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16 CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR SIX BY-ELECTIONS

Drew Proposes Probe Of Gov't Spending

Pearson Implies Doctor Endicott Is Only Dupe Of Moscow Government

OTTAWA, May 12—(CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson by implication today described Dr. James Endicott of Toronto as one who thinks he is a fisherman for

Coming Events

- **Farmers book your clover seed now. McLaughlin & Boyle.
- **See Variety Concert in Morrell Hall, May 14, 8.30 P. M.
- **S. P. Y. O. Dance Fort Augustus Hall, Wednesday night, May 14.
- **Dance cancelled, Stanley Bridge Rink to-night.
- **Institute Dance, Earncliffe School, Thursday, May 15th.
- **Reserve Wednesday, May 28th, for Liberty Concert, Crapaud Hall.
- **Dance, St. Peter's Legion Hall, every Tuesday night. Webster's Orchestra.
- **Variety concert, St. Teresa's Hall, Tuesday, May 13th. Doors open at 8 p.m. Dance after. Good music.
- **Dancing Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music by Munroe's Orchestra. 9 to 1.
- **Farmers, ask about the Shur-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- **In stock fish meal, oil cake and soya bean meal. McLaughlin & Boyle.
- **Dance, Kozy Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, May 14. Refreshments served.
- **Dance every Friday night, South Rustico hall. Music by the Charlottetownians.
- **Variety concert, Lower Montague Hall, Wednesday, May 14. Sponsored by Valleyfield Y.P.U.
- **For Snapshots that will not fade, mail your films and negatives to Garnum Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- **The Nation's Business, Roy Knight and H. W. Herridge, C. C. F. M.P.'s will speak over CBA tonight at 7:45.
- **Regular dance Winsloe Station hall Tuesday, May 13, 9:30 to 12:30. Canteen service. Charlottetownians Orchestra.
- **Dance at Sandy's, Marshfield for Mount Stewart Young People. Burke's Orchestra, Friday, May 16th, 9.30 P. M. Admission 50.
- **Slides and demonstration by Singer Sewing Machine, and sewing class, Marshfield hall, 8 P. M., May 15th, admission 25c lunch included.
- **See Bedoune players present their three-act play, "Winning Wind" at St. Peter's Legion Hall, Thursday, May 15th, curtain 8:30.
- **Sale of Perennial Plants, shrubs, vines, etc. continues all this week. Come and select some to beautify your home. Joe R. Smith, Clinton.
- **Afton Hall — Hear the Lads and Lassies Pipe Band, Scotch singing and dancing, Tuesday May 13. Sponsored by Nine Mile Creek W. I.
- **Free Shur-Gain films, Sea View Hall, Tuesday, May 13th, 8 P. M. Refreshments supplied by Women's Institute. Door Prizes. Everybody welcome.
- **Free Shur-Gain films, St. Mary's Hall, Kensington, Wednesday, May 14th, 8 p.m. Door prizes. Everybody welcome. Refreshments served by Kelvin Women's Institute.
- **A meeting of the shareholders of the North River Community Club Ltd. will be held in the North River Rink, Wednesday, May 14th, 1952, at 8 p.m. A. C. MacEachern, Secretary.
- **There will be a Ham Supper served in the Fortune Bridge Hall on Wednesday, May 14, starting at 8 o'clock. Sponsored by Bay Fortune Y.P.U. Prices 75 and 50 cents.
- **Buying pigs Friday and Tuesday at Railway Stock Pens. Paying \$18 pair for pigs over 30 pounds, \$20 pair for those over 40 and \$22 over 50 pounds. Willard Fries.

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Again Winner Of Kinsmen Scholarship



Miss Nancy MacNevin (above), already noted for her musical talent, has again won very high honours in the P.E.I. Musical Festival, with a number of exceptionally fine performances. This year she was the sole winner of the top award of the Festival, the \$50 Kinsmen Scholarship, which she last year shared with Basil Phillips of Summerside, also the Weatherhead special scholarship for Bach, a \$15.00 vocal scholarship and Miss MacNevin, with Miss Barbara Rupert, tied tonight at 7:45.

New Tires Planned For Coronation Coach

LONDON, May 12—(Reuters)—On her way to be crowned next year, the Queen will ride more smoothly than her predecessors—the famous coronation coach is being fitted with rubber tires. The coach, known for its bumpy riding, was built in 1762. Its heavy five-foot wheels, treaded with iron hoops, are out of alignment and uneven through years of use. The new tires will not be pneumatic but even solid rubber will be a big improvement.

Reds Threaten Reprisals Against West Berlin

BERLIN, May 12—(AP)—East German Communists today threatened a harsh new cold war and Russian reprisals against West Berlin if the Bonn Government signs the proposed peace contract with the West. A full Soviet-inspired campaign got under way to keep West Germany from rearming in the Western European defence camp. It carried with it predictions that:

**Play "Damsels in Distress" to be presented in St. Charles Hall, Wednesday, May 14th at 8.30 P. M., by the Little Pond and Annandale dramatic club. Admission 50 cents.

Says Danger Signs Flying In Taxation Fields

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- "1. Improving the organization and general efficiency of government administration.
- "2. Co-ordinating all public services and departmental activities of a similar nature.
- "3. Assuring to all members of the civil service full recognition of their responsibilities.

"The commission to make findings and recommendations and report the same to parliament." Suggestion Rejected It was rejected by Production Minister Howland M.J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader but won support from Solon Low, Social Credit leader. Mr. Howe said control of government expenditure is the prerogative of parliament. There was no need for a royal commission and no support in fact that such a commission could make helpful suggestions at this time of "war preparation." Mr. Coldwell said establishment of a royal commission would be an "abrogation" of the rights of parliament. Mr. Low said he is "all for" some sort of investigation, whether by

N.B.-P.E.I. Welfare Workers Officers

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 12—(CP)—Mrs. John Bishop, Saint John, was elected president of the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island branch, Canadian Association of Welfare Workers, at the annual meeting here. She succeeded Mrs. E. A. Warnford, Saint John. Other officers are Sister Mary Eugene, Charlottetown, vice-president; Mrs. W. A. MacDonald, Saint John, secretary, and Stanley Matheson, Saint John, treasurer.

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Marketing Disruptions Boost Meat Stockpile

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- no meat from Saskatchewan because of foot-and-mouth disease there, or Manitoba. The Federal Government considers that Manitoba, by maintaining an embargo on Western cattle imports, has taken her own measures to prevent meat surpluses from accumulating in that province.
- Most of the increase in meat stocks on May 1 was in pork. Holdings of frozen meat totalled 56,426,000 pounds, up from 40,666,000 last year. Pork increased to 41,418,000 from 26,885,000; beef, to 9,953,000 from 9,007,000; mutton and lamb, to 1,738,000 from 1,307,000. Veal eased to 1,562,000 from 1,637,000.
- Fresh meat on May 1 totalled 15,837,000 pounds, up from 13,858,000. Cured meat increased to 15,631,000 from 14,169,000.

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The New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island crops last year were cut by blight. Harry T. Greenlaw, one of Central New Brunswick's biggest shippers, said only a few carloads of last year's spuds were left in his area for shipment. Wholesale prices range from \$7.75 to \$8.50 a barrel. Retail prices are 73 cents for 10 pound bags, and \$3.25 and \$4.75 for 50 and 75-pound bags respectively.

Pleads Guilty To Murder; Sentenced To Hang August 5

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., May 12—(CP)—Arthur Bruce Cunningham, 65, today pleaded guilty to a charge of murder and was sentenced to be hanged Aug. 5. Mr. Justice H. S. Woods finally accepted the guilty plea after a three-hour hearing in Supreme Court. A plea of guilty to murder is extremely rare.

Mr. Cunningham told the court he had informed Cunningham of the consequences of a plea of guilty and that there was only one sentence the trial judge could impose. "I am fully aware of that, Your Lordship," Cunningham said, standing erect and not showing a trace of emotion. Police said Cunningham had confessed to them the rifle slaying of Albert Torsen, 70-year-old farmer, at Endako, B. C. last Oct. 2. They said Cunningham had killed the elderly man for the \$40 he had.

Two psychiatrists testified they had examined Cunningham and found him to be of "average or better intelligence." Both said they were certain Cunningham was mentally fit to make the plea and to realize the consequences. R. C. M. P. Constable Jack McDonald told the court Cunningham walked into the R. C. M. P. office at Clinton, B. C., Oct. 11 and announced: "I have come to give myself up. I have committed murder."

Liberals And Conservatives In All Ridings

Sixteen candidates were nominated today to contest six Federal by-elections May 26. The voting will be in Ontario and Waterloo North constituencies in Ontario; Roberval and Brome-Missisquoi in Quebec; and Victoria-Carleton and Gloucester in New Brunswick. The by-elections for the seats—five of them were held by Liberals and one by the Progressive Conservatives—will fill all but one of the vacancies in the Commons. No date has yet been set to fill the Quebec constituency of Outremont-St. Jean. The Commons standing: Liberals 181; Progressive Conservatives 45; C.C.F. 13; Social Credit 10; Independent four; vacant seven; total 262. The candidates nominated included two late-comers in Roberval and Brome-Missisquoi, one Independent Liberal and the other a C.C.F. candidate. In Roberval, Adjuar Boulanger of St. Felicien was nominated as an Independent Liberal. Cyrille Gauthier, 41-year-old Douville lawyer, is the official Liberal candidate. Paul Spence, 45, accountant for Mistissini, represents the Progressive Conservatives. In Brome-Missisquoi, Philip Borgan, a farmer from St. Ignace de Stanbridge, was nominated for the C.C.F. He will oppose Joseph L. Deslauriers, 55-year-old Mayor of Sutton, Liberal; and Henri Demers, 55, Farnham business man, Progressive Conservative. The Roberval seat was made vacant when J. A. Dion, a Liberal, was appointed to the Quebec bench. The Brome-Missisquoi vacancy was caused by the death of Henri Gosselin, a Liberal. In Ontario, a seat made vacant when Walter Thomson resigned to lead the Liberals in the Provincial election, three candidates were nominated: John L. Lay, 39-year-old nephew of former Prime Minister Mackenzie King, was picked by the Liberals. Mayor Michael Starr of Oshawa, 41, unsuccessful candidate for the Progressive Conservatives in last fall's Ontario election, was picked by the Progressive Conservative choice, Herbert Roy Scott, 54, Oshawa district farmer, was picked by the C.C.F. Three candidates also were nominated in Waterloo North, a vacancy created when Liberal Louis Breithaupt was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. (Continued on Page 15 Col. 1)

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Suggestions for bringing outstanding Little Theatre performances here as a tourist attraction, for awarding drama scholarships and for furthering dramatic instruction in the schools, were given at the Charlottetown Rotary Club luncheon yesterday by the veteran playwright and producer, Mr. Elmer Harris, author of the famous film production, "Johnny Belinda." Mr. Harris has spent the summer months at his home at Fortune Bridge, P.E.I., for the past forty-three years. The speaker recalled that it was not far from here, near Dingwell's Mills, many years ago, that he first had the idea of writing a play based on the theme of Johnny Belinda. One day he came across a very handsome red-haired girl who had a charming personality but suffered from the handicap of being deaf and dumb. He thought deeply about this for a long time and then decided to write the play. Mr. Harris in preparation for the story, visited various schools in different parts of the United States and saw the wonderful work they are doing. At one school near Washington which he had been instructed to visit by a deaf mute Irish washerwoman he was amazed at what he saw. In this school the head matron called in a girl about fifteen years of age. The matron played the piano while the girl sang time acted out the words of "America" in perfect time to the piano music. This girl was a member of the school dramatic club. In another case he gave a dinner to some of these pupils in New York and at the end of the dinner they repeated with signs in unison "The Lord's Prayer" which Mr. Harris said was a study in pathos and courage in adversity. Incidentally Mr. Harris said that in a report from his studio they estimated over three million girl babies have now been named Belinda.

Little Theatres Mr. Harris said he felt that the Little Theatre groups known by various names were a very practical (Continued on Page 15 Col. 7)

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New Hospital Service For Mentally Ill

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 12—(AP)—A new home-every-night hospital service for treating certain mentally-ill patients was announced today. Dr. Albert E. Moll, chief psychiatrist at Montreal General Hospital, reported that a "day treatment center" has been established there for accommodating patients who show up after breakfast daily except Sundays, stay eight hours in the hospital and then return to their homes late in the day. He told the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association that the service is open only to those patients whose "chronic psychiatric disorder is expected to respond to treatment within a fairly brief period of time." Patients must also be of the type whose mental illness is not of a degree necessitating "constant supervision of a restrictive nature." Dr. Moll said practically all forms of mental illness can be treated on this basis—with some patients receiving electric shock, insulin shock and other types of treatment widely used against even the severest cases of mental disease.

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44-Hour Week For City Street Dept. Employees

In future employees of the Street Department will work on a 44 hour week with all overtime to be paid on a straight time basis. A resolution to this effect was passed at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council last night. Councillors Edwin Johnstone and George Keefe were absent. A letter from the Department of Transport, Ottawa, was read. It stated that "No engineering plans have been finalized for the extension of the Charlottetown airport. However, instructions have been issued to look into this matter if the heavy construction programme which this department is carrying out for the Department of National Defence makes it possible to divert the necessary staff to this task." The Ottawa letter further stated that in the meantime district officials in Moncton have been asked to discuss this matter with City authorities in order to reach a common ground of development of the airport as far as can be done at the present time. During the meeting the City Council also agreed to guarantee the light bills which will be incurred by the installation of a lighting system at Memorial Park to the extent of \$2,180 per year for this year and the season of 1953. The request for aid came from officials of the Abegweit Athletic Association. Other Business In the general discussion it was pointed out that this city does not have Daylight Saving Time because of a Provincial regulation and the installation of lights at the Park would mean that a large number of citizens would be able to enjoy baseball and other games after working hours. Councillor Gormley called the attention of the Council to the fact that residents of Upper Queen street, though within the city limits, (Continued on Page 15 Col. 2)

Truman May Act

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Field Crop Acreage Up In West, Down Elsewhere

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To Speak Today



MONCTON, N.B., May 12—(CP) Cordial informally marked Prime Minister St. Laurent's visit today to this railway centre and St. Joseph's University at nearby Memramcook. Making his first visit here since his 1949 election campaign, it was the Prime Minister himself who struck the keynote of the visit. At a civic reception under leaden skies, he looked up and said: "Well if there isn't sunshine above, it is in the hearts of the people who welcome us here." Mr. St. Laurent was accompanied by his wife, Labor Minister Gregg and other New Brunswick M.P.'s. At St. Joseph's University, he was welcomed by Rt. Rev. Clement Cormier, University superior, and attended a tight schedule of receptions and meetings which were topped off by an impressive banquet.

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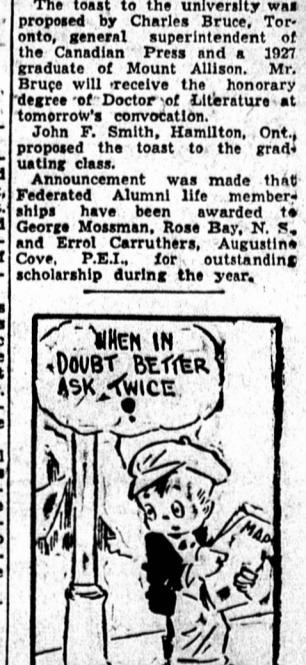
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Augustine Cove Student Honored

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 12—(CP)—Unveiling of a portrait featured tonight's annual banquet of the Federated Alumni of Mount Allison University. The portrait is of the late Dr. Harold E. Bigelow, who headed the Mount Allison chemistry department for 50 years. The toast to the university was proposed by Charles Bruce, Toronto, general superintendent of the Canadian Press and a 1927 graduate of Mount Allison. Mr. Bruce will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature at tomorrow's convocation. John F. Smith, Hamilton, Ont., proposed the toast to the graduating class. Announcement was made that Federated Alumni life memberships have been awarded to George Mossman, Rose Bray, N. S. and Errol Carruthers, Augustine Cove, P.E.I., for outstanding scholarship during the year.



HALIFAX, May 12—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Tuesday. Synopsis: The disturbance which caused rain and drizzle in the Maritimes is moving northward. Although most of the rain will end early Tuesday the weather is expected to continue cloudy. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island—Intermittent rain in morning, then cloudy with widely scattered showers. Little change in temperature. South winds 15. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 38 and 50. High tide today at Charlottetown at 1.34 a.m. and 12.33 p.m. High tide on the North Shore at 1.23 a.m. and 9.08 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4.47 a.m. and sets at 7.32 p.m.