

# Eden's Cabinet Shuffle Backed By Former M.P.

Full endorsement of the changes made recently in his cabinet by Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden of Great Britain was voiced, in an exclusive interview with The Thompson newspapers, by Kenneth Lindsay, a former British Member of Parliament. He also felt that Mr. Eden should be given every opportunity during 1956 to display the courage and decision expected of him.

Conservative representative of the Scottish constituency of Kilmarnock from 1933 to 1945, as well as member of parliament for the English Universities for a period of five years, Mr. Lindsay is now out of politics and an independent as far as his political views are concerned. A former civil Lord of the Admiralty from 1935 to 1937 and minister of education until 1940 he has been in Toronto since the first of the year preparing the material for a book.

Mr. Lindsay felt that there appeared to be some question in the minds of Canadians regarding the precedence of the appointment of R. A. Butler as Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of Commons. Mr. Butler, in his opinion, is the architect of the new Conservative party in Great Britain.

**HAVE CAPTURED YOUTH**  
"The Conservatives have captured the youth of the British Isles. On the other hand the Labor Party is still talking about the youth that is dead. For 15 years the British Isles have not known economic insecurity, so the old dragons do not mean the same thing any more. It would be ridiculous to ask Mr. Eden to resign after only eight months."

"In the light of events two things are important in Britain. The first of these is domestic. The price of food is up 10 per cent and wages are up seven per cent which

means there is a lag. The country is in a state of boom. There is super-full employment. There are vacancies for at least 300,000 workers with the result that numbers of people from the West Indies are coming into the country. We have never had a color problem before but we will adjust to it.

"Dollar exports have increased. It is true that the gold reserve at the end of 1955 was down but that due to the payments met on loans from Canada and the United States."

### WORRIED ABOUT CYPRUS

Turning his attention to the international scene, Mr. Lindsay commented that the people of Britain are worried about the sending of troops to Cyprus and the fact that the Arab world has been split in two. The powder which ignited the tinder was the leak of information that cargoes of tanks had been sent, via Holland, to both Egypt and Israel. It was inevitable that Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the Labor Party, felt that the time had come to exert his authority, with the result that he demanded the prime minister recall parliament. Mr. Eden's reply was that no such action would be taken, but that a white paper containing the requested information would be issued.

Mr. Lindsay expressed the belief that the press had been unfair to Mr. Eden in stating that he had failed to make the proper decisions. The people of Britain were also making a mistake in condemning him. Governments in the past had sold scrap to the best advantage. Its final disposal had not been seriously questioned.

### NEW ERA DAWNS

"A new era in British politics has dawned," Mr. Lindsay continued. "The guard — Sir Winston



MRS. GORDEN LAWSON JEANETTE MacNAUGHTON

## Will Dance At Burns Concert

Two of the top performers who will be seen at the Burns Concert will be Mrs. Gordon Lawson, champion of the Prince of Wales College, and Miss Jeanette MacNaughton, a member of the Summerside and Miss Jeanette Dunvegan Girls Pipe Band in MacNaughton, Westville, N.S. Mrs. Lawson, a superb Scottish Highland Fling champion dancer, is well known to Island at the Charlottetown Highland audiences having taken part in Games in 1955.

## CNR Head Urges Wider Powers In Rate Setting

By HAROLD MORRISON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
MONTREAL (CP) — President Donald Gordon of the Canadian National Railways urged today that the railways be given wide rate-setting power to wage a vigorous rate-ratio fight against competing truckers.

The head of the publicly-owned rail system maintained also that federal subsidies are justified to develop new branch lines or support old unprofitable lines on the basis of national benefit.

Both he and President N. E. Crump of the Canadian Pacific Railway appeared to indicate the nature of future transportation developments before the royal commission on Canada's economic future.

Mr. Crump, leveling his ma at truck against the statutory low Crow's Nest rates charges on export grain, urged that the railways generally be given a greater measure of freedom from federal rail regulation.

**SEES NO THREAT**  
All rate changes must first be approved by the federal board of transport commissioners. Mr. Gordon said he could see no serious threat ahead to the dominant position of railways in land transportation.

In fact, though the St. Lawrence seaway may cause a temporary dip in rail bulk traffic, CNR freight traffic may rise by about 60 per cent over the next 20 years.

The \$75,000-a-year rail chief, proposing the framework for a "vigorous and orderly competition," asked for rate-setting power only on runs competitive with the truckers.

He urged:  
1. The railways be given freedom to set rates based on ordinary commercial principles of pricing, subject to the requirement that rates be remunerative and made known to the shipping public. Exceptions would be made in the case of complaining shippers with other means of transport but so the railways.

2. Changes, once determined in detail, would be held in abeyance for 18 months during which the board of transport commissioners would be able to rule on exceptions. The transition period would give the railways an opportunity to organize and prepare for a new and more effective approach to competitive pricing.

**CAN BACK SUBSIDIES**  
Touching on the subsidy issue, he said a prima facie case for such federal financial aid could be made where the branch line, while not paying its way, adds to national economic benefit and earnings.

In some cases, he agreed, subsidies can breed inefficiency and he did not wish to appear as an active advocate of such aid, but there were cases which such aid was justified.

Mr. Crump said the Railway Act is replete with rules and regulations governing railway operations. Taken collectively, they became unduly hampering to the railways.

"They tend to substitute, in managerial functions, the judgment of the board (board of transport commissioners) for that of railway officers. In this respect their potential restraint is great. They add unnecessarily to the administrative work of both the board and the railways."

The railways faced the urgent need of obtaining more revenue under rates held to ceilings by the costs of competing carriers and the ability of traffic to bear the charge.

"This reality cannot be changed by regulation short of that degree of economic planning which substitutes the edict of the planner for the dictates of the market," he maintained.

**DULWICH, England (CP) —** A cutlery check in the hospital of this Kent town revealed that 150 knives, 100 forks and 57 spoons were missing.

## South Montague Commemorates Little Miss Inman

A donation of \$161 from the citizens of the south of Montague Bridge through Mr. R. K. Clements was received yesterday by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E. in memory of Miss Roberta Jane Inman. This money is to be applied to cancer research.

Dr. MacMillan who is President of the P. E. I. Division of the Cancer Society expressed himself as deeply touched by the thoughtfulness and nature of the donation.

In a covering letter Mr. Clements pointed out the fund was not closed and anyone wishing to contribute may leave their donation at the office of the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd., Montague. Receipts will be issued from the Charlottetown office.

The fund, it was stated, will close on January 31st.

## Death of John L. Sullivan Sunday

The death occurred of John L. Sullivan at his home in Cardigan on Sunday evening following an illness of several months. He was 69 years of age.

The deceased was born at Cardigan, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan. He is survived by his widow, nee Annie Gill, Summerville, four sons, George, Alban and Eugene at Halifax, and Urban at home; and five daughters, Mary, Mrs. Raymond Fitzpatrick, Montague; Bertha, Mrs. Basil O'Neill, Halifax; Rena, Mrs. Howard Smith, Halifax; Margaret at Halifax, and Stella at home.

Also surviving are five brothers, Rev. Leo, Rev. Joseph, and Rev. Peter, all serving parishes in Alberta, and Phillip at Cardigan and Joachim in Georgetown.

The funeral arrangement will be announced later.

## W. I. MEETING

Mrs. Harry VanBuskirk was hostess to the Valleyfield Women's Institute for their January meeting.

With the president, Mrs. Alex Martin presiding, the meeting opened by singing the Ode, followed by the Collect. Roll call was responded to by telling "A Book I Have Read" by a Canadian author.

The school committee, Mrs. Alex Martin and Mrs. Harry VanBuskirk, presented the bill for the Christmas treats. Notes of acknowledgement for cards and treats were read. Other correspondence was read and discussed. Collection for the evening, amounting to \$1.25 was received by Mrs. W. A. Bruce. Cod liver oil capsules were distributed by Mrs. Angus Martin. Plans were made for a social evening with Mrs. Milton MacLeod and Mrs. Angus Martin on the committee, and Mrs. Bruce to provide and arrange sing-song.

Mrs. Ronnie Stapleton invited the members to her home for the February meeting. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the committee in charge.

## Gideon Field Secretary On Visit To P.E.I.

Mr. George Suddend, the Eastern Field Secretary of the Gideon Association is in the local area for a few days visiting various ministers and Christian business men who are vitally interested in the Gideon ministry.

The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business men. Interdenominational in character, the main qualifications for membership are a personal knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour, a belief in the Bible as the inspired Word of God, and membership in go I standing in a church which makes such beliefs a requirement for membership.

The Association is best known for its distribution of the Scriptures, which since 1908 has resulted in the placing and circulating of more than three and three-quarter million copies of the complete Bible and New Testament in the world. The month of November brought about another milestone in Scripture distribution in Canada alone.

As an extended arm of the Christian Church the Gideons work in very close co-operation with local ministers, as indicated by the

tribution was inaugurated in the year of 1946.

The annual National Convention next year will be held for the first time in the Maritimes, the chosen host city being Moncton.

In Prince Edward Island there are two camps who are actively placing the Bibles and Testaments as the opportunities are afforded them. The camp at Charlottetown is headed by Vic Runz while the one at Summerside is under the presidency of Mr. Brewer Waugh.

### BASIC FACTOR

The local camp is the basic element in the Gideon Association. There are more than 100 in the 10 provinces and a membership of over 1,600.

The local camp has the responsibility to survey opportunities for placing Bibles and New Testaments, and for actually making the distribution. These Bibles are placed in the schools, in the hospitals, in the hotels, and motels, and in the prisons. Another phase of the local camp is that of contacting pastors and ministerial associations for the purpose of presenting the Gideon ministry to church congregations for the purpose of enlisting prayer and financial support.

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following letter received from Dr. J. Allen P. P. of the Memorial Presbyterian Church.

"Several years ago while making my first visit to the church of which I am now the Pastor, someone remarked that there were over 20 Gideons in the church. What a most encouraging and stimulating condition: relationships with the Gideons in other churches assured me that if a church has over 20 Gideons it would indeed be a progressive church with a vision and burden to win lost souls for Christ. The past months have most decidedly verified this conclusion."

"Gideons have always been numbered among my strongest paragon-warriors and helpers, in getting the Gospel out to the unsaved and unchurched. One readily observes, the more Gideons there are in a church, the higher the spiritual temperature seems to be. May the blessing of the Lord continue to multiply their humble efforts until every hotel, school and hospital is equipped with the only book in the world that can make possible new creatures in Christ."

The year of 1955-56 indeed looks like one of further advancement. The Bible has the answer to man's problems and man indeed with outstretched hand is waiting to receive it.

# The Eastern Guardian

C.G.I.T. MEETING — The weekly meeting of the Aketa C.G.I.T. was held at Trinity Manse, Montague on Friday evening with the president, Veronica Taylor in the chair. The meeting opened with the worship service led by Gweneth Clark. Mrs. Fraser conducted the study of the disciples, and the offering was received. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and roll call was answered by all members except one. It was reported that the report was completed and sent away. It was decided that the Aketa make a contribution to the "Jae Inman Memorial Fund". The group was invited to the manse for the handicraft period next Saturday afternoon. Regret was expressed that Mrs. Archie Hickey could not attend the meeting owing to illness in the family. Mrs. Fraser then conducted the very impressive initiation ceremony and six girls were welcomed into the group, the president and secretary presenting them with their pins and purpose cards. The mothers and Rev. Mr. Fraser were guests at this meeting, which closed with Taps.

A VARIETY Concert will be held in the Murray Harbor North Hall on January 22nd, 1956, following night. Sponsored by the choir.

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## Curling Today At Montague

Curling schedule for Montague rink today:  
7 P. M. Pepler Trophy  
East ice — Geo. McIntyre vs L. A. Jonstons  
West ice — J. MacLean vs J. S. DesRoches.  
8:30 P. M.  
B. Johnston vs A. Sullivan  
West ice — L. Poole vs C. Stewart.  
10 P. M.  
East ice — H. MacGregor vs H. Moar.  
West ice — A. MacDonald vs P. McIntyre.

## LORNE VALLEY

Mr. William Hutton, Mr. Heath MacGrath, Mr. Reuben McCannell and Mr. Francis McIntyre, were visitors to Charlottetown on January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Myers and daughter, Dianne, New Perth, motored to Lorne Valley on January 4. They were guests of Mrs. Myer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

Mr. John Drake, Hazelbrook, was a recent business visitor to Lorne Valley.

Mr. Gerald MacDougall, Montague, spent the past week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeill, Miss Rena MacNeill and Mr. Cecil MacNeill were recent visitors to Strathcona where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover MacKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw had as their guest over the weekend, their daughter, Miss Adele Shaw, Halifax, N. S.

Mr. Peter MacLeod was a business visitor to Morell on Saturday, January 7.

Mr. Kenneth MacLeod, Charlottetown, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Georgetown, motored to Lorne Valley on January 8. While here they were guests of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Munro MacGrath.

Lorne Valley Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Peter MacLeod on January 8 with a good attendance. A.M.

## IN MEMORIAM

### MRS. BESSIE O. WHITE

The death occurred at the home of her youngest son, C. Roy White, Souris, on November 22nd, 1955, at the age of eighty-three.

The deceased was the eldest daughter of the late John Geddes Sterns and Mary Jane C. Ling. Her husband, Joseph Augustus White, predeceased her on November 12th, 1922.

For the past eight years she was an arthritic cripple and, though confined to a wheel-chair never complained. Seven months ago she developed a heart condition from which she couldn't recover, and death came peacefully to release her from further suffering.

She was a member of St. James United Church where she was a regular attendant until ill-health occurred.

Left to mourn the loss of a devoted mother are: Ernest of Vancouver; Reginald of Boston, Mass.; Roy of Souris; Dorothy (Mrs. D. G. Freeman) of Malden, Mass.; Olga of Ottawa, also eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren; also one sister, Mrs. Nellie MacLeod of Vancouver, and one brother, Lt. Col. H. H. Sterns of Edmonton. Three sisters: (Minnie (Mrs. G. D. Wright) of Charlottetown, Gertrude of Charlottetown, and Mollie of Souris; also one brother Reginald of Charlottetown, predeceased her.

The funeral was held from her late home on Thursday, November 24th at 2:00 p.m., and the service conducted by the Rev. Donald A. Sharpe who gave an appropriate and comforting message.

Hymns sung by members of the choir were: "All The Way My Savior Leads Me"; "The Lord's My Shepherd"; and "Sun of My Soul Thou Savior Dear".

Funeral bearers were: J. Brennan St. John, Ray A. Leard, D. Arthur MacDonald, R. Theodore Ellis, William A. Malone, and John R. MacLean.

Interment was in Souris West Cemetery.

The many floral tributes and messages of sympathy expressed the love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

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