

# Election Campaign In Quebec Ends On Note Of Uncertainty

By BERNARD DUPRESNE  
MONTREAL (CP)—The campaign for Monday's election is winding up on a note of uncertainty among Quebecers, mainly because the province's electors have broken with tradition and their mood has been quite unpredictable.

Many are wondering whether Quebec's history of generally giving one-sided support to either of the two major parties will be upset still further by the third parties.

Social Credit smashed the tradition last year by capturing 26 of Quebec's 75 seats in the Commons, leaving the Liberals with 38 and Progressive Conservatives with 14. In 1958 the Conservatives had 50 and Liberals 25.

This year, the New Democratic Party has come on the political stage in Quebec with more candidates—60—and more evidence of popular support than it or its predecessor, the CCF, ever had.

Members of the other parties seem to agree that the NDP will at least double its share of the Quebec popular vote—about 20,000 or 4.2 per cent last year—but they do not concede if its first seats in Quebec.

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# Souris To Have Second Co-op Housing Group

William Pierce, outlined the experiences of the group in building their own homes on a co-operative basis. It was the president of the Souris Co-op store last evening, seven persons indicated their interest and stated that four more were unable to attend because of illness.

Two officers elected by the group were Daniel W. MacDonnell, chairman and Mrs. Edgar Glenn, secretary.

The president of the Souris co-operative housing association, Reid Sangster, chairman of the P.E.I. Housing Commission, outlined the steps which are necessary in forming a housing group and carrying its objectives to a final conclusion. He answered several questions.

Another meeting is planned for next Wednesday in Souris.

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TAG WAILES  
New Zealand fisheries experts shoot 12-inch rods into the blubber of whales to mark them.

THIS PHOTO was taken from a color slide which was judged best in the Charlottetown Camera Club's competition on commercial displays. It shows mannequins in a shop window in Paris and was photographed by Louise Hessian.

# Annual Photography Salon Is Planned By Camera Club

The annual salon of black and white photography and the P.E.I. color competition were under discussion at a meeting of the Charlottetown Camera Club this week. The latter part of May was considered to be a suitable time for the salon and the exact date is to be announced soon.

Looking ahead to the Canada-wide 1964 Centennial salon, the club has appealed to the Hamilton Camera Club for experienced guidance in this large undertaking.

The color slide competition "Commercial Display" was judged by Miss Eleanor Lowe. First and second places went to "Mannequins" and "Sausage Display," both taken in Paris by Louise Hessian; and third to "City of Charlottetown" by Edith Robinson.

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# School Buses Leave Early

MONTAGUE — Snow, wind, rain and slush as well as poor visibility resulted in the Montague Regional High School buses leaving for their districts early yesterday afternoon.

Days missed at the regional high school during the winter have occurred mostly in the month of March and may result in some Saturday classes being held later this spring.

However, it is the opinion of parents that this situation has been very well handled and no buses have been seriously stalled this winter. The buses have been complimented on their handling of the situation as well.

# Services Of UIC Are Outlined By Manager To Kinsmen Club

The need for employers and employees to know more about the services offered by the Unemployment Insurance Commission was emphasized by George Cheverie, manager of the Charlottetown branch in a speech to the Charlottetown Kinsmen Club Thursday.

Outlining the work of the commission, Mr. Cheverie said it is necessary for both groups to learn more of the services offered so that the commission can work at full efficiency.

He stated that many firms looking for employees did not give sufficient information to enable the commission to provide a qualified person to fill the job.

Mr. Cheverie was introduced by Charles Compton and thanked by Pat Gaudet.

During the business session, the Kinsmen voted \$50 to the P. E. I. music and dance festival to be used as incentive scholarship prizes for winners in children's classes.

Jim Cameron reported the Easter buckets would be delivered Saturday.

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# Power Is Cut At Rollo Bay

SOURIS — A ground wire weighted down by a storm at Rollo Bay yesterday during the storm flipped over a high tension wire and burned. The result was a power failure from Mount Stewart to East Point from 8 o'clock to noon before linemen were able to repair the line.

The high winds caused drifting in many places but roads were reported open last night but visibility was poor. The school buses left Souris Regional High School at the regular time and no difficulty has been reported.

# Traffic Accidents Increase

The number of traffic accidents for February 1968 shows a slight increase over the same period last year. There were 96 accidents in the month of February this year and only 87 last year.

There were two fatal accidents in the month of February 1968 in which three persons lost their lives. No fatal accidents were reported for the same period in 1967.

A total of 13 non-fatal accidents was reported and 21 people were injured in February 1968, as compared to 11 accidents and 14 people injured last year in February.

The estimate of property damage in February of this year was \$46,428.00 up \$15,926.00 from the same month last year.

A total 153 drivers and 186 vehicles were involved in accidents in February of this year as compared with 164 drivers and 170 vehicles for the same period in 1967.

# Nearly 40,000 In Schools

Special to The Guardian  
OTTAWA — Of Prince Edward Island's population between five and 24 years of age, 66.1 per cent are attending school, the latest census report shows.

There were 39,699 P.E.I. citizens between those ages in 1961, and of them 26,250 were attending some type of school. The national average of school attendance was 66.6 with Ontario leading with 70.1 and Quebec at the bottom with 62.1.

Of the P.E.I. population five years of age and over, 29,261 attended elementary school, 29,240 attended a secondary school, 1,771 have had some university training and 968 obtained a university degree.

Proportionately, more people had attended school beyond the elementary grades in British Columbia than anywhere else, 83.4 per cent of the total Newfoundland, with 39.9 per cent had the lowest proportion and the P.E.I. figure is 49 per cent.

# Mental Health Superintendent Is Appointed

Dr. Robert G. Forsythe, will take over as superintendent of the department of health's mental division on July 1, department officials said yesterday.

A native of Charlottetown, Dr. Forsythe is now engaged in private psychiatric practice in Saint John, N.B.

In 1957, he received his certification in psychiatry from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Canada). He is a graduate of Dalhousie University Halifax; Prince of Wales Co-

# Company Moves Head Office Site

OTTAWA — "Go west young man" is a slogan taken to heart by Blackheath Estates Ltd.

The current edition of The Canada Gazette reveals that the company recently passed a by-law to change the location of its head office from Charlottetown to Vancouver.

The cross-country switch was sanctioned by more than two-thirds of the votes cast at a special general meeting of the company held in Vancouver late in March.

The notice in The Gazette is signed by W. G. Murray, chairman of the shareholders' meeting and by A. Vilstrup, secretary of Blackheath Estates Limited.

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# Earl Grey Dies At 83

ALNWICK, England (AP)—Earl Grey, 83, a peer noted for his work in horticulture and a son of a former Governor-General of Canada, died here.

Earl Grey was instrumental in preserving the Plains of Abraham in Quebec as a national monument.

A new Kinsman, a transfer from New Glasgow, N.S., Le-

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- ESTABLISH A NATIONAL CONTRIBUTORY PENSION PLAN . . . In addition to the existing federal pension, financed from contributions from all employers, employees, and from self-employed people if they care to join. IT WILL ALSO PAY \$75 A MONTH PENSION TO THOSE ALREADY RETIRED WHO HAVE NOT HAD THE CHANCE TO CONTRIBUTE UNDER THE NEW LIBERAL PLAN. This means a single or widowed person will receive \$75.00 per month old age pension . . . \$140 for a married couple.
- BUILD THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CAUSEWAY, if the still uncompleted studies establish its feasibility.
- MAINTAIN THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES ADJUSTMENT GRANTS as long as they are needed, and will restore the principle of equalization in tax-sharing abandoned by the Diefenbaker-Fleming partnership.
- PROVIDE A STRONGER ATLANTIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD with a Capital Assistance Fund to promote basic development projects and to encourage the expansion of industry to provide jobs and income.
- ESTABLISH A TWELVE-MILE FISHING ZONE, and will call a Federal-Provincial Fisheries Conference promptly to work out a federal-provincial programme for fishery development.
- PAY FAMILY ALLOWANCES FOR STUDENTS UP TO AND INCLUDING AGE 20. This is when assistance is really needed.

# In Kings -Vote MULLALLY

- DUNPHY, Brendon, Montague, Teacher.
- MACDONALD, Margaret Mary, Canadian Widow.
- MULLALLY, John, Souris, Teacher.
- IN P.E.I. HOSPITAL  
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