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## SUBSTANTIAL VOTES FOR KINGS & PRINCE COUNTIES

### Sask. Liberal Resigns Seat In Commons

#### Increased Grant Likely For Exhibition Livestock Arena

OTTAWA, April 29—(Special)—  
Pending final decision by cabinet  
an additional \$10,000 will be  
granted to the Charlottetown  
Driving Park and Provincial Ex-  
hibition Association by the Fed-  
eral Government.

#### Coming Events

- Dance in Millview hall every Friday.
- Dance at Sandy's Friday, May 1st. Burke's Orchestra.
- Farmers, now booking clover seeds. McGulgan and Boyle.
- Darnley Players in Graham's Road Hall, Monday, May 4th.
- Special Meeting Abegweit R. B. P. Kingston, Friday, May 1st, 9th and 10th Degrees.
- Annual Meeting Mount Stewart Strawberry Growers Exchange Limited, May 5th.
- Cake Sale at S. A. McDonald's, Saturday, May 2nd, at 2 P. M. by King's Daughters Group.
- See Hampton Variety Concert in Scarlettown Hall, April 30th. Sponsored by Albany Village W. I.
- Jimmie Power's variety concert in Murray Harbour Hall Friday, May 1st, starting at 8:30.
- See the John Deere Day show, tonight in the St. Peter's Bay Legion Hall. Admission free.
- Wellington players present "Deacon Dubbs", Thanksgiving Hall, Tuesday, May 5, 8:00 o'clock.
- To arrive car double reelected Alberta oats. McGulgan and Boyle.
- Unloading car cedar shingles Wednesday and Thursday. To arrive this week, car cement. Special price off cars. P. J. Noye and Co.
- In stock Ceresan M. for treating grain and Semson Bel for potatoes, seed barley and seed oats. Dillon and Spillet.
- Now booking Clover Seed. Also seed, wheat, barley, oats, turnips and mangle. Lowest prices. Clark Seed Service.
- See Tracadie Dramatic Club present their play "Room No. 13" in Tracadie Hall, Friday night, May 1st. Curtain 8:30.
- Remember the regular Thursday night dance, Mount Stewart Legion Hall, Burke's Orchestra, Canteen service.
- Commencing May 1st, W. E. MacDonald's Store, Mayfield, will be closed every Wednesday afternoon and evening.
- Mayfield Hall Friday, May 1st. Darnley presents "Barrett's Beautiful Baby". Specialties. Sponsored by Institute in aid of hall.
- Pownall Y. P. U. will present their four-act play "Happy Valley". Pownall Hall, Friday, May 1st. Specialties. Curtain 8:15.
- Brookfield Hall, Thursday, April 30th. Brackley W. I. presents two one act plays with specialties. Sponsored by Brookfield W. I.
- New Haven W. I. will sponsor Emerald Players in their presentation of "Irish Dream Girl" in Clyde River Hall, Friday, May 1st. Specialties between acts. Sale of candy.
- Farmers ask about the Shur Gain Feed Financier Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill. Farmers who break records use Shur Gain.
- Unloading car No. 1 oats, No. 1 barley, No. 2 wheat, 29th, 30th and May 1st. Special off car prices. Ask to see our Master Feed Display. Clark Feed Service, Mt. Stewart.
- Just arrived. Car ground oats and barley. Special \$300. cwt. New bags. Phone us today. Contact us before purchasing Asphalt Shingles. It will pay you. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.
- Gilbert MacDougall will be hauling cream to Crapaud Creamery every Tuesday. Route, Rice Point, Nine Mile Creek, Cumberland, Rocky Point, Fairview and New Dominion.

authority necessary under the procedure for increasing existing government grants for exhibitions.

Under the existing agreement between the Federal Department of Agriculture, the Department is bound to contribute to the construction of a new livestock arena. The Federal Government contribution had been fixed at \$57,000, payable at the rate of \$10,000 a year.

In view of rising costs, this sum was found to be insufficient and an application was made for an increase in the federal grant. J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince took the matter up with Agriculture Minister Gardiner, and the Minister's consent was secured, subject to final decision of cabinet council. The additional amount will be \$10,000, or will extend the existing agreement for a period of one year. Procedure under which the grant is being made will permit the amount to come under the meaning of the title of the vote.

#### Vice Marshal Morfee Addresses RCAF Ass'n

"Canada can far better be defended with her fighter squadrons in Europe and in the outlying regions of this country rather than in the back of her towns," stated Air Vice Marshal A. L. Morfee, C.B., C.B.E., C.D. last night as he addressed the members of the 201 (Confederation) Wing Royal Canadian Air Force Association at their annual dinner at the Charlottetown.

Air Vice Marshal Morfee added that Canadians must be educated to this fact so that they will not panic in the event that war does occur. He further stated that Canada is concentrating on building fighter planes and that the enemy will not strike if we are sufficiently prepared.

#### Compromise Looms In Korean Truce Talks

PANMUNJOM, Korea. (AP)—A possible compromise which would send 15,000 Chinese prisoners who have renounced communism to a neutral country while leaving 35,000 North Korean captives in Korea appeared to be taking form today at the armistice negotiations.

#### Opposition Efforts For Probe Fail

OTTAWA, (CP)—In a few tense hours, the Commons saw a Liberal member resign his seat and the opposition unsuccessfully demand an inquiry into government contracts awarded the contractor with whom he said he exchanged cheques.

Austin Edwin Dewar, 40-year-old member for the Saskatchewan riding of Qu'Appelle since 1949, announced his resignation and left the House immediately after denying that there was any "intentional wrongdoing" in his exchange of cheques with Harvey Lunan of Regina from 1948 to 1951. He said he stopped the practice when he came to realize that this, combined with the fact he was a member, might create "a false impression."

The practice later was labelled by Prime Minister St. Laurent as "an abuse" which takes advantage of the banks.

#### Large Layoff Indicated At Bruce Stewart Plant

Word has been received at the National Employment Office of the expected layoff this weekend of approximately 45 workers at the Bruce Stewart Co. plant. It is further indicated that an additional 45 may have to be laid off next weekend.

With work on H.M.C.S. Westmount, the naval ship which has been here since July 1951, rapidly nearing completion and no further ships of her size expected to come to this port for refit, the layoff of workers is not unexpected.

#### Youth And Former Waiter Held In Montreal Murder

MONTREAL, (CP)—A frightened 19-year-old youth, crying in his bed when located by police, and a 35-year-old former waiter are being held for questioning in connection with the fatal shooting Tuesday of taxi driver Andre Lorge.

#### Eden Undergoes Second Operation

LONDON, (Reuters)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden underwent a second operation for gall bladder trouble Wednesday. His condition was reported satisfactory. A medical bulletin said "the fluid causing the jaundice was removed." Eden, 55, was operated on earlier this month for gall stones, but he continued to suffer from jaundice.

#### Nfld. Gov't Budgets For Huge Surplus

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Finance Minister Gregory Power presented his budget to the Newfoundland legislature Wednesday, estimating a surplus for the coming year of \$4,095,200.

Termed the "greatest budget in Newfoundland's history," Mr. Power said the province last year had a surplus of \$6,544,100, nearly \$250,000 more than estimated.

The budget called for only one tax change, a five-cent tax on admission to all places of entertainment. The estimated yield is about \$250,000 and will be used for cancer control.

Mr. Power estimated revenue for the coming year at \$36,095,300 and expenditure at \$32,049,800. Noting that economic development would continue, he estimated that the total earnings of Newfoundlanders from all sources will be about \$210,000,000, an increase of \$27,000,000 over last year.

#### Stresses Plight Of Civil Servants On Retirement

OTTAWA, April 29—(Special)—An appeal that the government consider the plight of former civil servants who retired some years ago on pensions of \$50 or \$60 a month was made in the Commons this afternoon by W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queens. Mr. McLure urged that these former government employees merit consideration because their pensions formerly worth \$50 a month are now worth only \$25 in the light of increased living costs.

In reply Finance Minister Abbott said that even if an increase in pensions of retired civil servants were justified, the increase should not be made under the Civil Service Superannuation Act. If such an increase were to be put into effect, it should be the Minister's duty to bring it before the Commons by a special item in parliamentary estimates. In this way, the Canadian taxpayers would know exactly what any extra payment was costing them.

#### H. M. C. S. Ottawa Is Launched

MONTREAL, (CP)—A sleek, grey anti-submarine destroyer escort, the HMCS Ottawa, was launched Wednesday at the yards of Canadian Vickers Limited here.

#### 18 MONTHS FOR KISS

SIENA, Italy. (CP)—Emil Benocci, 24, lodged an appeal Wednesday against the 18 months imprisonment a court gave him for stealing a kiss from a girl in a country lane. He knew the girl slightly, asked her for a kiss last week, and was refused. He kissed her anyway and she told.

#### Members Protest Recent Change In Lobster Minimum

OTTAWA, April 29—(Special)—Protests against the recent change in Federal regulations as to the carapace measurement of lobsters were registered in the Commons today by both W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queens and T. J. Kickham, Liberal member for Kings. Mr. McLure asked J. Watson MacNaught, MP for Prince and parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Sinclair whether he was aware that the Prince Edward Island Fisheries Federation and 2,200 lobster fishermen of the province are demanding the immediate rescinding of the new regulation calling for a larger carapace measurement.

In reply, Mr. MacNaught said he had already given a full explanation of the change on March 26 last. Chief reason for the increased measurement of lobsters was in the interests of conservation, he said. Since that date no new reasons had been advanced for the regulations, sponsored by departmental experts, to be changed. Mr. MacNaught told the House that elsewhere in Maritime Provinces waters, the new measurement is being used. He did not state whether or not any protests had been received by lobster fishermen from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec or Newfoundland.

#### St. F. X. To Honor Two Scots And Four Canadians

ANTIGONISH, N. S. (CP)—Two Scots and four Canadians will be honored at the May convocation of St. Francis Xavier University here.

#### Vote Provides For Start On Federal Bldg. At O'Leary

OTTAWA, April 29—(Special)—Importance of the town of O'Leary in Central Prince County was recognized in Parliament's supplementary estimates carried an item for \$25,000 for preliminary costs of a Federal public building there. The \$25,000 will cover the cost of a suitable site and the drafting of plans only. Estimated cost of land and the completed building is \$150,000.

The new structure planned for O'Leary will have offices for the R.C.M.P., the Fisheries Department, and the Department of Agriculture. On the ground floor it will house a commodious Post Office designed to meet all present and future needs of the community and surrounding district.

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OTTAWA, April 29—(Special)—Both Prince and King's Counties fared well in supplementary estimates for 1953-54, tabled in the Commons today by Finance Minister Abbott. Total votes in the province for public works, agriculture, and a tentative grant to Charlottetown Exhibition amounted to \$195,875.

Of this total \$119,000 is allocated to Prince County; \$37,000 to King's and \$19,375 to the dual constituency of Queen's. A vote of \$25,000 for Howard's Cove in Prince County, Mr. MacNaught said, is to fulfil a need extending over many years for a fishing harbor between West Point and Miminegash. Howard's Cove is approximately midway between the two and a harbor there will resolve the present difficulties of many fishermen of the area.

#### Street Work Problems Under Discussion By City Council

Members of the City Council are meeting almost daily on their various committees, and yesterday some of them were called together three times, morning, afternoon and evening to discuss the different phases of civic government with which they have been entrusted.

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