

Cloudy this morning, snow beginning in  
afternoon changing to rain, much milder.  
Low-high at Charlottetown 15 and 40.

# Winter's Worst Clogs Roads

## Youth, Political Need Seen PM's Reasons For Choice

By JAMES NELSON  
OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker appointed three new cabinet ministers Monday with an accent on youth and an eye on Quebec and Ontario politics.

The new ministers are: Martial Asselin, 38, of La Malbaie, Que., MP for Charlevoix in the 1958-62 Parliament, as

minister of forestry, taking over one of the portfolios held by Revenue Minister Hugh John Fleming.

## LETTER FOUND IS DATED 1917

MONTREAL (CP) — William Thomson was removing his apartment and removing cracked plaster from the underside of a staircase.

## Wind-Driven Snow Clogs Traffic lanes

By STAN BOWLES  
Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer  
The winter's worst storm, which dumped more than nine inches of snow on most of Prince Edward Island between 3 p.m. Sunday and 2 p.m. Monday, left all main and secondary roads in the province blocked.

Reports from all sections indicated that the accompanying heavy winds, which raged anywhere from 50 to 60 M.P.H. filled old cuttings and created dozens of huge snow drifts.

## Rusk Pessimistic Of Test-Ban Soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — State Secretary Rusk said Monday he sees no prospect of a nuclear test-ban agreement in the near future.

Rusk told the Senate foreign relations committee that negotiations with the Russians are being pursued at Geneva in the hope of reaching at least a first step toward halting the arms race.

confirmed this was true. Meanwhile, Humphrey said, his mission had been to "go around and tell the allies and neutrals it wasn't true."

## Bidault Offered Residence Permit

MUNICH (Reuters) — Anti-Gaullist leader Georges Bidault, a former French premier, was offered a residence permit in West Germany, could obtain a visa by Antonio Belanger, a German resident permit applying for it in writing.

The request put him in an "unpleasant situation," Adenauer said in a statement.

It was believed that the blinding drifting had most likely ruined the equipment being left on standby, waiting for the drilling to subside.



PRETTY YOUNG SALESLADY  
Karen Newson, 'Timmy 1963' had no difficulty in selling the first Easter Seals to

## NOMINATIONS CLOSE MONDAY

55 men, four women nominated in 21 Canadian Constituencies

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
A Newfoundland housewife, the mayor of Port Arthur, the prime minister of Canada and a British Columbia newspaper publisher have been named as candidates for the April 8 federal election.

They are among the 65 men and four women formally entered in the election race when nominations close Monday in 21 of Canada's 265 constituencies.

## Hard Work Is Asked By PC Chief In Quebec

By ALAN DONNELLY  
RIVIERE DU LOUP, Que. (CP) — With a call for hard work in the Conservatives, Prime Minister Diefenbaker made his first election campaign stop in Quebec Monday in a whistle-stop train trip along the south shore of the lower St. Lawrence.

He passed through four constituencies lost by his party in last year's election, three to Social Credit and one to the Liberal party.

Mr. Diefenbaker sounded the keynote of his approach earlier at an airport reception after he landed at Quebec City after a flight from Ottawa by chartered plane.

"I feel the people are on our side," he said.

## Iraqi Forecasts Middle East Ties

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — President Nasser's United Arab Republic has a new revolutionary organ, the Arab League, and Iraq will form a "union or federation" with the new Arab Republic.

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## Law To Hold On Reporter

LONDON (Reuters) — The government told the House of Commons Monday it could not hold out any hope of altering the law which can force a reporter to disclose his source of information or go to prison.

Mr. Diefenbaker said the government would not attempt to change the law.

They had referred to the case of reporters Reginald Foster and Brendan Mulholland, now serving prison sentences for refusing to name the sources for stories about convicted admirals.

## Snow Plugs Road In Nfld

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Another snowstorm crashed across Newfoundland a Friday Monday and highways which some cases had been open less than 24 hours were plugged tighter than ever.

It was too stormy on the Bonaventure Peninsula to use snow clearing equipment.

The Clareville area, which has five inches of snow, was gradually being cleared but there was no report from the south coast Burin Peninsula where a one-lane cut was chopped Sunday through huge drifts that piled up last week.

## Legislators To Take Oath As First Session To Open

By DON MACLEOD  
Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer  
While the Speech from the Throne is scheduled to be delivered by Lieutenant Governor F.W. Hyndman at 3 p.m. at Thursday's opening of the Legislature, the House will have some ceremony prior to the arrival of the Lieutenant Governor.

Since this is the first session of the 50th General Assembly of Prince Edward Island since the opening of the Dec. 10 general election, all 30 representatives will have to take the oath as members of the Legislative Assembly.

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## SPEAKER TO BE CHOSEN

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The government will also name a speaker of the House. Speaker of the past Assembly has been John R. MacLean. A new speaker could be re-appointed.

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## RECESS FOR ELECTION

Premier Walter R. Shaw said recently that he expects the session will adjourn in early April to give House members a chance to participate in the Ap-

ril 8 election. "Length of the recess," he said, "will depend on how well the business of the House is progressing."

For on-site inspections from 20 "that it is not necessary to wind up" production minister, Theogone Ricard, appointed minister without portfolio, Mr. Diefen-

## NEW FEDERAL CABINET MINISTERS

Prime Minister Diefenbaker, defence minister, Theogone Ricard, appointed minister without portfolio, Mr. Diefen-

baker, and Martial Asselin appointed Forestry Minister.

(CP Wirephoto)

## Miners Battle Police As Stensin Blasts

PARIS (AP) — Striking coal miners scuffled briefly with police in eastern France as they went into their 11th day.

A reinforced police guard stayed inside the bit iron fence of the Sir John Thompson Building in honor of the only Halifax-born prime minister of Canada.

The miners are asking an 11-per cent wage increase which they say is necessary to bring them up to the level of other industrial workers.

## Borden Ferry Traffic Hiked

MONCTON — The 200 increase in traffic was recorded during February by the ships of Canadian National Railways.

Prince Edward Island Ferry service. The vessels handled 12,967 passengers and 6,433 vehicles during the month just past. It was an increase of 800 passengers and 267 vehicles over the same period in 1962.

## Name Recalls Halifax PM

OTTAWA (CP) — The public works department said Monday a new federal building to be built in Halifax will be called the Sir John Thompson Building in honor of the only Halifax-born prime minister of Canada.

The building, which will cost \$1,250,000, was announced some time ago, will be started later this year.

The claim was filed in the U.S. district court by Charles W. Eds, Albert Koehler and Anthony Ganly.

## Suit By Miners Is For Big Sum

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The United Mine Workers of America was sued Monday by three hard-rock miners who say they represent some 15,000 pensioned anthracite diggers and 7,000 bituminous miners.

The claim was filed in the U.S. district court by Charles W. Eds, Albert Koehler and Anthony Ganly.

The three said they are members of an organizing group as the Class of Pensioned Anthracite Coal Miners and Widows of Deceased Pensioned Anthracite Coal Miners.