

FIND MAN'S BODY
SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — RCMP said Thursday a man's body clothed only in swimming trunks was found Thursday morning about one-half mile above nearby Beed's Point. RCMP tentatively identified the body as that of William C. Patterson of Saint John who drowned this summer while swimming in the Kennebecasis River.



Left-Wing British Laborite Has Poor Opinion Of Canada

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LONDON (CP)—Seen through the eyes of a left-wing intellectual, Canada is an underdeveloped country with a one-class society confined at the price of economic domination by the United States. The description comes from R. H. S. (Dick) Crossman, a Labor member of Parliament recently returned from a Canadian tour. Referring at one point specifically to Western Canada, Crossman writes in the New Statesman and Nation:

"Here is a colonial territory, with a white settler population and virtually no natives; an underdeveloped economy but without either an indigenous class of peasants or a massive influx of immigrants to provide the cheap labor for its new industries. A race-conscious Western democracy (Oriental immigration is virtually banned), combined with a savage climate, is making sure that this industrial revolution does not create an urban proletariat."

(tion, was doing some drastic re-thinking. Two ways in which it could develop a distinctively socialist policy, Crossman suggests, would be by demanding government planning to conserve resources, direct capital and curb the power of corporations, and by proposing "socialist programs" for expenditure of the increasing revenues pouring into provincial exchequers. Specifically, he suggests a national health service.

Crossman, 48, is a graduate of Winchester and Oxford. Long one of Labor's leading intellectuals, he has sometimes been regarded as a possible foreign secretary.

CLAIM DIVING RECORD
LONDON (AP)—A world deep sea diving record of 600 feet was claimed Saturday by the admiral for a Royal Navy sailor who made the descent in Norwegian waters. The old record of 535 feet was set in 1948 by another British diver.

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Crossman's article adds that provincial governments are showing skill in getting a "fair share of the golden goose" without scaring the American geese away. In this atmosphere, Canadian socialism, unwilling to frighten possible investors by talk of nationaliza-

Niagara Falls, Buffalo and some New England Towns. They were accompanied on the trip by Coach Elliott Robertson of Pownall.

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Guiders' Training Course Held In Charlottetown

Enthusiasm and eagerness to learn, marked the Guiders' Training which was held in Charlottetown on Saturday, October 13th. Registration commenced at 9:30 a.m. and the training continued throughout the day.

At 6 p.m. the Hospitality Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. J.H. Shaw, provided a most delicious dinner for the Guiders and Commissioners at Kirk Hall. Guides from the 1st and 3rd Companies and the Basilio Company assisted in serving. The thanks and appreciation of all present were extended to the Hospitality Committee by Mrs. MacFarlane of Summerside.

Mrs. A.G. MacMillan, Deputy Provincial Commissioner, presided at the dinner. She made reference to the much regretted illness of Mrs. Ralph Dumont who, with her committee, had made the arrangements for the training. Mrs. MacMillan then introduced Mrs. Harry Cudmore, Provincial Commissioner who was the guest speaker. Mrs. Cudmore first stressed the desirability of all leaders being warrantable and urged the Guiders to work towards that goal. She then went on to speak of Guiding in more general terms, giving a vivid pic-

ture of the co-operation needed between the Guiders who are in direct contact with the girls, and the Executive members of the Association who carry on the necessary behind-the-scenes work. Mrs. Cudmore spoke of the world-wide aspects of Girl Guide work and made those present realize anew how important and worthwhile it is.

Mrs. Lynn Burnett thanked Mrs. Cudmore for her interesting and thought-provoking talk.

Following dinner, the groups gathered at Red Cross House for Campfire and further informal discussions.

Return From Plowing Match

Stanley Willis of Cornwall, 1st and champion plowman and third place Canadian champion, accompanied by Garth Clay of Dundas, runner-up in the Island Championship and tenth place winner in the Canadian championship, arrived home from Brooklin, Ont. on Sunday evening.

On Wednesday they ploughed in a class where Mr. Willis placed 5th and Mr. Clay placed 8th. Also on Friday they competed in the visitors' class where Mr. Willis placed 2nd and Mr. Clay placed 9th. On their way home they visited

New Regulations Affect Small Borrower On Jan. 1

OTTAWA (CP)—The small borrower and the loan company he gets his money from, are going to be affected by new government regulations which become effective next Jan. 1.

For the borrower its going to mean smaller interest charges on the larger unpaid balances of his loan. For the companies its going to mean a lot more of them will come under government control and require licences from the department of finance.

The new regulations are contained in a rewrite of the Small Loans Act of 1940 which Parliament approved at the last session. And K. R. Macgregor, who as superintendent of insurance keeps an administrative eye on the loan business, has put out a reminder it becomes effective with the new year.

LIMIT INTEREST RATE
Provisions of the present act apply only to loan companies making loans up to \$500 and require them to acquire a licence from the department of finance. Provisions of the act limit their maximum interest rate to two per cent per month.

A total of 75 such companies now are licensed in Canada.

But the rewritten act extends itself to cover companies doing business in loans up to \$1,500. Which means, says Mr. Macgregor, that a lot of companies not previously requiring a licence will now require one if they intend to continue business in that loan range.

The act will not apply on loans above \$1,500.

SLIDING SCALE
Mr. Macgregor doesn't know how many additional companies will come under the new act. But he does know that there are "quite a few" operating in various cities in the above-\$500 class on whom there now is no control.

Compared with the present straight interest maximum of two per cent per month, the new regulations will provide this sliding scale of rates:

Two per cent a month on a unpaid balance less than \$300; one per cent a month on an unpaid balance between \$300 and \$1,000 and one-half of one per cent on an unpaid balance greater than \$1,000.

In addition the new act provides that on long-term loans of less than \$500 for more than 20 months, or of more than \$500 for 30 months, the maximum rate will be one per cent a month.

Mayor Yeo Home From Convention

Mayor B.H. Yeo, Montague, returned on Friday from Saint John, N.B. where he attended the Motion Picture Exhibitors Association convention. He was accompanied on the trip by Mr. Danny Murray, Montague and Mr. Claude Richards of Souris.

Small Trucks In Collision

A collision occurred about 12:30 Sunday morning at Bristol between a 1953 and 1954 half-ton trucks, driven by Maurice A. Kelly and James A. Smith, both of Tracadie, P.E.I.

The accident occurred when the front truck made a turn into a side road, the rear truck running into it, resulting in both trucks ending up in the gutter. Mr. Leonard McQuillan, a passenger in one of the trucks was taken to a Charlottetown hospital and is thought to be suffering from a broken collar bone, while Mr. Smith has a bad cut on the face. There were three in each truck and all received a severe shaken up.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

ANNUAL TURKEY Dinner, United church hall, Montague, Wednesday, October 17th.

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THANKOFFERING SERVICE—The annual fall Thankoffering Service of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, was held Sunday evening October 7th. The service was conducted by Rev. D.A. Campbell who also preached his sermon using as his text 1 Thess. 5:18. "In Everything Give Thanks". Special music included two vocal selections by the Brooklya trio, "Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare" and "Glory In My Soul". An Anthem, "A Song of Thanksgiving" was sung by the choir with Miss Rachel Minchin as soloist. The hymns were "O Lord Thou Art My God and King" and "For the Beauty of the Earth" and "Jesus Shall reign". Mrs. A.F. Campbell was organist. The church was beautifully decorated with colored leaves and lovely late summer flowers.

PERSONALS

Miss Thelma Larier, Charlottetown, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beck, Montague.

Miss Aphra Wisner, Charlottetown, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester MacLeod, Montague.

Mr. Harry Miller, Manager of the Montague Co-op Store underwent an operation in the P.E.I. Hospital on Thursday and his friends are pleased to hear he is convalescing satisfactorily.

INDIAN GYPSUM

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12 Persons Burned As Canada Marks Fire Prevention Week

TORONTO (CP)—All six members of a Toronto family died a few hours before dawn Saturday as fire flared through their two-story brick home.

Firemen said a cigaret left smouldering behind sofa cushions after a late television session turned the trim east end home into a charred husk.

They smashed into the bazing house and found the bodies of Leonard (Tiny) Burt, 45, his wife, Katherine, 44, and their four children: Mary Ann, 11, Michael, 9, Margaret, 7, and David, 5.

TWELVE DIE IN FLAME
The blaze brought to 12 the number of persons dead in Canada during Fire Prevention Week. Officials of the joint committee of the Association of Canadian Fire Marshals and the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs said the total was above the weekly average for the year.

Pyjama clad neighbors, standing about silently at sunrise as firemen collected their equipment saw little evidence of tragedy from the street. Some seared venetian blinds spilled through blackened windows.

Inside, however, only smouldering rubble remained.

Firemen said they found the bodies of Mrs. Burt and Mary Ann a few feet from the front door. Margaret's body lay at the top of the stairs, David died in bed and the bodies of Mr. Burt and Michael lay together in the boy's bedroom.

It appeared Mr. and Mrs. Burt died attempting to lead their children to safety. Michael was crippled by a brain ailment.

YOUNG COUPLE BURNED
Twenty-four hours before the Burts died a young couple, Michael Ball, 18, and his wife, Sandra, 17 were burned to death in their cottage, a rebuilt chicken house, at nearby Richmond Hill. Firemen blamed an overheated stove.

In Flemington Settlement, near St. Leonard, N. B., three children perished Friday. They were Marie Byram, 2, her brother Joseph, 1, and sister Vera, one month. Firemen said an overheated stove was responsible.

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