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# The Guardian

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

Sunny, clouding over in the evening; warmer, light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 45 and 65.

## TO SELL 600 CARS OF POTATOES

### N.B. Dealer Completes Big Deal With Venezuelans

HARTLAND, N.B. (CP)—Completion of "one of the biggest potato deals in the history of New Brunswick" was announced Wednesday by Robert McCain, a director of the McCain Produce Company of East Florenceville.

He said the transaction involves shipment of more than 600 carloads of seed potatoes to Venezuela. The price was not announced. Mr. McCain said that arrangements have started for purchasing and loading the potatoes. The contract followed discussions by officials of an agricultural bank in Venezuela with representatives of the potato industry in Maine and New Brunswick.

(It was learned unofficially last night that a portion of the New Brunswick dealer's shipment will include upwards of 100 carloads of Prince Edward Island Sebago Seed.)



STANLEY WILLIS OF CORNWALL

### Island Plowmen To Compete In Dominion Ch'ship Match

Prince Edward Island's champion plowman, Stanley Willis of Cornwall leaves this morning for Brooklyn, Ontario where he will compete in the Dominion Plowing finals to be held there. Brooklyn is about 20 miles north-west of Toronto. Accompanying Mr. Willis and a contender in the finals will be Garth Clay of Dundas who was this year's runner-up for the

Island championship. The plowmen will have as their coach, Mr. Elliot Robertson of Charlottetown president of the Queens County Plowing Match Association. There will be a victory match next Wednesday and the championships will be staged the following day. Mr. Willis competed in the Dominion finals in 1953 and placed fourth. This is Mr. Clay's first shot at the title.

### Yugoslavia And Russia Reported Still Deadlocked

BELGRADE (AP)—Yugoslav political circles indicated Wednesday that Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union will remain deadlocked on their major differences after the current talks between President Tito and Soviet leaders at Yalta.

### Oldest Air Service Marks Anniversary

MONTREAL (CP)—Canada's oldest existing air service is marking the 35th anniversary of its founding.

The Pioneer Service was founded by F. H. (Tom) Wheeler of St. Jovite, Que., and has grown from a single Curtiss Jenny plane into a 28-aircraft company.

### Two Young Wives Still Hope Husbands Are Safe On Ocean

LONDON (CP)—Two young wives, torn between hope and apprehension, wait for an answer to their prayers.

Their husbands are missing in mid-Atlantic where their 28-foot sailing boat may still be drifting aimlessly. Planes are said to be searching for it.

### Has Sympathy For Ishkov

OTTAWA (CP)—Fisheries Minister Sinclair Wednesday commiserated with his Russian counterpart, A. A. Ishkov, who visited Canada last month.

Ishkov has been heavily criticized by the Moscow Literary Gazette for filling market quotas by stripping fish preserves at the expense of future generations.

### U. K. Labor Party Calls For End Of Hydrogen Bomb Tests

BLACKPOOL, Eng. (Reuters)—The Labor party called Wednesday for the end of hydrogen bomb tests and the abolition of all atomic weapons.

A resolution calling for the twin bans was adopted unanimously by 1,300 delegates to the Labor party conference here after an emotional appeal recalling the horrors of Hiroshima by veteran Socialist Philip Noel-Baker.

By a show of hands, delegates overwhelmingly defeated a resolution welcoming de-Stalinization in Russia and urging the Labor party to hold "coexistence" talks with Russia and other Communist countries on the basis of non-interference in each other's internal affairs.

Noel-Baker, ousted some years ago from the party's executive committee by a left-winger, said the "sands of time" are running out and that in the arms race "we may be reaching the point of no return."

A resolution calling for the reunification of West and East Germany and the progressive withdrawal of Atlantic Pact and Russian-controlled forces from the country was passed unanimously. Also approved was a demand for a substantial reduction in Britain's armed forces and a cut in arms expenditures.

He said the government did not intend going to war with Egypt over Suez "because they were incapable of doing so."



REV. DONALD A. CAMPBELL MODERATOR

Rev. Donald A. Campbell, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague has been elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the Maritime Provinces at a meeting of the Maritime Synod held at Pictou, N. S. this week.

### Synod To Meet In City Next Year

PICTOU, N.S. (CP)—The Maritime synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada heard reports from its committees Wednesday as it continued its annual session here.

A committee on meetings announced that next year's synod will be held at Zion Church in Charlottetown. An invitation also had been received from St. John's Nfld., but committee members said no information was immediately available on transportation costs.

### New Secretary Appointed For Drama Festival

A meeting of the Prince Edward Island Drama Festival Association was held at the Rendezvous last evening. The president, Mrs. Eddy Morrison, presided.

A letter of resignation from the secretary, Miss Mary Morin, was accepted and Miss Dorothy Cullen was elected in her stead.

Reports of the treasury shows that the Association is in good financial standing. It was suggested that the membership drive should be held over until January of the new year. It was also reported that many letters of thanks were received from scholarship winners of last year's festival.

### YACHT FOR SALE

LONDON (CP)—A "wealthy Canadian" was reported Wednesday inspecting the luxury yacht Shemara owned by Sir Bernard and Lady Docker. Sir Bernard, former chairman and managing director of the Birmingham Small Arms Corporation, confirmed to reporters that the 800-ton yacht is for sale, but declined comment on published reports that a wealthy unidentified Canadian is thinking of buying.



VOCATIONAL SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

Representing a cross-section of the sixteen classifications with an attendance of nearly 550, the Student Council pictured above will be in office for the next nine months, at the Provincial Vocational School, Seated left to right: Richard Gauthier, Spring Park,

## WAS SUPPOSED TO WITHSTAND ATOMIC SHOCK

# 6 Men Killed, 15 Injured In Collapse Of Building



ROBERT C. MACDONALD REGINALD H. MCKENNA

### Two St. Dunstan's Students Are Awarded Scholarships

Robert C. MacDonald, twenty-one year old son of Mrs. Annie MacDonald and the late Carl MacDonald of Grand River, Prince Edward Island, was yesterday awarded the Daniel Sophus Edmonds Memorial Scholarship at St. Dunstan's College. This Scholarship, awarded yesterday for the first time, is to be an annual award, provided by a local alumnus of St. Dunstan's and his son in memory of a former student, Daniel Sophus Edmonds, who distinguished himself as a teacher on Prince Edward Island during the late years of the nineteenth century.

Mr. MacDonald, the first recipient, is an outstanding student in the Sophomore year of the Faculty of Arts. He received his early schooling in Grand River School and entered St. Dunstan's High School in Grade X in September 1952.

The second recipient in yesterday's awards was Reginald H. McKenna, nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. McKenna of Tracadie Cross, P. E. I., who was awarded a substantial scholarship provided by the Provincial Bank of Canada.

### Sees Diefenbaker As Most Likely Successor

OTTAWA (Special) J. Angus MacLean, Conservative M.P. for Queens, Wednesday picked John Diefenbaker, his colleague from Prince Albert, as the most likely man to succeed George Drew as National Leader of the Conservative party.

Mr. MacLean reminded The Guardian's Ottawa correspondent that candidates for the leadership had not as yet been nominated and that Mr. Diefenbaker had not definitely thrown his political hat into the national convention ring during the past two days.

### Says Egypt Has Plan For The U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Times says Egypt is reported ready to propose that American oil and shipping concerns take over supervision of development of the Suez Canal.

A Times dispatch from Cairo reports this as a high policy decision aimed at strengthening Egypt's assurances that the canal would be maintained at the highest level of efficiency.

The Times says the plan is seen as an important bid by Nasser to take advantage of the U.S. government's desire for a negotiated settlement of the canal dispute.

of departmental officials on matters pertaining to his constituency. Pressure of business prevented him from visiting Uplands Airport where he took special executive training last winter. He left this afternoon for Charlottetown.

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The Journal, in an editorial published with the letter, replied that its previous editorial is valid and "based upon facts."

### WORLD GROUP

The World Health Organization of the United Nations has a total of 81 members and 44 associate members.

### New Traffic Supervisor For CNT In Maritimes

MONCTON—The appointment of Walter A. Brundage as traffic supervisor of the Canadian National Telegraphs for the Maritime Provinces was announced Wednesday by Hugh A. Marquis, superintendent of the company. He succeeds James F. Lounder, who has been appointed plant supervisor at St. John's Newfoundland.



W.A. BRUNDAGE

Mr. Brundage, formerly repeater attendant manager at Middleton, N.S., is a native of Oak Point, N.B. He joined C.N.T. as route aide at Saint John in 1928 and served as Morse operator at Digby, Charlottetown, Kentville, Moncton and Edmundston and as repeater attendant at New Carlisle prior to taking special training at Kingston, Ont., in 1939.

He returned to Moncton as night plant chief later in that year and went to Halifax in 1942 as plant chief. He became night chief operator there in 1945, night automatic supervisor in 1953 and day plant chief in the following year. He was appointed repeater attendant at Middleton, N.S., in 1954, the position he held at the time of his present appointment.

Mr. Brundage was a member of the vestry of the Church of England at Dartmouth, N.S., and Middleton. He also was assistant cub master of the Moncton Club and Master of the Dartmouth and Middleton Cub Packs.

### 21 Soldiers In Cyprus Incident

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters)—Twenty-one British army reservists are under close arrest as a result of an "incident" on the island on Monday night, an army spokesman said Wednesday night.

It was expected that a summary of evidence will be completed within three days. No charges have been made.

All are non-commissioned officers and men who arrived here recently with a unit drafted to Cyprus because of the Suez Canal crisis.

An army spokesman declined to answer questions on the nature of the incident but said: "There was a noisy dissident meeting, a noisy outlet of feeling perhaps."

An official statement said the men from the Royal Army Service Corps were in a meeting on the roof of the hotel where they were billeted in central Cyprus.

Several thousand reservists were moved to Cyprus in the military preparations that marked Britain's initial reaction to Egypt's nationalization of the Suez July 26.

War Minister Anthony Head has said there is no likelihood of their discharge until the canal dispute is resolved.

### Journal Editorial Draws Reply From Prime Minister

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent, in a letter to The Ottawa Journal published Wednesday, criticized the newspaper for an editorial Monday which commented on his offer of a public post to Hon. George Drew, retired Progressive Conservative leader.

At the press conference, reporters piled him with questions and even wanted to know what he had been thinking about.

"I answered, perhaps a bit sharply, that I was responsible to the public for what I did as a result of my thinking but only to myself until it became translated into facts and that I did not propose to allow them to substitute themselves for my conscience."

The earlier editorial had criticized the prime minister for statements made to reporters last Thursday.

The Journal had reported Mr. St. Laurent as saying he had called Mr. Drew, in hospital in Toronto, and had spoken about him continuing in public service "in the Senate or some other suitable position." Its news report said Mr. St. Laurent had been asked whether he had the Senate in mind and that he had answered: "Yes, the Senate and some other positions."

The prime minister had said the Senate was "not particularly strenuous form of service" and that Mr. Drew's party could do with some strengthening there. In its Monday editorial, The Journal said Mr. St. Laurent's statement "seems to be discussing publicly an offer of a senatorship before the offer has been accepted or even adequately considered."

Mr. St. Laurent wrote that he spoke twice to reporters about his conversation with Mr. Drew—at the railway station and later at a press conference.

The reporters had asked about a Toronto report stating he had telephoned Mr. Drew and offered him a Senate seat.

"Your paper reported both these instances and those reports formed no basis for the assertion that I have been discussing publicly an offer of a senatorship to Mr. Drew."

"If Mr. St. Laurent was not discussing publicly an offer of a senatorship to Mr. Drew, just what was he discussing when to a dozen reporters he linked Mr. Drew's name and Mr. Drew's illness with a Senate appointment and then went on to add that the Conservative party in the Senate needed strengthening anyway? ..."

"He placed Mr. Drew unavoidably in the position where either, in the public view, he must accept a proffered seat or turn it down; face the dilemma of accepting a post which he may not wish to accept or of rejecting it with seeming ingratitude and slighting the Senate as well."

WOODSHED JUSTICE? LYNN, Mass. (AP)—Authorities conceded Wednesday there is nothing they can do about three young arsonists blamed for a series of fires Tuesday in which nine firefighters were injured. Police said that inasmuch as two of the culprits are six and the third seven, any punishment must be administered by parents where it will do the most good.

### Four Others Are Trapped In Basement

JACKSON, Mich. (AP)—A four story office building being constructed to withstand the shock of an atomic blast collapsed Wednesday, killing at least six workmen and injuring 15 others.

At least four other workmen were trapped beneath tons of steel and concrete which slammed through foot-thick floors into the basement.

The insides of the building gave way without warning as a construction gang was pouring concrete on the fourth floor of the \$2,800,000 structure. The building is still nearly completed, was to be the general offices for the Consumers Power Company.

Company officials said it was designed to be as nearly impregnable against atomic explosions as possible.

The fourth floor buckled and collapsed, sending masses of concrete and steel girders crashing through the lower floors to the basement. Workers, caught with little or no warning, fell with the debris or were trapped on the ground floor and the basement.

The collapsed section of the L-shaped building measured 200 by 400 feet. It was the short leg of the L.

The tons of debris carried workmen from the third floor down and fell on electricians working in the basement.

The weight of the falling concrete snapped steel girders like matchsticks. Concrete pillars, still encased in their wooden forms, stood like statues over the wreckage.

One was of the time he packed a record 250-pound load over the ice-clad slopes of Chilkoot Pass on a bet.

Born in Saint John, N.B., in 1873, Mr. Ballentyne was a prospector, wood sawyer, garageman and finally fire chief here before he retired.

His Irish-born wife Elizabeth died in 1947. He is survived by a son and two daughters.

### Gold Rush Veteran Dies

DAWSON CITY, Y.T. (CP)—When David Wesley (Bull) Ballentyne arrived in the Yukon during the gold rush of the '90s it was to make a quick stake and get out. But he never did and he buried Bull this week in the land he had grown to love.

Bull Ballentyne became one of the Yukon's most colorful and best-known figures. When he died at 83 the stake he never made in the gold rush had been replaced by a wealth of memories.

One was of the time he packed a record 250-pound load over the ice-clad slopes of Chilkoot Pass on a bet.

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### Maritime Hogs Far In The Lead

In the recent Commercial Livestock Output Report, issued by the Canada Marketing Service, the percentage of Grade A Hogs, less sows and stags, by provinces are as follows:

P. E. I.	55.3
N. S.	50.9
N. B.	53.5
Quebec	30.3
Ontario	26.8
Manitoba	23.6
Saskatchewan	23.0
Alberta	21.1
B. C.	25.1
All Canada	31.0

### Consumers Ass'n. Elects Officers

OTTAWA (CP)—Isabel Atkinson of Saskatoon Wednesday was elected president of the Canadian Association of Consumers.

Miss Atkinson, president of the Saskatchewan CAC, succeeds Mrs. H. E. Vautelot of Montreal. Mrs. Vautelot has served as CAC president for the three years and was a founder member of the 16,000-member organization.

Mrs. Hugues Lapointe, wife of Canada's veterans affairs minister, was re-elected French-language vice-president.

Executive officers include Mrs. A. R. Young of Halifax, eastern vice-president.