

## QUEBEC VILLAGE FEARED DESTROYED BY FOREST FIRE; SECOND IN DANGER



### 4-H King And Queen After Selection Yesterday

The "Queen" smiles happily but the "King" is a little overawed at the sudden responsibility thrust upon him. Isabel MacCallum of Brackley Point and Kevin Blaquiere of North Rustico were chosen yesterday afternoon as Queen and King of 4-H Clubs at a rural youth club entertainment sponsored by the Department of Agriculture. Pictured above with "Their Majesties" are left, Mrs. M. J. Doyle, president of the Prince Edward Island Women's Institutes; Premier Matheson and Mayor J. D. Stewart who acted as judges for the contest at which the King and Queen were chosen.

### Coming Events

- \*\*Your Saturday night Jamboree - Forum.
- \*\*Rollo Bay Picnic, Wednesday, July 13th.
- \*\*Dance in Millview Hall every Friday.
- \*\*Reserve Wednesday, July 6th for Kinkora Picnic.
- \*\*Dance, St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart every Wednesday.
- \*\*Dance, Iona Hall, July 6th. Dancing 9.30 p. m. to 12.30.
- \*\*Dance, Cardigan Mead school, Thursday, July 7th.
- \*\*Regular Dance, Mt. Ryan Hall, every Thursday.
- \*\*Custom Hay Baling. G. H. Jenkins & Sons, Millview.
- \*\*Dance in Kozy Hall, Georgetown, Thursday, July 7.
- \*\*Custom baling, contact Clayton Hughes, Emerald.
- \*\*Annual barn dance, William Cousins, Baltic, Wednesday, July 6th. Refreshments by W. I.
- \*\*Lower Montague Regatta, Wednesday, July 13. Send entries to Roy Aitken.
- \*\*Dance in St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Wednesday, July 6. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- \*\*Dance in potato warehouse, Murray River, Thursday night. Admission 50c.
- \*\*Bristol United Church strawberry and ice cream festival Tuesday, July 12th.
- \*\*Ice Cream Social in Millview Hall, Monday, July 11th. Sponsored by Millview Women's Institute.
- \*\*Dance in Summerville school Wednesday, July 6. Boudreau's Orchestra.
- \*\*Reserve Wednesday, July 20th for Chicken Supper in Little Pond Hall.
- \*\*Regular dance Friday night, Beaver Club hall, Montague. Al Blanchard's Orchestra.
- \*\*Regular Dance, Crapaud Rink Wednesday night. Burns Orch. extra.
- \*\*Weekly Dance, Lot 66 Hall, every Wednesday night. Dotron Orchestra.
- \*\*Dance, Irish School, every Thursday. Good music. Refreshments.
- \*\*Cardigan play, St. George's Hall, Thursday, July 7. Curtain 8:30. Dance.
- \*\*Come to the Horse Races at Hazelbrook Saturday, July 9th, at 2 p. m. Standard Time.
- \*\*Unloading hog grower Wednesday and Thursday, special price. Central Farmers Co-op. Phone 9322.
- \*\*Mammoth dance, Charlottetown Forum, Friday, July 8. Dancing 9:30 to 12:30. Admission 50 cents.
- \*\*Brackley United Church Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival, July 9th, served in the school 5 p. m. to 12. D. T.
- \*\*Yes!! Winslow big annual United Church Congregational Tea today. Delectable food on tables at 4 p. m. Daylight Time. You can't miss it.
- \*\*Memorial and Decoration Service Saint Catherine's Cemetery, Sunday, July 10th, at 3 o'clock. Special music. Please bring flowers for graves and attend this special service in memory of the pioneers and their descendants.

### Russia Refuses To Renew 1930 Fishing Pact

LONDON (Reuters)—Russia has refused to renew the 1930 Anglo-Soviet fisheries agreement which for 25 years has permitted British trawlers to fish to within three miles of 12 miles of Soviet coasts. Tuesday the British Broadcasting Corporation was transmitting warnings to British trawlers in Soviet waters that the agreement expires at midnight Tuesday night. The news of the Soviet decision comes as a blow to British fishermen already excluded from traditional fishing grounds off the Norwegian and Icelandic coasts.

### Fire Hazard In N. S. Mounting

HALIFAX (CP)—Deputy Forest Minister G. W. I. Crighton said Tuesday that Nova Scotia's fire hazard is increasing daily, and forests may have to be closed. He said three small fires were burning stubbornly in Kings county and firemen had been unable to put them out. One is the Aylesford bog and the others are near Kentville. He said the continued hot spell had dried forests to the danger point, and rangers were urging they be closed until drenched by a rainfall.

### Etna Activity Is Continued

CATANIA, Sicily (Reuters)—The sky above 10,716-foot Mt. Etna was lit by brilliant flashes as renewed rumbling shook the northern slopes of the volcano's cone Tuesday night. Experts of the institute of volcanology of Catania University said that after intensified volcanic disturbance which began Monday night, the boiling activity of the last few days had completely changed the shape of one of the northern craters. Rhythmic explosions hurled incandescent ash and rock 2,000 feet above the huge volcano, which dominates eastern Sicily. Etna last erupted seriously in November, 1950, pouring millions of tons of lava onto the orchards and farms in the valleys beneath it.

### Drew Demands Explanation On Wheat Deal With Poland

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. George Drew demanded in the Commons Tuesday an explanation from Trade Minister Howe on why he had led the House to believe that the wheat deal with Red Poland was still pending when negotiations actually had been completed. The opposition leader rose on a question of privilege, just before the House adjourned for the dinner hour, to read a Canadian Press announcement by the president of Northern Sales Ltd. that the wheat deal negotiations had been completed. Mr. Drew recalled that earlier in the day Mr. Howe had indicated that the deal would not be closed until his department's estimates came before the House and the deal could be debated then. Members are entitled to an explanation of what has happened, Mr. Drew said.

### ASTONISHED AT REPORT

Mr. Howe replied that he had given no undertaking that the deal would be pending until his estimates came down. All he had said, he maintained, was that the situation would be unchanged when the estimates were considered. Mr. Drew said earlier outside the House, that he was "astonished" by the Winnipeg report. Tuesday morning he made an unsuccessful move to launch an inquiry into the deal. He said he was "astonished" by the Winnipeg report. Tuesday morning he made an unsuccessful move to launch an inquiry into the deal. He said he was "astonished" by the Winnipeg report. Tuesday morning he made an unsuccessful move to launch an inquiry into the deal.

### 4-H Clubs King, Queen Crowned In Ceremonies Held In City Yesterday

"How does it feel to be King or Queen for a day?" To get the answer to this question, we might ask the two 4-H Club members who were chosen King and Queen at the Central Youth Day observance which formed the opening part of Centennial Farm Week which began at the Experimental Farm yesterday. Isabel MacCallum, a blonde 15-year-old member of Brackley Point Seaside Calf Club was chosen Queen from an original entry list of 48 girls, and Kevin Blaquiere, 15-year-old member from Stella Maris Garden Club, North Rustico, was chosen King of 4-H Clubs. Isabel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregor MacCallum and Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Blaquiere. The contestants for this high honor were judged on neatness of dress, personality and their ability to present their Club projects. The elimination contest which started in the forenoon and saw 48 girls and 22 boys vieing for honors until five princesses and five princes were chosen. These spoke in the final competition with the above result. Finalists in the contest for 1955 Prince Edward Island 4-H Club Queen were: Princess Lucy Ann Jelley, representing the Unionvale Sewing Club; Princess Lucina Campbell representing St. Georges Sewing Club; Princess Patricia Poirier representing Miscouche Garden Club; Princess Rosalie DesRoches representing Miscouche Sewing Club; Princess Elizabeth Matheson representing North Millton Sewing Club, and Princess Isabelle MacCallum, winner of the contest for Queen, representing Brackley Point "Seaside" Calf Club. Finalists for the 1955 4-H Club King were: Clarence MacDonald representing Sherbrooke Calf Club; Lorne MacFarlane representing Brackley Point "Seaside" Calf Club; Fenton Shaw representing O'Leary "Maple" Calf Club. (Continued on page 13, col. 4)

### Three Quebec Provincial By-elections On Today

MONTREAL (CP)—Three provincial by-elections will be held Wednesday in Montreal district constituencies in the wake of campaigns fought largely on the record of the Union Nationale government. The by-elections will be the first since 1954 when premier Duplessis' government introduced a personal income tax. Although the tax is felt mainly by salaried workers in urban areas, it has not been a major campaign issue. A total of 12 candidates were nominated June 22 to contest the by-elections in Montreal Laurier, Westmount-St. George and St. Hyacinthe. Present standing in the legislative assembly: Union Nationale 66; Liberals 21; Independent 1; vacant 4. The vacancy that will remain unfilled following the by-elections is in Sherbrooke constituency. It was made vacant by the resignation of Gaston Ledoux, Liberal, now awaiting trial on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

### Judge To Retire

KENTVILLE, N. S. (CP)—Harold M. Chase, dean of the Annapolis valley bar and judge of the Kings county juvenile court said Tuesday he had decided to retire after 45 years of active practice. After several years practice in the west, Mr. Chase came to Kentville in 1927. He was a partner with J.L. Halsey, Nova Scotia chief justice, from 1921 until 1928.

### BEAR HUNTER DIES

OSLO, Norway (AP)—Johannes Seilaas, oldest stockholder of the Norwegian-American Shipping Line, died Monday night at 102. Seilaas journeyed to the United States only last year as a guest of the shipping company. He was well known in Norway as a bear hunter with 87 kills to his credit.

### Napanee, Ont. Hit By Gale

NAPANEE, Ont. (CP)—This eastern Ontario town took the full sweep of a driving gale-like wind and rain storm Tuesday and came out of it with a few bad scars. Two casualties were reported from a construction job 1 1/2 miles north of the town. Two workmen were hurt when the cement block walls going up at a new drive-in theatre blew down. Both were taken to hospital in Kingston, 25 miles to the east. Extent of their injuries were not immediately available. Major property loss was the collapse of the two main walls of the community centre building, now under construction. The wind tore a 100-foot-long canopy across from the station from its heavy timber uprights and landed on the westbound track. Westbound rail traffic was derailed to the eastbound track before a bulldozer jugged it clear in sections after a work gang broke it up. Scores of television aerials buckled up and cars were bent and bumped when struck by falling trees and limbs. A roof was torn loose from a downtown restaurant and a phone booth was ripped away from the side of the CNR station. Trees littered town streets from one end to the other and power was off for more than three hours.

### Gov.-General Massey Honored

OTTAWA (CP)—Governor-General Vincent Massey has become the first Canadian to be appointed to the highest rank in the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Chancellor C. A. Gray, St. John's, chief executive officer for Canada, today announced that Mr. Massey, 66, has been named by the Queen as a knight grand cross, a rank limited to 10 members exclusive of members of the Royal Family. The Queen is sovereign head of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. Mr. Massey was a knight of justice until his elevation to knight grand cross.

### Bank Teller Foils Holdup

TORONTO (CP)—A veteran bank teller Tuesday foiled a holdup attempt when he dropped to the floor behind his till and triggered the alarm system after being threatened by a gunman. The bandit fled. The robber entered the bank unmasked, walked up to teller Fred Cody, 66, and handed him a note reading: "Hand over all the big bills or I shoot." Cody said he fumbled momentarily with the \$50 bills in his till, then dropped to the floor and switched on the alarm. He remained on the floor until assured by another employee there was no one in front of his cage. Two bank employees said they saw the man rush from the bank and disappear into the lunchtime shopping crowds outside the downtown Yonge and Queen streets branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada. No other members of the staff nor any of a handful of customers saw him.

### CLARKE CITY, Que., (CP)—A raging forest fire, pushed by fickle winds, Tuesday burned through the tiny village of St. Margaret, four miles west of here.

Officials of the Gulf Pulp and Paper Company, on whose limits five fires are burning in the area, said they had no way of reaching the village but they presumed everything had been destroyed. The 200 residents of the community were evacuated before the fire moved in. The women and children were taken to Sept-les Monday night and the men made it to Clarke City Tuesday after putting up a futile fight against the flames. The fire almost surrounded the village Monday night but a shift in the wind from south to north started moving the flames away from it Tuesday. The wind changed again to northwest Tuesday afternoon, however, and went leaping toward the community. Firefighters regrouped Tuesday night to wage a battle for this village of 300, some 350 miles northeast of Quebec City. Gulf company officials said there is no immediate danger but if forecasts of further shifts in the wind and continued dry weather are correct, the community would be in a perilous position within the next few days. Forecasts up to next Saturday give no indication of rain, they said. The wind is expected to shift to southwest by today, putting the village in direct line of one of the fires. A dense cloud of smoke hung over the entire area Tuesday night. Company spokesmen said the fires have burned out some 60 square miles of bush, scrub pine and balsam.

### Queens Member Charges Gov't Using Scorched Earth Policy In Debate

OTTAWA (CP)—A Progressive Conservative Tuesday accused the government of using "scorched earth" tactics in trying to push its controversial defence production bill through Parliament. J. Angus MacLean (PC-Queens) said the government "hopes the opposition will get exhausted by the rigors of climate or other reasons and give up and go home." The Conservatives have been conducting a filibuster against the measure, which would continue indefinitely broad powers of Defence Production Minister Howe. For the last few days, Ottawa has been sweltering in heat of about 90 degrees, though the Commons chamber is air-conditioned. Mr. MacLean, 78th speaker as the debate reached its eighth day, said that "we should not be turned from our prime objective of safeguarding the rights of Parliament under any circumstances." Parliament's rights were being whittled away by degrees. They should be safeguarded at all costs. REFERS TO PROMISE Mr. MacLean said his party wants included in the bill the government's promise that the powers would be subject to future review. "We do not want to lose custody of what is our possession," he said. He was referring to Prime Minister St. Laurent's oral promise Monday that after three years any member wishing to amend the act would get special priority to bring forward a bill. Mr. MacLean said it was unfair to expect Parliament to "commit constitutional heresy" by passing indefinite continuation of the wide defence production powers.

### Dental Convention Will Conclude Here Today

James McLean, D.D.S., L.D.S., F.I.C.D., Dean of Dalhousie Dental School was presented with the Key of the City by His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart at a dinner meeting of Maritime Dentists in annual convention at the Charlottetown Hotel last night. In making the presentation Mayor Stewart expressed appreciation on behalf of the city and the Centennial Committee that the Maritime Dental Convention had met in Charlottetown as their meeting place. "Our people have enjoyed meeting the members and wives of your association and I sincerely trust that you have enjoyed your stay with us," Mayor Stewart said. Dr. McLean fittingly acknowledged the honour which he accepted as a token of goodwill towards the members of the Dental profession. The presentation was made in the traditional manner following the appearance of the Town Crier, Ivan Doherty accompanied by acting City Clerk, John Butler, carrying the Key, under the official escort of Constables Lloyd Archer and Russell Downe of the City Police Force. The party was conducted from the dining-room entrance to the head table by the Mayor's personal piper Barry MacGillivray. The guest speaker was Frank MacKinnon, M.A., Ph.D., LL.D., Principal of Prince of Wales College who spoke on "Political Orthodoxy." He drew a skillful and highly interesting parallel between certain aspects of dentistry and politics, which enabled those present to determine in their own minds, just what changes and advances have been made in the respective fields during the past (Continued on page 13, col. 3)



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	.....	70
Vancouver	.....	80
Victoria	.....	80
Edmonton	.....	87
Calgary	.....	87
Winnipeg	.....	86
Toronto	.....	73
Ottawa	.....	68
Montreal	.....	69
Quebec	.....	63
Fredericton	.....	65
Saint John	.....	53
Moncton	.....	56
Halifax	.....	56
Charlottetown	.....	59
Sydney	.....	54
Yarmouth	.....	54
St. John's	.....	50

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office here says the weather was fine and warm throughout the district Tuesday with temperatures ranging from 75 to 85 at most localities. Halifax with a reading of 87 degrees was the warmest in the Maritimes, while in contrast, Ecum Secum, also on the Atlantic coast of Nova Scotia, registered a cool 61. Sunny, warm weather with afternoon temperatures near 80 is forecast for most regions today. A disturbance moving southeastward from Hudson bay is expected to cause some cloudiness along the north shore of the gulf of St. Lawrence. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick: Sunny and warm; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow 85 and 80, Charlottetown 85 and 75, Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 85 and 80, Edmundston and Campbellton 80 and 80.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:04 a. m. and 10:59 a. m.; at Rustico at 6:05 a. m. and 6:58 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises at 4:33 a. m. and sets at 8:02 p. m. Standard Time.



### Just Before Last Wall Of 103-Year-Old Seven Mile Bay Church Falls During Fire

Outlined against an early morning dawn that saw the remaining section of its walls is seen seconds before it crashed into the embers that remained to mark the spot where the church had stood for the past 103 years. The fire began about 4 a. m. when the church was struck by lightning during an electrical storm, and burned so rapidly that only a few items were saved from the structure which was also in danger for a time, from sparks carried through the air by a moderate breeze. At the (left) Rev. Reginald McDon, parish priest for the past 5 years at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church at Seven Mile Bay, is seen early yesterday morning as he sadly surveyed the burning ruins of his church.—Photos by Wotton. (See also page 13).



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