

# Close To Eight And Half Million On Voters' List

OTTAWA, (CP) — Information reaching Nelson Castonguay, chief electoral officer, indicates possible registration of close to 8,500,000 voters in the Aug. 10 Dominion election.

The total registration in the 1949 general election was 7,893,529 compared with 6,932,445 in 1945. Urban areas will still hold the edge over rural sections in number of voters. In 1949 the urban registration was 4,242,846, rural 3,650,783.

Based on requests from returning officers for supplies, the indications are that the increased registration this year is predominantly urban.

There are 60 constituencies in which all the polling stations are located within urban areas—municipalities with a population of 5,000 or more.

Ontario and Quebec contain 47 of the wholly urban ridings, and most of about 25 other ridings in which there are more urban than rural polls.

As in the last three elections, Halifax is expected to have the largest registration of any one constituency but it elects two members and it is far from being an urban riding. More than one third of its polling stations are in rural areas.

Halifax had 90,803 registered voters in 1949 and 85,262 in 1945. The single-member constituency

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our darling son and brother, Clayton Charles Morrell, who was killed August 9th, 1949.

Our hearts still ache with loneliness.

Our eyes shed many a tear.

God alone knows how much we miss him.

As it ends another year.

Sadly Missed but Lovingly Remembered, Mommy, Daddy, Sisters and Brothers.

## Card Of Thanks

The relatives of the late Mrs. Joseph MacLellan, Cardigan, wish to thank the many friends who sent Mass Cards, letters of sympathy or assisted in any way during their bereavement. Also Rev. Harold Croken and Nurse Miss Mary Wilson.

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**SUMMER COURSES CONCLUDED**—The following summer courses which were attended by Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame from the Maritimes at Notre Dame Academy have just been brought to a successful conclusion: Ethos and Logic by Sister St. Rita, Principal of D'Arcy McGee High School, Montreal; Catholic Action Technique by Reverend Frances Bolger, Charlottetown; Class Singing by Sister St. Adolphe Marie, Notre Dame Academy; Speech by Miss Mulvaney Grey, Montreal; Latin by Mrs. S. N. Robertson, Charlottetown.

# Canada Doing Creditable Research Work On Cancer

TORONTO, (CP) — On a per capita basis, Canada is spending about the same amount on cancer research as the United States, says Dr. O. H. Warwick of Toronto, executive director of the National Cancer Institute of Canada.

Back from a visit to the United States national cancer institute near Washington, Dr. Warwick said the work of several Canadians has won international recognition.

"In Canada we are spending approximately \$400,000 a year on research projects," he said. "It is a credit to Canadian research workers that within the past four years they have published about 300 papers on their findings in recognized journals."

**Exchange Ideas**

There is a free exchange of information between Canadian laboratories and those in the U. S. and elsewhere, said Dr. Warwick.

## Fortune Notes

Mr. Sterling Gillespie, Souris, Fortune.

Miss Marjorie Aker, has returned home, after visiting with relatives and friends in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw, Cornwall were recent visitors to Fortune and vicinity.

Mr. Maurice Deacon, Kings County Fieldman, was a recent business visitor to Fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon MacDonell and family, Montague, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stead.

Miss Rena Mills, Ottawa, is spending an enjoyable vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills.

Mr. William Underhaly, left for Bridgewater, N. S., this week, where he will be student Minister for the summer months.

Messrs Howard and Clinton Young, East Baltic, were recent visitors to Fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and son Earle, London, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ross and family, Fortune Head.

Mrs. Clenton MacDonald, has returned home after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. James A. Farley, and three children, of New York, are vacationing at Fortune Head, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil S. Ross.

Mr. Almon Wood, Mrs. Wallace Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Dingwell, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Master Roddy Diamond, Charlottetown, is visiting in Fortune, the right kind most dumb animals can be made to do just about anything their owners ask of them.

Canada's only woman Indian Chief is Arletta Silver, the ruler over 800 Chippawa Indians.

DOVER, England, (CP)—Experiments are being conducted here on the feasibility of linking French and English power systems in a pool, which would allow power to be exchanged from one country to another as required during periods of peak consumption.

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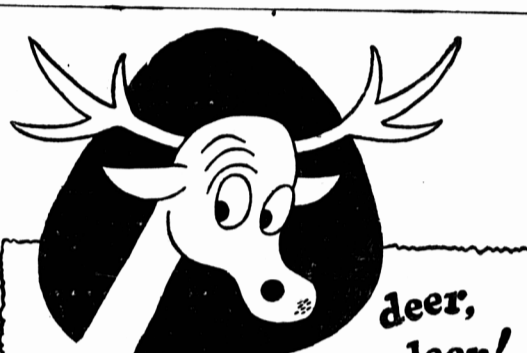
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## Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

In the Barren regions of Central Australia, the tribes are divided into a number of totem clans, each of which is charged with the duty of multiplying their totem for the good of the community by means of magical ceremonies. For example, the leader of the white cockatoo totem holds an effigy of the bird and apes its harsh cry. This cockatoo is supposed to make the cockatoo breed like ordinary field mice.

The popular watch of 1897 had old English movements with roller tables and winding chains. These watches wound with a key which always turned to the left, not right, or the chain broke.

I once saw one of these watches in Lorne Valley. It was owned by Malcolm MacLeod and he pampered it as he did his dog.

The home address of Lt. Robert H. Dubois, now in Korea, in Du Bois Street, in Du Bois, Pa.

In the evening of March 10, 1643, a gleaming silver colored sword appeared in the sky at Haringtonkerry, England. The sword came from their beds as the night faded into day to offer prayers for what they felt was deliverance from some unknown disaster. For two hours the sword could be plainly seen by scores of persons. Then it was slowly withdrawn as if by some unseen hand.

This strange phenomenon never recurred and no logical explanation has ever been given for the appearance of England's silver cloud-sword.

Dr. Russel MacRobert of New York City cited an amazing case of a woman who predicted her death. One day she told members of her family that she would be dead in a short time. She was hospitalized although apparently in the best of health. Doctors could find no pathology of any kind and her case was marked down on the hospital record as an obsessive idea.

A few days later the woman made her prediction come true by dying during an afternoon nap — and no cause of her death could be found.

Recently another such case was reported in an associated press despatch from Laval, Pa. Her name Lenkin Smith and in the best of health, called his family about him and announced that he'd be a gonner in 48 hours. Lenkin gave instructions for his funeral, fixing the day and hour. Sure enough, two days later he passed away and was buried according to the schedule of his prediction.

It takes 100 men working six days of every week to keep the windows clean in government buildings all over Washington, D.C. All employees working for the government must be given the "loyalty" check-up procedure by the congress. Atomic energy Commission employees must wear badges bearing close photographs.

Slave pens were common in the United States. Doves of negroes were collected and temporarily housed prior to their trek to markets, precisely like droves of livestock.

Toombola, a racing horse and his jockey, John McCalley were so attached to one another that when the jockey was killed the horse refused to eat or drink — that is, until one day a pigeon flew into the stable and lighted on a bucket full of oats and mash. The bird began to peck at the food and, then, for the first time in weeks Toombola walked to the bucket and also began to eat. The pigeon was encouraged to stick around, and the horse was soon in shape for racing again. What is still more amazing the bird and horse became such fast friends that they were always seen together. When Toombola entered a race the pigeon flew just above his head and kept that position all through the heat.

Many of us can recall the beautiful hearse horse owned by the late Dudley Wright of Charlottetown. Mr. Wright spent a lot of time petting, talking to, and sticking the coat of this fine animal. Result: the horse obeyed every command of its master. Many times have I seen it standing like a statue in front of the Cornwall Church, while a funeral service was going on. But the moment the undertaker took the lines in his hands the statue suddenly became a very spirited piece of horse flesh.

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