

PREMIER REPORTS PROGRESS

New Projects Listed In Electrification Program

Approximately one hundred miles of line are being constructed this year under the Provincial Government's rural electrification policy, it was announced yesterday by Premier Matheson. Since the program was instituted two years ago, 246.3 miles of line have been completed and 1340 new customers are being served.

The progress made is regarded as very satisfactory in view of last January's sleet storm and the fact that, up to the present only a few lines could be constructed this year because of the demands on all available men for repair duties. The storm damage was particularly heavy in Prince County. The Premier was pleased to announce yesterday that every person who had lights before the storm has now had them restored, although in some cases repairs may be of a temporary nature.

The new work to be accomplished in Prince County this year is as follows: Mill River, 3.6 miles; Grand River and Arlington, 12 miles; Cambridge Road, 3.3 miles; Elmfield, St. Louis and Palmer Road, 11 miles; Howlan, 2 miles; Norboro, 1 mile; Plussville, 4 miles. All these projects will be built by the Maritime Electric Company except the Grand River and Arlington line which will be constructed by the Town of Summerside.

PEI Pilot Wins McKee Trophy

OTTAWA (CP) — A 42-year-old Maritimer has won the 1955 McKee Trans-Canada Trophy for his feats as a flyer in Canada's treacherous north.

Gerald Lester MacInnis, of St. Lucie, Que., and Murray River, P.E.I., a pilot with Maritime Central Airways, Monday was announced winner of the trophy by Defence Minister Campney.

In a telephone interview at his St. Lucie home, he said he had heard of the McKee trophy "but it might never occur to me that I might win it."

A native of Amherst, N.S., Capt. MacInnis has been flying since 1927 and is presented each year for meritorious service in the advancement of Canadian Aviation. It was donated by the late Dalzell McKee of Pittsburgh who made the first trans-Canada flight by seaplane in 1926.

Winner last year was Wing Cmdr. Jerald G. Wright, DFC, 38, Liverpool, N.S., of the RCAF.

Coming Events

- St. Teresa's Tea Party, Wednesday, August 8th.
- Dance in Bear River South School, Tuesday, June 19th.
- Reserve Wednesday June 27th for chicken supper in York hall.
- Dance, Lot 65 Hall, Tuesday, June 19th. Canteen service.
- Come to opening dance Morell Rear Hall, June 20, 1956.
- Lobster supper in Elmira hall Wednesday June 20th.
- Dance in Vernon school, Wednesday June 27.
- Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night. Burns Orchestra.
- Picnic Immaculate Conception Church group, Wellington, July 4th.
- Regular dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Weatherlies Orchestra.
- Dance in Holy Name Hall, St. Peters, Tuesday, June 19th, 9.30 to 12.30. MacEwen's Orchestra.
- Dance Fortune Hall on Tuesday, June 19th. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- Lobster supper Morell Village Parish Hall, Wednesday, June 20, starting 5 p.m.
- Weekly Dance, Fort Augustus Hall every Wednesday night. Burns Orchestra.
- Dance Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall Tuesday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Lobster Supper Little Pond School, Wednesday, June 27th. Supper served 5 to 9 p.m.
- Barn Dance, Garfield MacPherson's Brookfield, Thursday, Canteen service. Burns' Orchestra.
- Dance Cardigan Legion Hall Thursday night. Webster's Orchestra. F.A. system and canteen service.
- Dance, West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service, 9.30 to 12.30.
- District convention of South West Queens Women's Institute, St. Catharines Hall, Thursday, June 21st at 2 p.m.
- The district convention of West Queens will be held in North Granville Hall Tuesday, June 19th at 2 p.m.
- The annual Sunday School Convention for Southwest Queens will be held in Hampshire United Church on June 27th.
- Pantry Sale at P.J.'s and C. Kennedy's Store, Kensington, Saturday, June 23rd, at 7.30 p.m. Sponsored by St. Thomas Church.
- All taxes owed Dunstaffnage School District must be paid by July 15th or they will be handed in for collection. By order of Trustees.
- District Convention of Women's Institutes of Central Queens No. 2 will be held in Protestant Orphanage, Mount Herbert, Friday, June 22. Sessions at 2:15 and 8:00 p.m.
- The annual district convention of the Women's Institute of Mt. Stewart, Hopedale, Piquet, West Fanningbrook, Glenora, Canavoy, Savage Harbour, Ten Mile House, Head of Hillsboro and Cherry Hill will be held in Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall on Thursday, June 21, at 2 o'clock.

FLEMMING MANDATE RENEWED

Conservatives Re-elected With 1-Seat Gain In NB



PREMIER FLEMMING

Members Elected In N.B. Voting

Following is the Canadian Press list by parties of members elected in New Brunswick: (x—member of last House).

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE
Carleton (three members)—xHugh John Fleming, xFred A. McCain, xHarrison Monteith, unchanged.

Madawaska (three members)—xWilliam Bird, xLucien Fortin, xEdgar Fournier, unchanged.

Moncton City (two members)—Joseph W. Bourgeois, unchanged. T. Babbitt Parlee, xJoseph W. Bourgeois, unchanged.

Saint John City (four members)—George L. Keith, xGeorge E. McInerney, xDonald D. Patterson, xA. E. Skaling, unchanged.

Saint John County (two members)—xArthur W. Carton, xRobert A. McAllister, unchanged.

Charlotte (four members)—xNorman B. Buchanan, xRene G. Groom, xDouglas Everett, xGale S. McLaughlin, unchanged.

Queens (two members)—xW. Fred G. Bishop, xJ. Arthur Moore, unchanged.

Sunbury (two members)—xPaul Fearon, xPaul Mersereau, unchanged.

Albert (two members)—xEverett Newcombe, xClaude D. Taylor, unchanged.

Kings (three members)—xR. G. L. Fairweather, Harry N. Jonah, xC. B. Sherwood, unchanged.

Restigouche (three members)—xDouglas Pettigrew, xRoger Pichette, xFred Somers, unchanged.

Victoria (two members)—xJ. Stewart Brooks, Leon B. Rideout, unchanged.

York (four members)—xHarry Ames, xWeldon Lawrence, xJ. F. McInerney, xW. J. West, unchanged.

LIBERAL

Westmorland (four members)—xDonald Harper, xJoseph E. LeBlanc, xCleophas Leger, xAustin C. Taylor, unchanged.

Northumberland (four members)—xW. J. Gallant, xR. J. Gill, P. C. Price, unchanged. (Constituency split 3-1).

Progressive Conservatives
Northumberland (four members)—J. Robert Martin, gain from Liberals. Constituency split 3-1.

Gloucester (five members)—J. E. Connolly, xMichel Fournier, xErnest Richard, Claude Savoie, xFrederick C. Young, unchanged.

Kent (three members)—xHugh Dysart, Andre F. Richard, xLouis J. Robichaud, unchanged.

Party Standing

CP Final Party Standing—12:30 a.m. ADT

Prog. Con.	57	36
Liberal	15	16
Totals	52	52

BIG ORDER
An American firm has ordered 10 tankers built in Swedish yards at a cost of about \$80,000,000.

Conservatives Re-elected With 1-Seat Gain In NB

FREDERICTON (CP) — The Progressive Conservative government of New Brunswick, only one in the Atlantic provinces, gained one seat and increased its popular vote in Monday's provincial election.

Heading the party cry to "Carry on, Hugh John," New Brunswick electors sent Premier Hugh John Fleming and his party back into office with 37 seats in the legislature—one more than in the last House.

Their share of the popular vote jumped by more than four per cent. The Liberal percentage fell more than five per cent compared with the last election four years ago.

The Liberal opposition headed by Austin C. Taylor, 63-year-old farmer, was sure of only 15 seats in the 52-seat assembly.

Conservatives elected included all 11 cabinet ministers.

Mr. Taylor polled 10,537 votes while Premier Fleming polled 6,983.

Conservative candidates established leads early in the voting and maintained the trend.

Social Credit candidates running in 18 seats trailed badly in their first sizeable bid for election in the Atlantic provinces. All appeared likely to lose their deposits.

Norman H. MacBeth, president of the New Brunswick Social Credit League, was among the defeated candidates in Saint John County. However, he described his party's attempt as "just a beginning."

Gale S. McLaughlin, was elected as a Conservative in Charlotte County.

Despite the strong government tide Premier Fleming played it safe. He delayed his victory statement more than half an hour after Canadian Press returns indicated re-election.

"I want to be absolutely sure," he said.

Strongly Conservative Saint John City riding was the first to establish a government trend. The heaviest voting constituency in the province elected four government supporters, including two cabinet ministers, with large pluralities.

Both the premier and Liberal opposition leader Austin C. Taylor won personal victories.

Mr. Taylor said he was naturally disappointed in the general outcome, but congratulated the premier.

"The people have spoken and in our democratic system it is their opportunity once every four or five years to say whom they want to administer the affairs of the province."

PREMIER PLEASSED
Mr. Fleming said he was

pleased with the "comfortable majority because it ensures the continuation of our power program, on which I feel the future progress and prosperity of the province depend to a very large extent."

The premier, watching the returns in Juniper, Carleton county, his riding and centre of his family's lumber business, referred particularly to the Beechwood power project on the St. John river above Fredericton, the provincial capital. It was one of the few contentious issues in the campaign and a target of Liberal charges of "waste and extravagance."

With more than half the polls counted, the Progressive Conservatives had 53.68 per cent of the popular vote. Liberals 43.69 per cent and Social Credit 2.63. The total vote appeared likely to be under 700,000, less than the 1952 record.

OLDEST, YOUNGEST WIN
The oldest candidate in the running, Robert A. McAllister, 90-year-old Progressive Conservative member for Saint John county, was conceded re-election early. The youngest, 23-year-old

WILL HAVE 60-FT. SPAN

West River Causeway Project Is Approved



Liberal Opposition Leader Austin C. Taylor

Approval of the construction of a causeway at West River has been given by the Federal authorities and tenders will be called shortly. It is hoped that the project will be completed this year.

Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Premier A. W. Matheson.

The causeway will run between McCallum's Point and Meadowbank, and will be 1600 feet in length. The site is the one which was previously considered in connection with a proposed new bridge.

Word has been received from the Federal Departments of Fisheries and Public Works that the causeway project meets with their approval.

Provision will be made for a one-span opening of sixty feet, which will permit the free flow of tidal waters. By way of comparison, it may be mentioned that the North River causeway opening is 20 feet.

The Federal Fisheries Department, Premier Matheson stated, is keenly interested in this West River project. They believe that it will result in warmer water on the upper stretches of the river,

Eden And Attlee Installed By Queen As Knights Of Garter

WINDSOR ENG. (AP)—Prime Minister Eden and Earl Attlee donned the blue velvet robes of Knights of the Garter Monday and were installed as members of that distinguished 600-year-old order of chivalry.

Sir Winston Churchill, 81, resplendent in his own dark blue velvet garter robe, beamed approvingly as the ceremony took place in the gothic grandeur of St. George's Chapel.

Eden, Attlee and a third new knight of the garter—Earl Ivesagh—were installed at the command of Queen Elizabeth II. The Queen took part in the ceremony with the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Margaret and the Queen Mother looking on.

The ceremony, unchanged since

dedicated men went forth in armor to fight, has a deeply religious tone. The knights, new and old, sang and prayed together.

The Queen invested the three new knights with their insignia in a private ceremony in the castle. Then to the blaring of trumpets and the stamping of marching men the young sovereign, in robes like those of the other knights, walked with the members of the order through the grounds of Windsor Castle to St. George's chapel.

Fan-fare sounded as the procession entered the chapel. Men in white plumed helmets and shiny breastplates came rigidly to attention. Yeoman of the guard in crimson tunic dress stood motionless with pikes in their hands.

Conservatives Win Liberal Stronghold

FREDERICTON (CP) — The Progressive Conservative government forces won a traditionally Liberal Northumberland county seat in Monday's New Brunswick election.

J. Robert Martin nosed out H. S. Murray, a Liberal, the only member of the last legislature in the entire province to lose his seat.

Three other Liberals, including two former house members, were elected in the four-seat riding.

N.B. Election Highlights

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

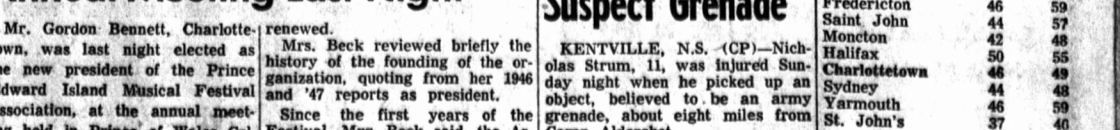
A delay in opening a dozen polls in a Saint John high school resulted in a staggered system of closing the polls. The official closing time had been scheduled for 1 p.m. ADT but actually the closing ranged at ten minutes intervals to 7:30 p.m. An official said the delay in opening resulted from a misunderstanding by the school janitor in setting up the polling stations.

Voting in the Saint John area, biggest constituency in the province, started out very light but became heavier after 4 p.m. with returning officers reporting between 60 and 65 per cent of the eligible vote turning at some polls. For instance, one poll reported 104 of the 144 eligible voters cast their ballots.

FEWER ACCIDENTS

The accident rate in the South African Air Force has dropped in three years from 15.3 per 10,000 flying hours to 8.9.

THE CHRONIC BORE OUGHT TO TAKE A DAY OFF AND GET ACQUAINTED WITH HIMSELF



TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office Monday night:

(Night)	(Day)
Dawson	53
Vancouver	55
Victoria	53
Edmonton	50
Calgary	49
Regina	52
Winnipeg	60
Toronto	58
Ottawa	45
Montreal	46
Quebec	39
Fredricton	46
Saint John	44
Moncton	42
Halifax	50
Charlottetown	48
Sydney	44
Yarmouth	46
St. John's	37

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office here says there will be more sunshine today. Temperatures will still be below normal, although not quite so low as on Monday.

Regional forecasts:
Northern Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness and cool; north winds 20. Low-high at New Glasgow 42 and 60, Charlottetown 45 and 58.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 7:05 a.m. and 8:37 p.m., at Rustico at 2:34 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:28 a.m. and sets at 8:03 p.m.

Veteran School Teachers Honored By Ch'town Board

Ten of the City's retired and retiring teachers were yesterday evening honoured with a dinner and presentations tendered by the Charlottetown Board of School Trustees at the Charlottetown Hotel. Presiding at the function was Dr. R.G. Lea, chairman of the board.

Those being honoured for their long and faithful service in the world of education were: Miss Mary Irving and Miss Annie Watson of Prince Street School; Miss Jacqueline MacDonald who served at both Prince Street and West Kent Schools; Miss Helen MacKinnon (1951), the present chairwoman of the board; and Mr. Louis Campbell of West Kent School; Miss Stella Walsh, Miss Margaret Francis, Miss Annie McCormick and Miss Evangeline Vessey of Queen Square School.

Major T. E. MacNutt, secretary of the School Board made the presentations to the following (date of retiring in brackets): Miss Irving (1945); Miss Watson (1948) and Miss MacKinnon (1951). The presentations to Miss MacKay (1956) and Mr. Campbell (1951) were made by Mr. Fred Hine, principal of West Kent School and Miss Mabel Matheson, principal of Prince Street School honoured Miss MacDonald (1955). Lieut. Col. Leo F. MacDonald did the honours for Queen Square School in making the presentations to Miss Walsh, Miss Francis, Mrs. McCormack and Miss Vessey. Dr. Lea made a few appropriate remarks as each of the honouree guests were called. Entertainment for the evening consisted of a sing-song led by Mr. Stewart Williams, a piano solo

Tito's Relations With The West To Be Unchanged

MOSCOW (Reuters) — President Tito of Yugoslavia said Monday night that Yugoslavia's relations with the West will be unchanged despite his talks in the Soviet Union.

"There will be no change," the Yugoslav president told reporters who asked him if Yugoslav-Western relations would be affected by the Moscow talks.

"No change, no change," he repeated emphatically in English.

Our talks here are guided by the principle of getting the largest possible co-operation and understanding between states regardless of ideological or political systems," Tito said in an interview at a reception given in his honor by the Yugoslav envoy in Moscow.

"All these talks between us have been in absolute conformity with our policy of strengthening peace and developing international confidence."

One Man Killed, Second Injured

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—One man was killed and another seriously injured when a car plunged off the highway near here Monday night.

Russell Crawley of Preston, N.S. was killed and Sillas Bishop of Weymouth, N.S. is in hospital at Halifax. The extent of his injuries has not been determined.

Commons Hears Election Results

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons heard the New Brunswick election results Monday night. Liberals were quiet and Progressive Conservatives joyful.

George Hees (PC — Toronto Broadway) brought the tidings as the House debated a bill sponsored by Works Minister Winters Nova Scotia's representative in the cabinet.

As Mr. Hees announced returns showing Conservative Premier Fleming's party in a commanding lead Conservatives pounded their desks.

Mr. Winters smiled and said nothing. Prime Minister St. Laurent showed no response.

Conservatives Win More Than Half The Vote

FREDERICTON (CP)—Tabulation by The Canadian Press of the popular vote in the New Brunswick election shows the Progressive Conservative party won with more than one half the vote. In the 1952 election the party carried the election with slightly fewer votes than the Liberals.

The Progressive Conservatives captured 52 per cent of the vote Monday against 46 per cent for the Liberals. In 1952 they had 48.9 per cent compared with 49.2 for the Liberals. Social Credit, in its first serious bid in a New Brunswick election, shared the remaining two per cent with two independents.

With 82 per cent of the polls reported, the figures were as follows (percentages bracketed):

1956	1952
PC	515,622 (52) 569,919 (48.9)
Lib	280,499 (46) 376,149 (49.2)
Totals	607,627 756,407

Note: Above figures do not indicate total number of voters but show votes cast. Each of the 17 constituencies has more than one seat and a voter can cast as many votes as there are members in his riding.

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An army court of inquiry and the RCMP are investigating.



PICTURED ABOVE are the members of the new executive of the P.E.I. Music Festival Association who were elected to office at last night's meeting held at

Prince of Wales College. Front, left to right: Mrs. Preston Beck, past-president, Mrs. Elhan Stewart, vice-president for King's, Miss Mary Donahue, assistant secretary, Mrs. Wendel Worth, secretary, Back row: Gordon Bennett, president, Allison MacLennan, secretary for P. Inc County, Frank Cameron, vice-president for

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