

### Testify National Printing Bureau Changes "Annoyed"

OTTAWA (CP)—Chief architect E. A. Gardner of the works department has testified before the House of Commons today that the changes made in the National Printing Bureau since 1952 were "annoyed" when told in 1952 certain changes would have to be made in National Printing Bureau plans submitted by Montreal architect Ernest Cormier.

Mr. Gardner told the Commons public accounts committee when he submitted proposed changes suggested by departmental engineers he was called into Mr. Murphy's office and instructed to review the plans and call tenders within a week.

Maj-Gen. Hugh A. Young, present deputy works minister, testified that approval of the Dominion fire commissioner of the plans had not been obtained until seven years after designing started.

"It wasn't brought into the picture until 1955, he said, and by this time construction was so far advanced that changes costing \$106,951 had to be made to conform with the commissioner's recommendations.

**ASKS MORE CHANGES**  
Another \$166,589 worth of

changes came later at the request of the Queen's Printer, Edmond Cloutier, who asked for outside lighting, security fencing and other additions and modifications when construction was near an end.

As the committee's investigation into allegations of excessive printing bureau costs continued, J. W. Pickersgill (L—Bonaville-Twilligate) charged members were violating the rules of Parliament by making public confidential reports from civil servants to the then Liberal works minister, Mr. Justice Alphonse Fournier.

Mr. Pickersgill said as a member of the previous Liberal administration, he had nothing to hide. He wanted the investigation to be complete in every way but the committee was establishing a precedent by making these reports public.

A minister of the Crown had every right to seek and obtain confidential advice from civil servants without that information being made public. It was similar to the case in which the present administration had refused.

### AMONG THE FARMERS

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#### FAIR WEEK

This week's big interest has been of course the Provincial Exhibition and Old Home Week. Livestock entries were particularly heavy and really taxed the barn accommodations. Horse racing was of course up to its usual high standard and vaudeville provided for both old and young new entertainment. Out in the mid-way, rides and swings of infinite variety attracted the youthful thrill seekers who in many cases forgot that germs ever existed as he relieved his hunger at the various food stands. Side shows did a roaring business and the attendance at them proved once again that powerful speakers have a great influence over the public.

True, for many people it was a hectic week with little opportunity for rest and a great deal of extra work, however, the absence of Old Home Week would leave a very flat spot in the Island summer. Once again the management and staff had made a real contribution in a feature which does a great deal to our provincial scene.

#### DAIRY BOOTH

As in past years the Prince Edward Island Dairyman's Association has operated a dairy booth in the main building at the fair grounds.

The booth sells a variety of forms it is not intended to be a money making venture. It is first of all a gesture of good will on the part of the Dairy industry towards its good friends the consumers. The booth attempts to display the various dairy products and to draw attention to the plants producing them. In addition young ladies who have been active and successful in 4-H club work are provided the experience of meeting the public for a week.

#### POTATO CONFERENCE

Island potato growers are again reminded of the second potato conference to be held in Fredericton, N.B., next Monday to Thursday. It may be some time before the conference comes to the maritimes again and our potato growers should not pass up the opportunity of taking part in a feature which can have important results in the development of markets and quality of our most important cash crop.

#### CREDIT-INSURANCE

Rumours are to the effect that the Federal Government has under consideration the placing on the statutes of legislation which will cover crop insurance for farmers and expanded credit facilities as well. Action on the latter question has been needed for some time. Modern agriculture can not be carried on successfully with amounts that were sufficient twenty or twenty-five years ago. It is quite generally agreed that lack of capital is one of the reasons why farmers are becoming involved in share cropping, crop contracts and the disturbing mysteries of vertical integration.

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ed conditioned parts and providing service. In addition an implementation testing service has been set up staffed by competent persons with engineering and farm background. This service will attempt to establish the way of durability and service. This innovation on the part of Saskatchewan will be followed with considerable interest by farm people in the rest of Canada.

**MILK IN PIPES**  
Traditionally milk has been transported from the producer to the factory in tin cans and in some areas in stainless steel tanks but something new has appeared in the mountainous regions of France and Switzerland where transportation of any kind is a real problem.

Polyethylene pipes running from points in the mountain meadows carry the milk down to the valleys for processing. The plastic pipes are said to be much superior to metal and have the added advantage of cooling the milk as it passes through the pipe buried in the cool earth.

**FARM ACTIVITY**  
Mid August finds a variety of activities in progress, haymaking is not yet completed, harvest is starting to turn, the occasional field is being plowed, early potatoes and turnips being harvested and the potato grower is of course taking necessary precaution to insure protection for his crop from blight.

There are few idle periods on the average farm, when farm work is not in progress there are endless repair jobs to say nothing of painting and whitewashing.

**PRICE SUPPORT**  
While farmers, farm organizations and Government have all admitted the necessity of price supports and stabilization for farm products, they all realize that programs of this kind must be realistic lest they destroy themselves through unmanageable surpluses. Where the market for any product is limited it is of course dangerous to set prices at levels which encourage production, dangerous unless the farmer is prepared to accept and Government is prepared to impose production controls.

Carrying of price supports at a high level can only be justified

### Legion Members' Annual Picnic Big Success

The annual picnic for children of members of the Charlottetown branch of the Canadian Legion was held on Saturday, and despite the unsettled conditions, was a decided success.

Some 200 children under 12 years, many accompanied by parents or older brothers and sisters, boarded the buses at the Legion Home at 1:30 and started on what, was for some at least, their first bus ride which took them to the beach at Stanhope.

An interesting program was arranged by the committee under the chairmanship of Comrade Bob King.

A keenly contested program of sports events were run off with suitable prizes going to the winners.

The results were as follows:—  
Children aged 3, 4, and 5: 1. Reta Corrigan; 2. Patricia Corrigan; 3. Linda Larkin.  
Girls 6 and 7: 1. Barbara Trainer; 2. Jean Tierney; 3. Rose Mary King.  
Boys 6 and 7: 1. Norman Tierney; 2. Donnie Dowling; 3. Ed-

### Erudition And Elegance To Decide Miss Canada Winner

HAMILTON (CP)—Erudition as well as elegance will decide who is to hold the beauty queen title of Miss Canada this year.

The 25 entries in the contest, which starts and ends Saturday, are required to display talent as well as looks.

But their talents and looks are pretty well reserved for the judges.

Among the don'ts listed for the girls are: No telephone calls unless an official hostess is with them; no speaking to men or entering night clubs and taverns; and no unescorted meetings with members of their own families.

A New Brunswick entry, 19-year-old Constance Owens of Saint John, will deliver a speech about athletics for women. She has been best all-round athlete at her high school for two years. Vital statistics: 34-25-34, height 5 feet 4 inches.

**HIGHLAND DANCER**  
Mary Gibson of Toronto is a highland dancer. If Mary (35-23-35) wins the contest, she will spend the \$1,000 scholarship prize on studying to be a teacher.

The girls are from all over Canada, except Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.

The winner of the title will go to Atlantic City to compete in the Miss America contest.

In Hamilton, Miss Canada will also receive clothes worth \$1,000 plus many smaller gifts. Entrant gets a \$100 scholarship and when the contest is all over the girls will vote a prize of their own—to the beauty queen who was the most congenial companion in three days of tests.

**JUDGING STARTS**  
Judging starts today and Miss Canada will be crowned Saturday. Judges are stage personalities and newspapermen. The girls make only one appearance in bathing suits.

Their talents are varied, though many are professional models.

### FLOWER DISPLAY ATTRACTS ATTENTION

A never failing source of enjoyment and expert criticism is present in the display of flowers at the Provincial Exhibition in the Women's Institute building grounds.

### Results Of

- (Continued from page 3)
1. Eva Callaghan, St. Louis, R. R. 2. Frances Clinton, Souris River.
- STELLA MARIS HIGH SCHOOL**  
1. Lionel Gaudin, North Rustico; 2. Norman Gallant, North Rustico; 3. Flora Woolner, Hunter's River, R.R. 2.
- SUMMERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**  
1. Marcia Arsenault, Summerside; 2. Gordon Forbes, Summerside; 3. Walter Bethel, Slemmon Park.
- TIGNISH HIGH SCHOOL**  
1. Eva Callaghan, St. Louis, R. R. 2. Rhoda Reilly, O'Leary R. R. 3. Joan O'Halloran, O'Leary R. R.
- PASS LIST**  
The pass list includes the names of students who have made at least 50 per cent of the aggregate of marks in the required minimum of eight subjects, and who have no more than two subject failures.
- Class I includes the names of those who have attained 75 per cent or more of the aggregate of marks in the required minimum of eight subjects; Class II, 60 to 74 per cent, and Class III 50 to 59 per cent of this aggregate.
- ALBERTON HIGH SCHOOL**  
Class I  
Douglas Currie  
Dorothy MacNeill  
James MacNeill  
Class II  
Lorraine Campbell  
Patricia Gaudet  
Class III  
Joyce Arsenault  
Pauline Gordon  
Janet Profit  
Garth Wilkie
- KENSINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**  
Class I  
Sheila Caseley  
Edna MacEwen  
Lena MacKay  
Dianne Mallett  
Joyce Meek  
Ann Ramsay  
Elizabeth Ramsay  
Class II  
Allan Andrews  
Roy Crozier  
Marina Deighan  
Percy MacGougan  
Dale Pickering  
Gail Profit  
Norma Profit  
Margaret Walker  
Ena Webster  
Ferne Woodside  
Class III  
Kathryn Croken  
Charles Gillespie  
Jean MacLeod  
Janet Murphy  
Katherine Poole  
Frances Townsend
- KINKORA HIGH SCHOOL**  
Class I  
Catherine McKenna  
Class II  
Norma Corcoran (Sr. Mary Helene)
- MONTAGUE HIGH SCHOOL**  
Class I  
Eunice Clary  
Elmer Hynes  
Jean LeLachur  
Glady MacDonald
- John MacDonald**  
Kent MacLean  
Elizabeth MacLure  
Joan MacSwain  
Rachel Minchin  
Doris Nicholson  
June Young  
Class II  
Beverley Beck  
George Beck  
Marion Bruce  
Harold Cain  
George Dewar  
Shirley Gormley  
Jessie Graham  
Harriet Lannigan  
Betty MacLean  
Kathleen Martin  
Benjamin Moore  
Leslie Poole  
Doris Pradght  
Jordan Stewart  
Class III  
etty Bieran  
Janet Bieran  
Judith Cadmore  
Marjorie Gillis  
Neil Hooley  
Feather Jamieson  
Louise Lewellyn
- Wilma MacEachern**  
James MacLeod  
Errol MacLure  
Marjorie Matheson  
Betty Reilly  
Merrill Wiggington
- MORELL HIGH SCHOOL**  
Class I  
Louise Anderson  
Helene Dingswell  
John MacKay  
Class II  
Edith James  
Lauretta MacDonald  
Class III  
Wayne Baker  
James Gunn  
Joan Gunn  
Muriel Jay  
Gerald McCarten  
Eleanor MacLean  
Joan Sinnott  
James Trainor
- NOTRE DAME ACADEMY (Charlottetown)**  
Class I  
Norma Fitzpatrick  
Linda Paoli  
Deanna Reid  
Class II  
Jo-Anne Donahue  
Elaine Green  
Pauline MacDonald  
Clara MacLellan  
Adele Ross  
Marilyn Sutherland  
Lorraine Walsh  
Class III  
Carole Ann Blanchard  
Anne Connolly  
Jane Curran  
Mary Doran  
Elizabeth Doyle  
Ruth Gamester  
Sheila Griffin  
Catherine McKearney  
Ada McKenna  
Evelyn MacKinnon  
Marilyn Taylor  
Emily Walsh  
Margaret White
- O'LEARY HIGH SCHOOL**  
Class I  
Nancy Campbell  
Vance Griffin  
Ann Livingstone  
Erica MacNeill  
Class II  
Nil  
Class III  
Karl Bernard  
Norma Horne  
Irma Morrison  
Sandra Rogers  
Harriet Smith
- SOURIS HIGH SCHOOL**  
Class I  
Evelyn Carpenter  
Ida Carpenter  
Frances Clinton  
Hilary Gallant  
Sandra MacGregor  
Class II  
Gloria Peters  
Gerald Chaisson  
Anne Marie Gallant  
Clement Gallant  
Louise Gallant  
Pauline MacPhee  
Marie Mullally  
Joan Stewart  
Douglas White  
Class III  
Neville Creamer  
Marilyn Dixon  
Pauline Dixon  
Carole Ellis  
Cyril Gallant  
Anne Gillespie  
John LeBreche  
Dorothy MacDonald  
Pauline MacLean  
Freda Peters  
Audrey Roache
- \*\*Mervin Walsh**  
**ST. AUGUSTINE CONVENT (South Rustico)**  
Class II  
Douglas Hagen  
Class III  
Frances Gallant  
Lorraine Gallant  
Mary LeClair  
**ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT (Charlottetown)**  
Class I  
Stephanie Gillis  
Elaine Trainor  
Class II  
Patricia Anderson  
Class III  
Catherine Atkins  
Barbara Blanchard  
Marie Claybourne  
Coreen Connors  
Arlene DesRoches  
Joan LeClair  
Mary McCloskey  
Katharine McGinn  
Florence Morgan  
Elizabeth Trainor
- STELLA MARIS HIGH SCHOOL (North Rustico)**  
Class I  
Norman Gallant  
Lionel Gaudin  
Class II  
Clara Gallant  
Alberta Murphy  
Flora Woolner  
Class III  
Gladys Hughes  
Rosella LeClair  
**SUMMERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**  
Class I  
James Arsenault  
Marcia Arsenault  
Walter Bethel  
Betty Blaquiere  
Lauretta Bryant  
Gordon Forbes  
Marjorie Ireland  
Edgar MacDonald  
Foch McNally  
Mary Woodside  
Class II  
Joyce Birch  
Edward Boates  
Jean DeLancey  
Edward Dunsford  
Eric Gemmell  
Ernest Gallant  
Lois Gilmour  
Anne Hickey  
Kathryn Jeffery  
Wyman Moore  
Alden MacNevin  
Joan Parlee  
Laura Ramsay  
Joan Ramsay  
Fay Reeves  
Major Rodd  
Class III  
Michael Arnold  
Wayne Birch  
John Gallant  
Gail Hancock  
Robert Holman  
Allison Laughlin  
Ann Leard  
Kathryn Logan  
Mary Matthews  
Carol Moyer  
Aubrey MacDonald  
Marilyn MacDonald  
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