



WIDOWS PAY REMEMBRANCE

Mrs. C.C. Thompson accompanied by Mrs. T.B. Rogers is seen laying a wreath at the Charlottetown War Memorial in memory of fallen comrades of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders whose reunion was held last Saturday. Mrs. Thompson is the widow of the late Lt. Col. C.C. Thompson. Mrs. Rogers is the widow of the late Major T.B. Rogers.

Island Minister Does Good Job On Estimates

OTTAWA. — (Special) — MP's of all political parties are singing the praises of Hon. J. Angus MacLean for the manner in which he provided the Commons estimates committee with information about the Fisheries Department. Mr. MacLean, who has been Fisheries Minister for just over one year, is senior Conservative MP for Queens.

The estimates committee recently approved Fisheries spending totalling \$17,689,000 for 1958-9. This total compares with \$17,368,768. The Fisheries Department has long been one of the most controversial branches of the Government, due to the fluctuation in fish prices, the decline in the market for certain species of fish, etc., but under Mr. MacLean's administration, MP's agree it has gained prestige in the past year. He has shown a good grasp of the fishermen's problems. At all times he has proved cooperative with Conservatives as well as opposition MP's.

COMPLETED MEETINGS
The Commons estimates committee recently completed its meetings for this session. It is at present preparing its report to parliament.

Mr. MacLean, 44, who was elected to the commons for the first time at a by-election in June, 1951, was born and raised in Prince Edward Island and is thoroughly familiar with conditions there. This, MP's point out, gives him a decided advantage in attending to the needs of the people in the Atlantic Provinces. But he is also aware of the problems of West Coast fishermen.

Mr. MacLean has not only proved to be a good administrator but a diplomat as well. At all times he has been willing to listen to suggestions from MP representatives of fishing communities. Whenever certain cases were drawn to his attention he not only promised to investigate them, but complimented the MP's for making proposals in connection with them.

COMMENTS SUGGESTIONS
On one occasion when Felton Legere (PC — Shelburne - Yarmouth - Clare), a fish dealer, suggested Canada adopt a practice in the U. S. of stamping lobsters caught that were expecting young ones, Mr. MacLean termed it "an excellent suggestion."

On another occasion Lloyd R. Crouse (PC, Queens - Lunenburg) pointed out that fishermen from his riding often caught immense species on George's Bank, Grand Bank, Middleground and St. Pierre, weighing as much as 25 pounds. He suggested the department consider buying this huge type of lobster for reseeded the inshore lobster grounds.

Mr. MacLean promptly promised a study of the feasibility of such a suggestion. H. J. Robichaud (Lib., Gloucester), a former director of fisheries for New Brunswick, suggested at one meeting that the department should encourage Maritimers to adopt new methods of catching herring. Mr. MacLean thanked him for his remarks and pointed out the department is working on experiments on "more economical uses of herring." Perhaps increased catches and sales could be accomplished, he said.

P. E. I. Engineers Hold Picnic

The annual Picnic of the P. E. I. Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada was held at Keppoch on Saturday. The change in location of this event due to the kind offer of President Clive W. Currie, P. Eng. to permit the use of his summer home for what now must be considered a very successful picnic.

Engineers from all parts of the island and guests from other provinces enjoyed a fine get-together followed by dancing and topped off with a buffet luncheon prepared by Mrs. Currie and assisted by Mrs. E. K. MacNutt.

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Saturday, Aug. 2, 1958

CCF House Leader Hazen Argue said there are "great discrepancies" between economic forecasts in the recent federal budget and a newspaper's report of excerpts from a confidential economic report prepared for the government.

His motion for a special Commons debate on the issue was ruled out by Speaker Roland Michener.

Finance Minister Fleming said the government takes responsibility for his June 17 budget forecasts. This government was not obligated to accept advice from any specific government advisers.

Justice Minister Fulton said he is considering narcotic-addiction centres for treatment of convicted addicts.

Mr. Fulton said the government is trying to work out a system of hearings for government employees suspected on security grounds.

J. W. Pickersgill (L — Bonavista - Twillingate), calling the security problem "disagreeable," said one difficulty is in protecting the source of security information.

Monday, Aug. 4, 1958

The Commons meets at 2:30 p. m. EDT to debate a government supply motion. The Senate is adjourned until 8 p. m. EDT Tuesday, Aug. 5.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	50	59
Vancouver	57	74
Edmonton	56	82
Calgary	53	70
Victoria	57	84
Lehighbridge	64	84
Prince Albert	50	87
Regina	50	83
Winnipeg	50	84
Churchill	51	84
Toronto	63	69
Ottawa	60	85
Montreal	66	86
Quebec	64	80
Federicton	60	88
Saint John	53	71
Moncton	58	78
Halifax	58	78
Charlottetown	61	82
Sydney	60	83
Yarmouth	54	68
St. John's	58	78

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says slightly cooler air will spread southward across the district preceded by a few showers and thunder storms. Sunshine should predominate in most sections with temperatures much the same as Sunday.

Regional forecasts:
Northern Nova Scotia: Clear with a few cloudy intervals and widely scattered showers; winds west 15. Low-high New Glasgow, 55 and 80.

Prince Edward Island, Lower Saint John Valley: Clear with a few cloudy intervals and widely scattered showers; winds west 15. Low-high Charlottetown 55 and 75. Moncton 55 and 80; Fredericton 55 and 85; Saint John 55 and 75.

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Upper Saint John Valley: Clear with a few cloudy intervals and widely scattered showers; winds west 15. Low-high Campbellton 55 and 75. Bay of Fundy: Southern winds 15. temperatures in the 50's.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:42 a.m. and 1:42 p.m. Sun rises today at 5:14 a.m. sets at 7:37 p.m.

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Nuclear Scientists In Final Phase Of Talks On Test Ban

GENEVA (Reuters) — Foremost scientists from eight Western and Communist countries are in the final phase of their highly complex month-old discussions to determine whether any East-West ban on nuclear tests can be internationally imposed.

The experts—from Canada, the United States, Britain, France, the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Romania—began their private talks July 1. They are expected to conclude their discussions about Aug. 8 when they are likely to submit an interim report to their governments.

A Western delegate told reporters here there is every chance of a technical agreement being reached by the experts.

But diplomatic observers here emphasize that any actual decision to end tests could only be a political one and would have to be taken in subsequent East-West diplomatic negotiations.

SCIENTIFIC NATURE
The current Geneva talks are of a purely scientific nature—the directive to the scientists being limited to the study and making of recommendations about "possible violations of a possible agreement to end tests."

The scientists already have reached joint conclusions on the four principal methods of detecting nuclear explosions.

These are:
1. Verification through acoustic methods—the checking of sound waves in the atmosphere or under water.
2. Through the "collection of radioactive products."
3. Seismic waves.
4. Electromagnetic radiation.

The experts announced July 10 that they would recommend to their governments that detection of nuclear explosions through acoustic (sound waves) should be with the aid of "network of control posts."

They later began to examine closely the other basic methods for detection of nuclear (atomic) and thermonuclear (hydrogen) explosions.

By July 25, they also had reached agreement on the three other principal methods of verification.

Three days later, the scientists registered a further agreement on the additional but comparatively minor method of detection of tests at high altitudes.

Since then, they have exchanged views on the applicability of various less important means of detection in varying circumstances. They did this preparatory to discussing how all methods might be combined in a control system.

The Western powers have maintained that any agreement to end tests must be subjected to international inspection, supervision and control, and should so far as possible be foolproof so as to prevent surreptitious infringement and sneak testing.

In the view of the West, agreement at the Geneva talks on methods of policing a ban on nuclear tests could horten actual suspension of testing by international agreement. Hitherto, only the Soviet Union has declared its intention to suspend tests.

Visitor Dies At Race Track

A summer visitor, Mr. Daniel Hughes, 74, of Boston, Mass., died unexpectedly Saturday night while attending harness races at the Charlottetown Driving Park. Death was said due to a heart condition.

A native of Scotland, Mr. Hughes is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. R. Arnold of Vancouver, B.C., and by a brother in Seattle, Wash. His wife, the former Grace Mayhew, predeceased him.

The body is being sent to Montreal for burial in the plot of a nephew.

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BOSTON BOY DROWNED

INVERNESS, N.S. (CP) — Guy Jordan, 17, of Boston drowned Saturday while swimming at Belle Cote 20 miles from here. He and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jordan, were visiting relatives.

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Mr. Fulton, replying to J. W. Pickersgill (L — Bonavista-Twillingate) during Commons study of RCMP estimates, said a Toronto hearing involving a CBC employee represented a start in that direction.

Mr. Pickersgill, recalling Mr. Fulton's interest in the problem while in opposition, asked whether he has succeeded in working out a procedure since taking office.

As a former minister of citizenship, Mr. Pickersgill said, he himself had been faced with the "disagreeable" problem.

"It is distasteful to the natural sense of justice that any kind of circumstances should arise wherein a man should be deprived of his employment, or transferred from one position to another, for reasons not disclosed to him. It is repugnant."

SAFEGUARD THE STATE
"The only conceivable justification is that it is the supreme duty of the government to safeguard the state."

Ministers Begin Pastorates Here

Two Nova Scotia Ministers took over their duties as pastors of Island churches yesterday.

At Park Royal United Church Rev. Burton Crowe, B. A., formerly of Glace Bay preached his first sermon at 11 a.m., taking as his subject—"The Hilltops of the Christian Faith". Mrs. J. B. Andrew presided at the organ and directed the choir.

At Trinity Church, Rev. Robert S. Latimer, B.A., B.D., B.Ed., recently of Orangetide, Cape Breton began his duties as assistant minister. At the morning service, Mr. Latimer took as his subject—"Conditions For Discipleship". In the evening he spoke on—"The Marks of True Greatness."

Professor A. Roy Kendall, a former organist of Trinity and now organist at King Street United Church Trenton, Ontario was guest organist. Soloist in the morning was Roy Smallman. The evening soloist was Miss Joyce MacCallum.

Critically Ill Man Refuses To Take Blood Transfusion

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — A critically injured Canadian carpenter continued to fight for his life Saturday, steadfastly holding to his religious principles.

Thryle G. Foster, a Jehovah's Witness from Fredericton, still refused to accept blood transfusions that might save his life despite the pleas of relatives and friends.

A physician at Hartford Hospital said there was some improvement in the 50-year-old patient's condition, but the doctor said it was so grave that "he could die at any time."

Foster's seven sisters in Barker's Point, N.B., his son, and two provincial leaders, have urged Foster and his wife to permit the transfusions.

HUSBAND MUST DECIDE
But Mrs. Foster said the decision is her husband's and has been his in all of his conscious moments since he was struck by an automobile while crossing a highway in nearby Wetherfield last Saturday.

"If it is Jehovah's purpose," she said, "he will live."

"It's been a terrible thing for him," she added, "with everyone telling him he was going to die."

"I feel certain his faith is helping him pull through," Mrs. Foster said. "I don't know if I could stand such a trial myself."

Mrs. Foster believes her husband is right in putting his trust in God. "He is standing up for his faith," she said.

She said her daughter, Mrs. Judy True, who is with her, agrees. But her son, Frederic, a Royal Canadian Air Force corporal stationed in Grand Centre, Alta., has been urging her to permit the transfusions.

Foster's sisters, members of other faiths, also want Foster to have the transfusions, Mrs. Foster said.

N.B. PM INTERVENES
Premier Fleming of New Brunswick and his deputy Richard Palmer have also telephoned Mrs. Foster and physicians to urge that they be given.

Foster is an employee of the provincial government.

Meanwhile, Jehovah's Witnesses in the area have flocked to the family's side.

"The Witnesses have been wonderfully helpful," said Mrs. Foster. "They thought I would be all alone and so they have come to pray at my husband's bedside and offer spiritual help. So many have come to pray and offer comfort that the hospital corridors have been overflowing at times and the officials here have had to restrict visitors."

Mrs. Foster and her daughter are staying with a friend in East Hartford. They were on their way to the Jehovah's Witnesses convention in New York when Foster was struck by the automobile.

Economic Forecasts May Become 'Hottest' Issue

OTTAWA (CP) — The Liberal-CCF opposition appears to have latched onto what may become the hottest political issue of the current session of Parliament.

The two parties claim there are "great discrepancies" between Finance Minister Fleming's budget forecasts and a "partially disclosed" economic report received by the government in the spring from its trade department advisers.

They base their statements on an Ottawa dispatch in the Toronto Star Friday that the confidential report in the hands of the government is "considerably more pessimistic" about the 1958 economic outlook than was Mr. Fleming's June 17 budget speech.

CCF House Leader Hazen Argue, with Liberal support, proposed a motion at the Saturday sitting of the Commons to initiate a special debate on the "discrepancies."

RULED OUT
The motion was ruled out by Speaker Roland Michener on grounds the House would have an opportunity to debate the matter Monday on a government supply motion.

The Toronto Star story compared what it termed excerpts from the economic report with quotations from Mr. Fleming's budget speech.

It said the economic report forecasts an increase in 1958 of .7 per cent in the gross national product—value of all goods and services—while Mr. Fleming had said the rise would be two per cent.

The story also said Mr. Fleming had stated he expected no general price increases for the rest of 1958. However, it quoted the economic report as saying the cost-of-living index is "still edging upward with no indication of an early change in this trend in sight."

Mr. Argue said the Commons and the people of Canada have been "misled" by the forecasts of the minister of finance.

POLITICAL ISSUE
Opposition Leader Pearson noted that Prime Minister Diefenbaker had made a political issue out of a similar issue last January.

At that time the prime minister accused the former Liberal government with "concealing" the 1957 version of the trade department report. He referred to it as the "hidden report" and said a warning of high unemployment in it had been ignored by the Liberals.

Mr. Pearson said the newspaper quotations from the 1958 report "deny the validity of some of the minister's own calculations in the production of his budget."

It was urgent that the inconsistencies be cleared up.

Both Mr. Fleming and Trade Minister Churchill, under questioning, said they didn't know whether the published extracts are in fact from the report.

Outside the House, Mr. Churchill indicated that the government is looking into the basis of the newspaper story. He said he had asked his officials how many copies were printed of the trade department report and who received them.

FULL REPORT
Mr. Argue said the full economic report should be made public, now that parts had been printed in a newspaper.

In other House developments Saturday:

A Justice Minister Fulton attempts still being made to develop a system to give government workers suspected on security grounds a "form of hearing" so that they may know and have a chance to reply to allegations against them.

2. The veterans affairs department's \$308,000,000 spending program for the current fiscal year was approved after less than two hours debate.

3. Mr. Fulton also said he is considering the possibility of narcotics-addiction centres for the treatment of convicted addicts as part of court sentences.

CITY AND CENTRAL

DR. HEATH MACINTYRE'S Dental Office will be closed until September 2nd.

WE TREAT the sick well. Gigg's Pharmacy open 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

HOLD WIENER FRY — On Wednesday night last the Queen's County Young Progressive Conservatives held a most enjoyable wiener fry at the Sullivan farm on Scandia Road. A very large number of Y. P. C.'s provided the appetites and Mr. Amby Gauthier provided the delightful accordion music for dancing. A full moon and high tide added to the enjoyment. At the conclusion president Edwin MacRae termed it, "a most successful outing."

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DEATHS

GAUDET — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on August 3, 1958, John B. Gaudet, formerly of Central Bedouin in his 67th year. Forwarded Sunday evening from the Compton

PERSONALS

Many friends are sorry to hear of the recent illness of Mr. Wm. Hume, Murray River. He is at present a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Maloney of Natick, Mass. spent the past week in this Province. They were guests at the Dundee in Charlottetown.

BIRTHS

DUFFY — At the Charlottetown Hospital, August 2nd, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffy, Fort Augustus, a son.

WONNACOTT — At the P.E.I. Hospital on Aug. 3, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Wonnacott, a daughter, Mary Ruth, Weight 7 lb. 4 oz.

MACPHEE — At the P. E. Island Hospital, on August 2nd, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacPhee, New Haven, (nee Audrey Erizell), a son, Brian Alexander, 7 lbs. 15½ oz.

McKENNA — At Rumford Community Hospital, Rumford, Maine, July 24th., 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McKenna (nee Myrtle Costello) a daughter 8 lbs., 1 oz. Barbara Ann.

ENGAGEMENTS

MR. AND MRS. FLOYD S. CASLEY, Wilmot Valley, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter Miriam Jean to Mr. Wilfred C. Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Forbes, Little Shemogue, New Brunswick. Marriage to take place on Saturday, August 30 at 1 P.M. at the Kensington United Church.

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