

May Be Fewer Candidates Than In 1953 Election

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Number of candidates for the June 10 Dominion election reached 78 Thursday, according to a compilation by the Canadian Press. Indications are the final total will be about 850.

Analysis of nominations so far indicates the field will be smaller than in the 1953 election when 996 names went on the ballots for the 263 House of Commons seats. The record was 954 for 245 seats in 1945. The 1949 total was 948 for 262 seats.

Nominations close Monday, May 27, two weeks before voting day in 242 constituencies, two of which elect two members apiece. They close next Monday in 21 large, scattered constituencies where they are held four weeks ahead to allow time to deliver ballots and other election materials.

ALL BUT TWO SEATS
The Liberals have candidates nominated for all but two seats, although one of them bears a Liberal-Labor label. Their only vacancies are in Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare in Nova Scotia and Grey-Bruce in Ontario, where Finance Minister Harris is expected to be nominated. Both nominations will be held in a few days.

The Progressive Conservatives, who expect to contest all 265

seats, have 219 candidates in the field. They have full slates in Prince Edward Island's four seats, New Brunswick's 10 and Manitoba's 14. They have still to name candidates in two of Newfoundland's seven, two of Nova Scotia's 10, 34 of Quebec's 75, one of Ontario's 85, four of Saskatchewan's 17, two of Alberta's 17 and one of British Columbia's 22. They have candidates in each of the far northern constituencies of Yukon and Mackenzie River in the Northwest Territories.

The CCF, which expects to field 160 to 170 candidates, now has 126. The biggest group, 52, is in Ontario where the final total is likely to be about 60. It has a full slate of 17 in Saskatchewan and has three Western provinces.

Social Credit, which indicated earlier it would have about 150 candidates, has 87 nominated. It is contesting all Alberta seats and has only one vacancy in British Columbia five in Saskatchewan and four in Manitoba. It has 23 candidates in Ontario, where its final total may reach 50, and two in Quebec, where it plans about 15. It also has two in New Brunswick.

The Communist Labor-Progressive party, which entered 100 candidates in 1953, has only four in the race so far. Its national office in Toronto says an announcement on candidates will be made in a few days. It ran 19 candidates in 1949 and 68 in 1945.

There are 22 others, 12 of them Independent Liberals of whom eight are in Quebec. One new party, the Canadian Democrats, has three candidates in B.C. and expects to name more. The nominating pace has been fastest in B.C. where 88 candidates have been named for the 22 seats. Ontario, which has most seats of any province with its 85, has the largest number of candidates, 247. The pace has been slowest in Quebec with 140 candidates for its 75 seats.

Page 14 The Guardian Tuesday, May 28, 1957 O'LEARY

Miss Betty Pale R. N. of Toronto, has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pale in O'Leary. Miss Pale is stewardess on the airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunbar, Montrose, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Oliver of Alberton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moreshead in O'Leary on Sunday.

The new Baptist Church in O'Leary was packed to overflowing on Sunday, both morning service and evening services. This is the first church in O'Leary to have chimes installed.

Mr. Annie Maxfield and Mr. William Lefergoy of Summerside attended the opening of the New Baptist Church on Sunday.

children of Quebec, are spending some time visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald, in O'Leary.

Mrs. Bradford Bernard of Haverhill Mass. is visiting with relatives and friends in the Western part of the Island.

Mr. Lorne Shaw, who has been employed in Toronto during the winter months has returned to his home in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cole and daughter Roxanne, of Ottawa and now of Summerside where Mr. Cole is with the R. C. A. F. were visitors to the Western part of the Island recently, while in O'Leary they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Turner and family.

Miss Joyce MacDougall accompanied by two friends, Miss Elizabeth Christenson and Miss Helen Stevenson of St. John N. W. spent the weekend with Joyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDougall in Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDougall and Mrs. Donald MacKenzie and Mrs. Heber Keane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ling of Fredericton were Sunday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. George Jelley's O'Leary.

Mrs. Angus MacDonald of Fredericton, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jelley in O'Leary.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, and family of O'Leary were Sunday visitors to Cape Wolfe, recently.

Miss Verna MacDowell who is employed in Summerside spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacDowell, in Knutsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Thomas and family of Coleman were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smallman, in Knutsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gamble, and little daughter of Unionville were recent visitors to Casumpec, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gamble and family.

Mrs. Horice Lysle of Summerside spent the weekend with relatives in Alberton and also visited with Mrs. Annie MacWilliams in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Burleigh and Mr. and Mrs. James Burleigh of Ellerslie were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jelley in O'Leary recently.

Mrs. Alex MacDonald and Paul Daley of Summerside were visitors to relatives and friends in O'Leary and vicinity.

The many friends of Mrs. Scott Milligan are very sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Prince County Hospital Summerside, following an operation.

U. C. Mission Circle Has Regular Meeting

The O'Leary United Church Mission Circle, held their regular meeting on May thirteenth at the home of Sandra Matthews, with eight members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved. Collections amounted to one dollar and thirty eight cents.

The devotional period the theme of which was "Refugees Calling" was conducted by Audrey MacPhoe. Mrs. Ted Saline led in study about Hong Kong. She was assisted by Georgia Yeo and Barbara MacNeill.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Sandra Rogers. Meeting closed with a prayer for the Beryl Marson, Sandra Matthews, the hostess in serving lunch.

and little son of O'Leary were recent visitors to relatives in Glenwood and vicinity.

Douglas & Thatcher Meet In Fierce Verbal Battle

By RUSSELL ELMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer
MOSSBANK, Sask. (CP)—Premier T. Douglas and Ross Thatcher, two modern gladiators of debate, have fought their fiercest battle.

Under the glare of television lamps, the Saskatchewan CCF leader and his former political associate, now turned Liberal, matched their oratorical talents Monday night on the stage of the crowded, festooned community hall in this village 50 miles southwest of Moose Jaw.

Despite a continuous drizzle which curtailed the carnival-like trimmings of the Victoria Day debate, farmers, boosters and mere sightseers plus a full array of press and politicians swelled the village's population from 600 to an estimate 2,000-3,000.

The official subject of the debate was Saskatchewan's Crown corporations, but spurred on by the cheers of their supporters—Liberals to the right, CCF to the left—the speakers enlarged on the theme. The premier criticized Mr. Thatcher for his defection from the CCF, while the former member for Moose Jaw-Lake Centre made a sweeping condemnation of socialism in Saskatchewan.

CHALLENGES BY DOUGLAS
The 32-year-old premier threw down the gauntlet last fall when he took exception to a Commons speech by Mr. Thatcher in which Mr. Thatcher termed the provincial Crown corporations a "dismal failure."

Monday night, Mr. Douglas said his opponent made the statement merely to prove his conversion to Liberalism and to provide himself with an excuse for "deserting and betraying" the Moose Jaw-Lake Centre constituents. Mr. Thatcher in the June 10 election is contesting Assiniboia riding against former CCF deskmate Hazen Argue.

"We had him yesterday, you have him today, heaven help you have him tomorrow," the premier told the audience.

He said Mr. Thatcher tried to link Communist affiliations to CCF members in the provincial House and telling voters in Assiniboia that he had photostats of RCMP files to prove his assertions. He asked how Mr. Thatcher had come by the files, whether he had the consent of Justice Minister Garsden and whether Liberals have access to RCMP files for use in election campaigns.

PRAISES CORPORATIONS
On the Crown corporations, he said: "They have done more to stimulate economic life of the province and provide service at a cost than anything else in the history of Saskatchewan."

Mr. Thatcher, following the premier's opening speech with a 50-minute address, said: "The Crown corporations have bogged down in morass, bungling and inefficiency. The futility of socialism has been shown in the Crown corporations program at terrible cost to the taxpayers."

Defending his defection from the CCF, he said that in 1944 he had supported the provincial Crown corporations in that they promised to promote industry and provide social welfare benefits through their profits.

The speeches were punctuated by frequent interruptions from the floor and several times the chairman, Dr. F. H. Wigmore of Moose Jaw, a Progressive Conservative had to silence hecklers.

Nearly 1,000 persons filled the basement, lined the galleries and stood at the rear of the hall during the two-hour debate. Outside the huge overflow crowd took refuge from the rain in parked cars or nearby buildings as loudspeakers boomed the debate through the streets.

BURTON

Mrs. Bennett Howard and family, Glengarry, attended the graduation exercises at S.D.U. Her daughter, Miss Beverly, a S.D.U. student accompanied them home. James Reilly, who was employed in Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reilly, Cape Wolfe.

Mrs. Justin McCarthy, Campbellton, has returned from Ottawa, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudin.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Clements and family who were residing in Campbellton during the winter, have returned to their home in Burton.

Mrs. Alvin Costain and Mrs. Edward Lidstone, Cape Wolfe, recently visited their husbands who are patients at the Provincial Sanatorium. Their many friends are pleased to learn their health is improving.

Mrs. Mark Doyle, St. John, N. B., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, Cape Wolfe.

Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family and relatives of the late Mr. Wilfred Dailon. Burton, death occurred on Monday, May 20 at Western Hospital. His daughters, Mrs. Thomas Stewart and Edna sons, Basil, Gerard of Toronto, Howard accompanied by his wife and family of Saskatchewan, Sask. and Stanley of Misconhes were home to visit their father during his last illness.

Miss Margaret Traitor of Borden, was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, Cape Wolfe.

Misses Mary C. MacGregor, and June of Charlottetown, were weekend visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin MacGregor, Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Howard, Glengarry.

Mr. Raymond O'Halleran who is employed in Toronto is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl O'Halleran, Cape Wolfe.

Miss Alice Collicutt, Student of Tignish Convent, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Collicutt, Burton.

The first of a series of Catechism classes was held at St. Mark's Church Lot 7 on Saturday, May 18.

Miss Beverly Howard, student of S.D.U. Charlottetown, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Howard, Glengarry, before leaving for Western Canada, where she will spend the summer holidays.

Miss Betty Doley Student of Tignish Convent, spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Doyle Campbellton.

Frank Stevens (Jr) student of Tignish Convent spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, Campbellton.

The sheep shearing season has arrived and Mr. Simon Clement Burton, is busy among the farmers at the task.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sentner, their children, Lonnie and Leella of O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wood, their children Dale and Myren of Summerside, also Mrs. Garnet Dumville, and son James of Grenhill, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood, Burton.

Film Town Life For Posterity

GOSPORT, England, (CP)—Future generations living in this Hampshire port will not have to guess what the town looked like in the mid-20th century.

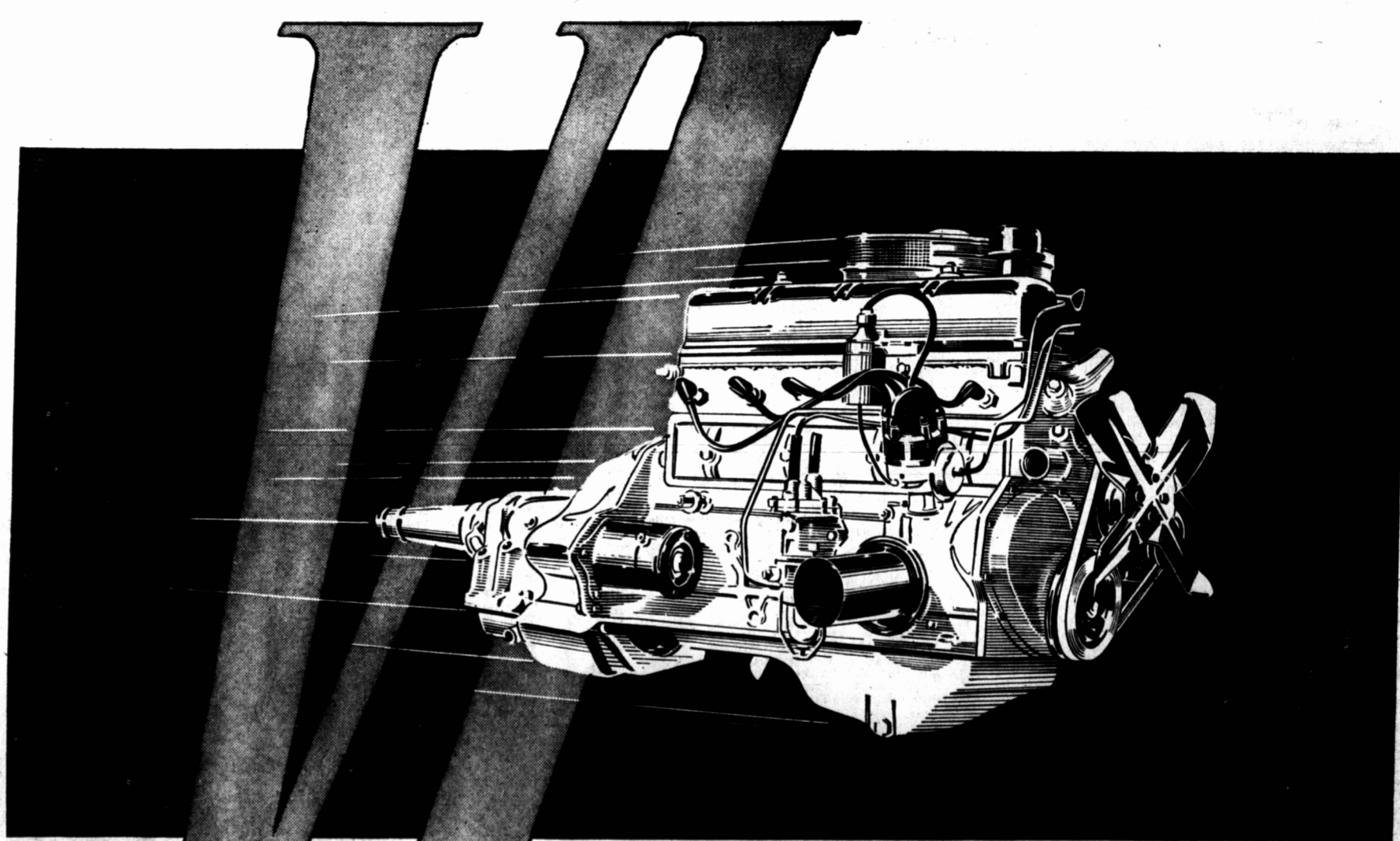
A committee has been set up under the mayor, Alderman H. T. Rogers, to make a film record of town life as it is today. When completed the film will be kept in the borough archives at the town hall.

"This is a job we are doing for posterity as well as for ourselves," said a spokesman. "Our film will be a blessing for historians of the next century. Once it is finished the film will be available for showing whenever demanded."

GREAT RIVER

The Ganges River, sacred to millions of India, flows 1,540 miles to the Bay of Bengal.

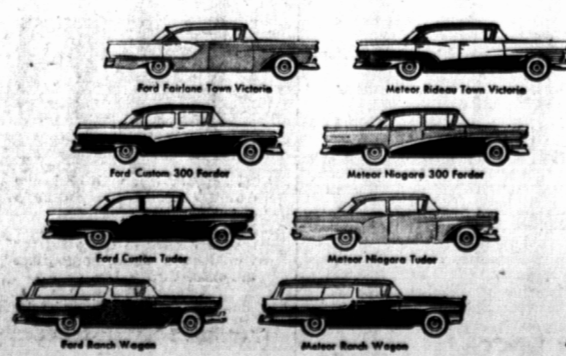
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