

Canadian Press Reviews Island Electoral System

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Residents of Prince Edward Island will vote in a provincial general election May 25 under a system that is unique in Canada.
Technically it is possible for one person to cast two votes—one for councillor and one for assemblyman—in each of the districts for a total of 30 votes, and actually many electors do vote in more than one district.
Both Liberal and Progressive Conservative candidates in the 1951 general election when Liberals won 24 seats and the opposition six—promised to reform the election system.
SYSTEM UNCHANGED
No major changes have been made, however, and voters will still elect 15 councillors and 15 assemblymen to the legislature.
The only difference is in voting qualifications. There is no distinction in the House itself. Each of the province's three counties has five districts, and each district elects a councillor and assemblyman.
Briefly, property holders, clergymen and war veterans are eligible to vote for both councillor and assemblyman, and the others for assemblyman only.
Eligible to vote for councillors and assemblymen are all men and

women 21 years and older who have owned, or whose spouses have owned, property valued at \$325 or more in the district for at least six months before the election; honorably discharged war veterans, including Indians, and regardless of age; and ordained clergymen in charge of a parish in the district. Clergymen are permitted to vote in only one district.
FOR ASSEMBLYMEN
All residents of the Island—except Indians—21 years and over are permitted to vote for assemblyman if they have lived in the province a year and in the specific district for two months before the election.
It would thus be possible for one person to cast 30 votes, if he owned property in each of the districts and could reach all the polls during voting hours.
Because of these varying voting qualifications it is impossible to obtain an exact popular vote tabulation. Following is the party vote for assemblymen in the 1951 and 1947 elections, the closest approximation to a popular vote. Percentages are bracketed:

1951	1947
Liberal 22,959 (52) 23,468 (50)	20,539 (46) 21,323 (46)
Prog. Con. 1,059 (2) 1,976 (4)	44,557 46,787

S. D. U. Prize List

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sibus Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League, awarded to Louis McCloskey, Emyvale, P. E. I.
A prize of ten dollars for Sociology, presented by Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, awarded to Rosella Devine, Peake's, P. E. I.
A prize for Religion in the Sophomore Year, presented by Rev. L. A. Dougan, Navy Chaplain, awarded to William Trainor, Albany, P. E. I.
A prize for Religion in the Freshman Year, presented by Rev. L. A. Herrell, awarded to Charles Campbell, Kelly's Cross, P. E. I.
A prize of ten dollars for Latin presented by Mr. H. F. MacPhee, awarded to Louis McCloskey, Emyvale, P. E. I.
A prize of ten dollars for French presented by Rev. J. N. Poirier, awarded to Henry Gaudet, Tignish, P. E. I.
A prize of twenty dollars for contributions to Red and White, presented by an Alumnus, awarded to Ralph Gaudet, St. Louis, P. E. I.
The Birks Medal for leadership in student affairs, awarded to Lloyd Gaudet, St. Louis, P. E. I.
A prize of ten dollars for Mathematics 1, presented by R. J. A. Murphy, awarded to Raymond Bryant, Riley, Maine.
A prize for Chemistry 1, presented by Rev. L. A. Dougan, awarded to Thomas Ford, Franconia, New Hampshire.
The William D. E. MacDonald Memorial prize, presented by I. Col. W. J. and Mrs. MacDonald, for Mathematics 2, awarded to Arthur Seaman, O'Leary, P. E. I., and for Biology 1, awarded to Thomas Ford, Franconia, New Hampshire.
A prize of ten dollars for History 4, presented by the St. Dunstan's Alumni Association, awarded to Leo McGinn, Emyvale, P. E. I.
A prize of ten dollars for Organic Chemistry, presented by Hyndman & Company, Limited, awarded to Basil Campbell, Souris, P. E. I.
A prize of ten dollars for English in the Freshman Year, presented by Mr. H. F. MacPhee, awarded to Doreen Gussack, Toronto, Ontario.
A prize for Canadian History, presented by Mr. E. Somerled Trainor, awarded to Charles Campbell, Kelly's Cross, P. E. I.
A prize of ten dollars for Physics 1, presented by Mr. Justice Mark R. McGuigan, awarded to Raymond Bryant, Riley, Maine.
A prize of ten dollars for Economics 1, presented by Mr. Justice Mark R. McGuigan, awarded to Ian Gillies, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
A prize of ten dollars for Accounting, presented by the Charlottetown Clinic, awarded to Wil-

liam Quinn, Cardigan, P. E. I.
A prize of ten dollars for the highest aggregate in Grade XII, High School, presented by Hon. George D. DeBlois, awarded to Thomas Ledwell, St. Peter's, P. E. I.
A prize of ten dollars for the highest aggregate in Grade XI, presented by the Charlottetown Clinic, awarded to Alexander Donahue, Roseville, P. E. I.
A prize for the student ranking second in Grade XI, presented by the Charlottetown Clinic, awarded to William Cain, Summersville, P. E. I.
A prize of ten dollars for the highest aggregate in Grade X, presented by Hyndman & Company, Limited, awarded to George MacCormac, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
A prize for the student ranking second in Grade X, presented by Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, awarded to Paul Creighan, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
The Colonel Paton prize of ten dollars for the most progress in the first year of Army Cadets, awarded to Gerald Tingley, Campbellton, N. B.
The Strathcona Trust Prize for length and quality of service in cadet work, awarded to Thomas Ledwell, St. Peter's, P. E. I.

Locke Road
—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stillker and family of Forest View, were to Springfield, May 17 and 18.
Charlie Rix of Locke Road, motored to O'Leary on May 19.
Newton Harris of Springfield, motored to Forest View, on May 18.
Ray and Olive Collicutt of Reserve Road, drove to O'Leary on May 20.
The many friends of Alex Collicutt will be sorry to hear that he is not feeling well. —AN.

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YOUR SATURDAY NIGHT JAMBOREE—FORUM.
YORK EVENING AUXILIARY
The monthly meeting of the York Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Minto Foster on May 10th.
The meeting opened with the worship period under the leadership of Mrs. Peter Proud. Hymns sung were: "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us," and "Fight the Good Fight."
Roll call was responded to by 17 members. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was reported that 31 sick calls were made in the homes, and 16 calls were made in the hospital. Collection amounted to \$2.45.
The literature secretary reported that 40 books were read by the members in the past month.
It was moved by Mrs. Harry Lewis and seconded by Mrs. Peter Proud that to invite a play to come to the hall, and also decided that each member make six lunches to be sold at the play.
Readings were given by Christian Stewardship and Christian Citizenship Secretaries.
The literature secretary read a letter from Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Sproule read a letter from the Unitarian Service Committee.
Mrs. Frank Vessey invited the members to her home for the next meeting, with Miss Francis Vessey and Mrs. Walter Mallett on the lunch committee.
Lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by the committee in charge.
Meeting closed with the Missah Benediction.

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ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP—Mr. Ian G. MacQuarrie of Hampton, P. E. I. has been awarded the Sarah M. Lawson scholarship in Botany at Dalhousie University. This scholarship of approximately \$500.00 is offered annually to a student who has shown special ability in botany and intends to continue at Dalhousie with further study in the field.

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In Memoriam
MRS. JOHN L. CLARK
A wide circle of friends learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. John L. Clark, which occurred at her home in Rustico on Wednesday the fourth day of May. Although not enjoying very good health for some time she continued active until stricken with the flu, followed by a stroke.
Mrs. Clark was the daughter of the late George Washington Stevenson and his wife, Jane Orr Smith and was the last surviving member of a family of six boys and three girls viz. Lorenz, Rev. Nelson, Rev. Everett, William Howard, Dr. Arthur Burdette, Edgar N., Priscilla, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill and Ida, Mrs. Willard MacGregor.
All the family except the two clergymen, Nelson and Everett now lie sleeping in the community cemetery a short distance from the old home on the hill-side and overlooking the gently flowing Clyde.
A large number of friends gathered at the home on May 6th to do honor to one who was respected and loved by all. By her winsome personality she won and held her many friends with "the silver link, the silken tie." Throughout all the varied experiences of life in "joy and sorrow" she could smile through her tears and could ever see the sun shining behind the darkest clouds. She trusted in Him in whom she had believed.
She is survived by her sorrowing husband and two daughters, Jeannette, Mrs. Noel Hooper of Rustico and Enid, Mrs. Ralph Emery of Goose Bay, Labrador; all of whom were at the bedside and three grandchildren, Marjorie and Nancy Hooper and Clark Emery.
The service which was impressive, arresting and comforting was conducted by the Rev. M. D. Dunbar of Charlottetown. Rev. W. J. MacLeod assisted, a grand nephew, Eric MacGregor rendered the old familiar hymn, "Unto The Hills," with deep feeling and expression.
The funeral director was, Mr. James E. Andrews of Hunter River and the pallbearers were:

In Memoriam
In loving memory of our Father, Philip Monaghan, Kelly's Cross, who died May 24th, 1951.
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