent was at his best, when he handed over his heavy responsibilities to Mr. Diefenbaker and said that his party "will not attempt by obstruction to prevent the new Government from carrying through Parliament the program it placed before the people."

As Opposition leader Mr. St. Laurent has, in a way, just as grave responsibilities to discharge as he had when he was the head of the Government. One feels that he will discharge them well and that his criticism of the new Government will be based, as he has said they will be, not on what is expedient in a partisan sense but on what he believes is in the best interests of Canada and Canadians.

The Splinter Parties

The election results, suggests the Globe and Mail, should cause serious thought among supporters of Canada's two "third parties". In terms both of popular votes and of candidates elected, the CCF and Social Credit did better than in 1953.

As usual, the CCF's few seats were concentrated in Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Manitoba. It captured only three seats out of eighty-five in Ontario, and none at all in the other six provinces...

more than twenty years of campaigning, and six elections, the CCF has still to win as many as thirty seats, and Social Credit as many as twenty. By now even their most devoted partisans must realize that neither group has any real prospect of ever forming a national Government.

The votes cast for the two parties last week were thus largely wasted. More than that, they tended to frustrate the purposes which those who cast them had at heart. It is safe to say that a great part of the support given the CCF and Social Credit represented a protest against the policies of the St. Laurent Government.

Harmful Results

In the United States the National Audubon Society has expressed concern over the Federal program for spraying gypsy moths with DDT. Officials claim that "there are reliable reports of resulting kills of fish and birds, let alone insects and many other forms of animal life in water, while apprehensions are felt concerning its ultimate effects on larger organisms."

The Society pointed out that "it is impossible to apply poison from airplanes with rigid precision due to normal turbulence of the atmosphere, the irregular pattern of land, water and vegetation, that it is also a questionable policy to scatter widely any toxic substance when total effects are not reasonable predictable."

Large amounts of DDT and other chemicals are being applied to forests in various parts of Canada. They are aimed chiefly at the budworm which, especially in New Brunswick, is making serious inroads on timber resources. And it does seem reasonable to suppose that in destroying the worms it also destroys much animal and fish life and vegetation.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The election cost a lot of money. There will, however, be a small refund of \$67,000. This represents deposits lost by 334 candidates who failed to obtain at least half as many votes as the successful candidates in their ridings.

Somewhere in Canada are 16 Liberal politicians who wish that Mr. St. Laurent had filled the senatorial vacancies before June 10. They can forgive him for losing the election. They will never forgive him for that little sin of omission.

It is expected that Mr. Diefenbaker will have only the core of a cabinet when he goes before the Governor General for swearing-in ceremonies on Friday. It might be no more than a half-dozen ministers, but this would be enough to create the first Progressive Conservative government in twenty-two years.

The action of the Finance Department in valuing American strawberries entering the country at 13 1/2 cents a pound may help in reducing dumping of cheap berries on our markets. Come to think of it, there is no good reason why Canada and this Province, in particular, should ever have to import strawberries.

Mao Tse-tung, Chinese chief of state, said in a recent statement that Stalin's practice of "liquidating" his political enemies was a mistake. He should talk! The most reliable reports show that between 1949 and 1954 the Chinese Communists put 800,000 persons to death for political reasons. Things are a little better now, is seems, but only because critics of the party have been cowed into submission.

One thing can be said about defeated Cabinet ministers: they usually don't have much difficulty in finding new jobs. Works Minister Winters, at \$60,000 a year, has been appointed to head the Canadian operations of a huge British development corporation. Maritimers will wish him well. His politics aside, he was well regarded as a public servant and as a spokesman for his native region.



"HERE'S A GOOD PIECE, JOHN!"

Nasser Becoming Isolated

By Webb McKinley Associated Press, Lebanon

Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt, whose pan-Arab nationalism sounded like a bugle call throughout the Middle East only a few months ago, is becoming increasingly isolated from other Arab leaders.

But he undoubtedly remains a rallying point for the masses of Arab nationalists. And even Kings Saud of Arabia and Hussein of Jordan—who have grown to fear Nasser's pretensions to leadership of the Arab world and his playing of the Soviet game against the West—echoed his doctrine of "positive neutrality," hostility to "foreign pacts," and Arab unity against Israel in a joint communique signed Thursday night in Amman, where Saud is nearing the end of an official visit. They do not, as yet, dare to attack him directly.

Though Nasser's hold on the masses remains strong, his prestige with other Arab governments is sinking. ONLY ONE FRIEND One by one his friends or nervous allies have slipped away or turned angrily against him. Now only Syria remains an important partner in this world middle ground where East and West vie for influence.

Parliamentary Prospects

George Bain in the Montreal Gazette

The possibility of an early general election—that is, within months is perhaps not so great as it was thought to be as the last of the election results trickled in early Tuesday morning. The question is: "Who wants it?"

It seems unlikely that the Liberals do. None of their ministers including some of the most important of them, have been defeated. The Prime Minister must be contemplating retirement. In the circumstances, the Liberals probably will be happy to have an opportunity to regroup their forces.

The CCF and Social Credit groups have no real reason to want an early election. They will occupy positions of power in the precariously balanced new House far out of proportion to their numerical strength. This they undoubtedly look forward to with pleasure.

The Conservatives, for their part, want time in which to establish themselves. When they go the country again they will want to go with John Diefenbaker as prime minister and their other leading men as cabinet ministers and with a start being made on translation of their program into legislation.

What happens then? In the present confused situation one can only guess, and what follows is just that. A FALL SESSION There will be a fall session, as the Liberals had planned if they were returned, beginning perhaps in the second or third week of October. One simple thing prevents it from being much earlier.

The unfinished business of the last session will be disposed of. It will be remembered that the last session was cut short to accommodate the proposed spending program not approved—in fact, hardly a start made on scrutinizing it.

Drink Your Milk And Eat It Too!

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D. You can drink your milk and eat it, too! I do, every day. For years all of you have been bombarded with advice about the value of milk. By this time I'm sure you are aware that adults should have at least one pint a day, expectant mothers need three pints and children should have a minimum of one and one-half to two pints per day.

The Age Old Story

But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings.



LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Children have slipped the leash of discipline. These last few days before vacation start—the soft June breezes ruffle restless hearts. So teachers smile, and let their charges win.

MAXIMS

If the poor man cannot always get meat, the rich man cannot always digest it.

OUR YESTERDAYS

From the Guardian Files TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (June 20, 1932)

Under the chairmanship of G. Shelton Sharp, Minister of Agriculture, a meeting was held yesterday to consider the preparation of a brief on P.E.I. Fisheries to be presented at the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa.

TEN YEARS AGO

Over 1000 more cars of potatoes were shipped from the province via the car ferry last month than were shipped for the corresponding month last year.

OPPOSITION TACTICS

But, to return to the original point, it may not be the desire of the opposition groups to bring the government down too soon. The legislation which the government is likely to bring forward will be legislation of the sort that other groups will not want to oppose.

If the Conservatives propose better old age pensions, the CCF and Social Credit Party, which have already demanded the same thing, cannot very well vote against them. And the Liberals, who blame the \$6 increase for much of their trouble in the recent election, will not risk looking mean again.

NOTES BY THE WAY

A barber who specializes in cutting boys' hair is thinking of retiring to some quieter line of work, such as dynamiting oil wells.—Hamilton Spectator. Members of North Bay's police department are taking a course in judo as a means of handling violent prisoners. The police feel that if they become proficient in this renowned art of self defence the number of occasions when they will be required to use their pistols will be kept down to a minimum. Theirs is a wise decision.—North Bay Nugget.

GO WEST! Take the Family, SAVE with the FAMILY TRAIN TRAVEL PLAN. Includes details on Round Trip Fare, One-Way adult Fare, and Junior One-Way Fare. Also lists amenities like 300 lbs. Baggage Allowance and Generous Return Limit.

SHAMA'S WEEK-END SPECIALS. Lists various food items and prices: FRESH GRADE 'A' lb. 37c, ROAST BEEF YOUNG BLADE lb. 39c, PORK CORNED SHOULDER lb. 53c, INSTANT COFFEE Any Brand 2 oz. 55c, SALT HERRING 3 for 25c, BLUE POTATOES pk. 59c, FRESH FROZEN COD FILLETS lb. 27c, FRESH FROZEN HADDOCK FILLETS lb. 35c, FRESH MACKEREL AND LOBSTERS EXPECTED, PERFECTION MILK, 6 tins 89c, BROKEN PEKOE TEA, lb. 79c, SALADA TEA BAGS, 100's 99c, NESTLES QUIK CHOC, 1 lb. 67c, GRAVES—20 OZ. PORK & BEANS, 2 tins 39c, GRAVES—16 OZ. MUSTARD PICKLES 39c, GRAVES—16 OZ. VINEGAR PICKLES 39c, ROBIN HOOD WHITE CAKE MIX 31c, ROBIN HOOD CHOCOLATE CAKE MIX 33c, BRODIES WHITE & CHOCOLATE CAKE MIX pkg. 37c, PERFECTION ICE CREAM 1/2 Gallon 98c.