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LUMBER DEPT.—HOLMAN'S S'SIDE



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### WAS 10,000TH PARACHUTIST

Private WL Cowell, 2 R.C.R. Officer Commanding the Airborne School at the Canadian Joint Air Training Centre, Rivers, Manitoba, was congratulated by Major R.D. Medland D.S.O. (right) of Toronto. Private Cowell has just completed his sixth and qualifying jump and also became the 10,000th parachutist to be trained at the centre since 1947.

## Chairman Defends Gordon Royal Commission Report

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Walter L. Gordon Thursday night defended recommendations in the Gordon report on Canada's economic prospects proposing steps to cope with chronic wheat surpluses and boost hydro-electric power exports to the United States.

Mr. Gordon, chairman of the royal commission which reported to the federal government Jan. 10, also told the National Office Management Association here that he does not believe price and wage controls are needed in Canada in the foreseeable future to control inflation.

Fisheries Minister Sinclair already has opposed a proposal for the export of hydro-electric power for stated periods of time, after which the power would become available for Canadian use.

Trade Minister Howe also has been strongly critical of a plan which would involve advance payments by the wheat board for farm-stored wheat and the setting of quotas under which a farmer would get a guaranteed price only for quota amounts.

Mr. Gordon said it may be important in the future for farmers to be provided with a measure of assistance or protection in their dealings with the much more powerful organized buyers of their products.

"To put this another way, sympathetic considerations should be given to measures which are designed to maintain farmers' incomes at reasonable levels and to provide some degree of stability in such incomes.

"The commission has made a number of suggestions in this connection, some of which have attracted criticism on the grounds that they imply some curtailment of individual freedom. However, whether we like it or not, our society is becoming increasingly complex and, because of this, we may have to be prepared to put up with some measures designed to protect or improve the lot of the majority."

He said established policies in the field of energy have served well for many years but may "no longer be appropriate in the light of the changing conditions of the times."

He hoped that the question of energy in the next few years will be considered carefully and objectively and without heat. Until that was done he hoped "we shall all refrain from being too dogmatic and too dogmatic in our statements about what may or may not be in Canada's best interests in the energy field."

The statements were included in the text of a speech issued to the press before delivery.

## British M.P.'s Angry U.K. Not Consulted On Ally's Policy

LONDON (AP)—President Eisenhower was assailed in Parliament Thursday on the ground he failed to consult Britain before his policy statement calling on Israeli troops to withdraw from Egyptian territory.

Aneurin Bevan, Labor foreign policy spokesman, demanded that Britain notify America "it is a very undesirable pattern that the United States should be issuing statements about policy without consulting her allies."

Emanuel Shinwell, defence minister in the former Labor government, said that the fact Britain is alleged to have made mistakes in the Middle East is "no reason why this House should condone any mistake made by President Eisenhower."

Hugh Fraser, Conservative, said "some statements made in America are utterly objectionable to people in this House."

### WELLINGTON

Mrs. Lorne Barlow and infant son, Keith Blair, arrived home on Sunday from the Prince County Hospital.

Friends will be sorry to learn Mrs. Fidele D. DesRoches of Egmont Bay is a patient in the Prince County Hospital for treatment.

The ladies of the Southwest community are busily engaged in the ancient act of hooking rugs and many beautiful designs are the products of their skillful fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cormier and family of Summerside were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Arsenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Gallant, Summerside, Mr. and Mrs. Aubin Gallant also Mrs. Fred Thompson of Mont Carmel were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Arsenault on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Owing to his illness, Wayne Conrad, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Bruce Conrad, is being cared for by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Day. One and all trust he will be on the road to good health real soon.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th, members of Girl Guides of this district held a Valentine's party in the Community Hall. Small admission was charged, proceeds going to Girl Guide Funds. A good crowd was in attendance. Games were played, valentines were exchanged. Lunches and drinks were served. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

Pupils of Wellington English School held a Valentine Party Thursday afternoon. Games were played and each one was served a lunch. There were a few little quests pre-school age. Valentines were exchanged.

Mr. Reefus McLure spent the week-end at his home here. —B.M.

### PIUSVILLE

Friends of Mrs. Howard O'Halloran are sorry to learn she was a patient in the Western Hospital.

The long anticipated power line through this district is at last becoming a reality. The electricians are at work in this vicinity wiring up homes. Some have already been finished. They also have the road surveyed for the poles.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. John P. Gallant are pleased to see her home again after undergoing surgery in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Sincere sympathy is being extended to the family of Mr. James T. Gallant, whose death occurred on Sunday, Feb. 17th, at his home in Piusville.

The weekly whist party was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Gallant with a large attendance. Prizes were won by Palma Gallant and Aldona Gallant. Gent's, Fred Gallant and Herman Corcoran. Freeze-out was won by Mr. Paul Gallant and Herman Corcoran.

### KENSINGTON

The Kensington United Church Young Adult Group were entertained on Wednesday evening by the Young Adults of the Presbyterian Church, at their regular meeting, followed by a social evening.

The president, Mrs. Fred Semple led in the devotional period and was assisted by Mrs. Horace Paynter and Mrs. Wallace Thompson. Hymns, prayers and scripture reading concluded with prayer by Rev. Mr. Bean.

The recreation program consisted of games, contests and a reading by Mrs. Fred Semple. Refreshments were served by the entertaining group.

A vote of thanks on behalf of the United Church group was extended by Keith Stewart and responded to by Mrs. Fred Semple, Mrs. Ernest Pickering, Clinton and Mrs. Thomas Wigmore Kensington, have retired to their homes after spending a few days in Hunter River guests of their brother, Mr. John Bertram and Mrs. Bertram.

### EX-PRESIDENT DIES

TORONTO (CP)—The last president of the Estonian republic, Konstantin Pats, is dead, his brother said in Toronto Sunday night.

Waldemar Pats, his 77-year-old brother, said he has received letter from friends which leave little doubt that the 83-year-old statesman died last year as a prisoner of the Russians after a long illness.

### PRICES INCREASE

TEL AVIV (AP)—Prices of cigars, tobacco and liquor in Israel went up Monday from 5 to 10 per cent. The increase resulted from new taxes to help pay the costs of the Sinai campaign, last November.

### ELLERSLIE

Friends of Mr. Roy Millar regret to learn that he is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, after being struck by a car, near his home on February 12th. Roy is suffering from a fractured spine. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery from his misfortune.

The Bideford Women's Institute met for their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter MacKie on February 12th, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hardy accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waite were visitors to Summerside on Wednesday, Feb. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Phillips who have recently returned from Waverly, N. S., have taken up residence in St. Eleanors.

The many friends of Mr. Cyril Williams are sorry to learn that he is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Edith Hardy has returned home after being employed in Middleton for the past few months. Sincere sympathy is being extended to the surviving relatives of the late William Harvey whose death occurred in the Tyne Valley Health Centre recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bridges and daughter, Patsy, were recent visitors to O'Leary. They were caught in the storm and were obliged to remain with relatives over night.

Miss Jeannette Ogden who is employed in Elmsdale, spent the week-end recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis, Ellerslie.

Mr. Ralph Hardy left on Thursday, February 21st, for Halifax, N. S. Mr. Hardy expects to be employed there for the next few months.

Mrs. Esty England, Ellerslie, is at present spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Darby, Summerside.

Friends of Mr. Ernest Murphy are sorry to learn that he is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, where he underwent surgery. All wish him a speedy get well.

Mr. Willard MacAusland was a visitor to Summerside on Wednesday on business. —D. H.

### KENSINGTON

The Kensington High School Girls motored to the Crapaud Rink on Tuesday evening when they played the Tryon All Star Sisters in a splendid game of hockey. The local girls were defeated by a score of 4-2.

Miss Bertha Adams, Darnley, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Lydia Tuplin.

Master Robert Bearsto, Baltic, spent the week-end with Master Lorne and Grant Cousins.

On Friday evening the Kensington High School boys hockey team accompanied by a number of hockey fans from this area went by bus to Alberton where they played the Alberton School team with the score ending 8-8.

His many friends will be pleased to learn Mr. Horace Paynter was able to return to his home on Monday, February 18th, after being a patient in the Prince County Hospital. All hope he will steadily improve in health.

His many friends will regret to learn Mr. Clifford Craig, Hamilton, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. All trust for an early recovery. —C.V.

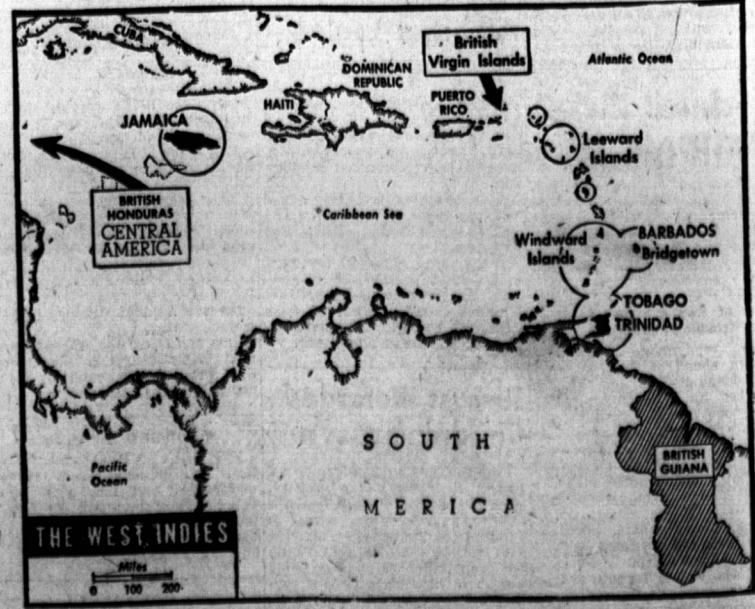
### THE WOODLOT

Men in the Woodlot with a power saw cutting trees that last springs silver thaw had glaciated, a glacial show weighting the branches to the snow below.

Amid April showers, no sap did run Nor did leaves burst forth in the warm May sun Stripped of their branches, in an astral glow They seemed weary sentinels, row on row.

But life came again to the spruce and fir As songsters returned with wings a-whirr I listened as first gray dawn lit the sky To a feathered orchestra, trilling high.

E.B. Wall, Baltic, Lot 18.



### LINKLETTER SCHOOL

The following is the mid-year report:

Grade X — 1. Carol Clark.

Grade IX — 1. Audrey Wood; 2. Marjorie Linkletter.

Grade VIII — 1. Gladys Linkletter.

Grade VII — 1. Donald Linkletter; 2. Helen Linkletter; 3. Ariene Wood.

Grade VI — 1. Allen Rogers; 2. Eldon Hardy.

Grade V — 1. David Linkletter; 2. Patrick Coulson; 3. Merrill Hardy.

Grade IV — 1. Olive Rogers.

Grade III — 1. Alvina Wood; 2. Shirley Linkletter.

Grade II — 1. Earl Rogers.

Grade I — No tests.

Highest average: Donald Linkletter, 90%.

Perfect attendance for half year: Shirley Linkletter.

Teacher: Kay Murphy.

### EXPECT MORE TRADE

Five British colonies, circled, is expected that in five years, Trinidad, with their own the West Indies have been formed (they will achieve Commonwealth status). It is expected trade into a Caribbean Federation and it status. Capital of the new federation (Canada will increase rapidly.