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"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

Cloudy with showers clearing in evening; warmer; south winds 20 shifting to west 15. Low-high 53 and 65.



HON. JUSTICE A.E. ARSENAULT received a framed scroll from Leo Dolan, in recognition of his pioneer services in the C.T.A. The scroll reads "This is to certify that we, the delegates at the 24th annual convention of the Canadian Tourist Association at historic Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, in September, 1956, wish to honour, Aubin Edward Arsenault, one of the charter members and an honorary member of our association. We honour you for your deep sense of public service; we appreciate your continued interest in

Tourist Trade Pioneer Honored At Ass'n Dinner

A highlight of the Canadian Tourist Association banquet last evening was the presentation of a scroll to the Hon. Justice A.E. Arsenault, one of the pioneers of the association. Dr. Leo Dolan in his presentation address said the association considered Mr. Justice Arsenault as the patriarch of the tourist industry in Canada. In the early days he travelled widely throughout the country extolling its assets and particularly did he campaign for his home province of P. E. I. "It is most gratifying," said Dr. Dolan, "to come to this Island and find Justice Arsenault as enthusiastic as ever about the industry." He went on to say that he was pleased to have been asked to present a memento to the judge, one that came from the hearts of everyone present. Mr. Justice Arsenault in reply thought that it was most appropriate that the presentation should be made by his old friend, Dr. Leo Dolan. He recalled the formation of the original association and its first meeting in Montreal. Referring to an old photograph of the original group he brought to memory their names and various mannerisms by which they were frequently known.

C. T. A. Asks For Amendments; Industrial Development Act

The Canadian Tourist Association will ask the Minister of Finance to amend the Industrial Development Bank Act to include loans to the tourist industry — hotels, resorts, motels, motor courts, restaurants within the class of business eligible for long term loans. This was embodied in a resolution passed yesterday at the annual meeting of the Canadian Tourist Association here. Mr. Dalton Caswell, president of the Hotel Associations of Canada, mover of the resolution, pointed out that a large majority of the tourist establishments in Canada were owned by the single proprietor or by one family. He said it was difficult for the smaller operator to expand without loans. On the other hand, he said the larger hotels can easily sell stock and carry out expansion or alterations in this manner.

Mr. Caswell went on to show that the governments of European countries have been very generous in their assistance to the tourist industry and this generosity was being reflected in the increased volume of business they were enjoying. Mr. Louis S. Crosby who is owner of a large tourist accommodation and sightseeing company in Banff said the tourist industry in Canada was the third most important to the country. "I am sure that a tourist operator is as much entitled to a loan from the Industrial Development Bank as a man who wants to start a mine in Northern Ontario or a person wanting to start a lobster factory in Prince Edward Island."

Mr. Crosby said the tourist industry was the only one which took in money and still retained its assets. "After we have sold them what we have to offer, we still have it," he said, "even President Eisenhower cannot take Mount Eisenhower with him when he visits here, even though it is named after him."

Toronto Snow Sets Record

TORONTO (CP)—Snow fell in Toronto Thursday—the earliest it has fallen during the 156 years that weather records have been kept, the weatherman said. The snow, a light fall, arrived six days earlier than the previous earliest snowfall to shatter a 38-year-old record established Sept. 26, 1918. The weatherman forecasts warmer weather for today. But frost would cover the province Thursday night. Farmers in the Niagara fruit belt feared Wednesday night's low temperatures may have ruined crops.

ELECTION IN TASMANIA

HOBART, Tasmania (Reuters)—Elections for the Tasmanian House of Assembly were set for Oct. 13 after the House was dissolved Thursday night by the governor, Sir Ronald Cross. Dissolution was requested by Labor Premier Robert Cosgrove after the government's recent defeat on an opposition censure motion. Labor has been in power in Tasmania for 21 years.

Will Commemorate Early Air Service Here Today

Walter W. Fowler, veteran pilot who was at the controls of the first aircraft to engage in mail and passenger service inaugurated between Charlottetown and Moncton on Oct. 9, 1913 will unveil a plaque at 4.00 p.m. today at City Hall, commemorating the eventful occasion. The plaque is being placed under the auspices of the Charlottetown Board of Trade. R. Earl Taylor, president of the Board will introduce Mr. Fowler.

Drowning May Have Been Hoax

HALBURTON, Ont. (CP)—A supposed Aug. 7 drowning that had police hunting three weeks for a body may have been a hoax planned by the "victim," William Gray, 26, of London, Ont., police here said Thursday. Aided by the Ontario provincial police, they were checking reports that Gray shipped the country and is living in the United States.

Expect Drew Statement

OTTAWA, (CP)—An announcement is almost certain to be made today on the future plans of Progressive Conservative leader J. E. Drew, it was learned Thursday night. The expectation here is that the announcement will be of the year-old Opposition leader's retirement because of failing health. William Rowe, the party's executive secretary at headquarters here, was on his way back to the capital overnight from Toronto.

Socreds Train Sights On Ottawa After B.C. Sweep

VICTORIA (CP)—Social Credit was firmly lodged in British Columbia after sweeping the polls Wednesday to gain the largest provincial majority in the last 44 years and party leaders said on Thursday the next move is "on Ottawa." Premier Bennett, had re-elected his entire cabinet and taken 39 seats in the 52-seat legislature, an increase of 11 over his supporters at dissolution. There were four new seats at stake this year. Jubilant over the victory, the premier said Social Credit expects now to win all 22 B.C. federal seats and expand our movement and the many benefits across the country.

Anglican Church Election Adjourned

HALIFAX (CP)—The election of a co-adjutor bishop to the Nova Scotia diocese of the Anglican Church was adjourned early today after 20 ballots. Church officials said the election was adjourned until the next session of the synod in the spring of 1957.

\$2,000 Reward In Boys' Death

TORONTO (CP)—A reward of \$2,000 was posted by the police commission Thursday for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Wayne Mallette, 7, whose body was found Sunday in a clump of bushes in the Canadian National Exhibition grounds here.

Boost Saint John Development Rentals

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Thursday announced \$3 monthly increases in rentals of 32 government-owned apartment buildings in the city's east end. The increases, effective Nov. 1, will raise the rentals of four-room basement apartments to \$60.50 and five-room units to \$71.

PREDICT OPERATION IN TWO WEEKS

Canal Users Association Idea Is Gaining Support

M.C.A. Announces Purchase Of Two Huge New Aircraft

Maritime Central Airways, Canada's third largest scheduled airline, and largest air freight carrier yesterday announced the purchase of the most advanced commercial aircraft in operation, two Douglas DC-6A's. Between the launching of the airline on December 1, 1941, and the purchase of the Douglas DC-6's, was an era of spectacular development for Maritime Central, founded by Carl F. Burke of Charlottetown. His purchase of the new equipment, bringing to 54 the number of DC-6's purchased by airlines throughout the world, is a milestone in the growth and progress of the Maritime Airline, which now flies millions of miles annually and covers all the North American Continent and Europe.

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New Wiltshire Woman Killed By Train At Level Crossing

Mrs. John (Annie) Stewart, 76, was instantly killed when struck by a train at the level crossing at Loyalist Road about 7 o'clock last night. She had left the home of her daughter, Mrs. Austin Senter, New Wiltshire, with whom she was staying shortly before seven o'clock to visit a nearby neighbor. The route she habitually followed was along the railroad tracks for about two-tenths of a mile. The train which struck her was an extra from Borden to Charlottetown in charge of Conductor Gordon MacCallum with Engineer James Leightizer.

Employment Office Moves To Federal Bldg. Quarters

The Charlottetown National Employment Office which has been located on Grafton Street opposite the Canadian Legion Home for the past ten years, started to move yesterday to its new home in the Federal Building. It is the first Federal Government Department to occupy space in the building. The transfer of furniture will be completed today and the office expects to be doing business at the new stand before the day is ended. Meantime while the move is underway the staff will be able to handle customers either, at the old stand or at the new one, until the final stages of the transfer take place.

Dominion Bd. Anglican W. A. Meets In City

Mrs. Britton Oser, B.A., president of the Dominion Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church of Canada presided at the sessions of the organization which were held morning, afternoon and evening yesterday in St. Paul's Parish Hall. Luncheon and afternoon tea were break intervals with both being served in the recreation room of the Hall. The membership is composed of 45 ladies representing all the parishes of Canada. Notable among the visitors are: Mrs. Thomas Greenwood, who comes from White horse, Yukon and Mrs. W.B. Titford from St. John's Nfld., the extremes in the breadth of Canada.

WOMAN DEFEATED

With his 39 elected supporters the premier had 26 more members than the combined opposition of 13. It was a victory second only to the sweep of the McBride Conservative government in 1932 when he held 90 seats in a 42-member house. In the last legislature, social credit counted only an eight-member lead over the 20-member combined opposition. Only one Social Credit supporter failed to gain re-election. She was Mrs. Lydia Arsen, only woman member of the last House, defeated in Victoria.

NEW OFFICERS OF TOURIST ASSOCIATION

A group of new officers of the Canadian Tourist Association after their election yesterday. Left to right, first vice-president, Frank Seammell, Toronto; past president, W. Gordon Wood, Moncton; president, W. Gordon Wood, Moncton; and executive director (re-elected), Dr. John W. Fisher of Toronto.

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