

**RENEGADE IN POWER:**

**The Diefenbaker Years**

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INSTALMENT 5: DAVIE FULTON

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Two or three times a generation there appears in the House of Commons a very special kind of politician. He manages, without giving up any of his partisan principles, to draw respect from every corner of the parliamentary chamber. To the country at large he becomes a symbol of what lawmakers should be and harness ever astute. The Liberals had such a figure in James Ralston and the CCF in J.S. Woodsword.

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Through the first major revision of the Penitentiaries Act since 1883, Fulton allowed an element of hope to seep behind the grey walls of Canada's prisons. In fact, it was probably not an overstatement to say that a group of Canadians had their daily lives more radically altered for the better during the Diefenbaker years than the inmates of federal penitentiaries. Fulton's request to reconvene the meeting, Fulton's other major concerns at Justice included the drafting and preparation for implementation of Diefenbaker's cherished Bill of Rights; pushing through Parliament a complete revision of anti-combines legislation; and introducing into the criminal code a category of non-capital murder which does not carry an arbitrary death penalty.

**LOST SELF-CONFIDENCE**  
Another of Fulton's important contributions was his partial reversal of the bear-cage mentality in dealing with the inmates of federal penitentiaries which had existed under the previous Liberal administration. By pushing

making the British North America Act Canadian. His mastery came so close to final agreement that only one more federal-provincial conference in the summer of 1962 might have been required to reach agreement on a formula. But Diefenbaker vetoed Fulton's request to reconvene the meeting. Fulton's other major concerns at Justice included the drafting and preparation for implementation of Diefenbaker's cherished Bill of Rights; pushing through Parliament a complete revision of anti-combines legislation; and introducing into the criminal code a category of non-capital murder which does not carry an arbitrary death penalty.

**HAD BEEN CLOSE**  
When the ballots had been counted, Fulton trailed a poor third.

Before the leadership convention, Diefenbaker and Fulton had been quite close. Diefenbaker regarded Fulton as something of a protégé, and Fulton had twice flown into Prince Albert to deliver Diefenbaker's French speeches. When John Diefenbaker's first wife died in 1961, Fulton's assistant secretary sent out to Prince Albert a company man on the lonely train ride back to Ottawa, because he was considered to be Diefenbaker's closest friend. Two years later, Fulton was host at a dinner party in honour of Diefenbaker's second marriage.

**ASPIRED TO TOP JOB**  
Although the Party closed ranks in 1962, Fulton's leadership fight, Diefenbaker never forgave Fulton for having run against him. Fulton, for his part, never stopped openly aspiring to the Party's top job. When the Conservative unexpectedly regained office on June 10, Fulton thought he would immediately be offered the position of minister. Instead, Diefenbaker asked him to become the Speaker of the commons. Fulton declined, and told Diefenbaker that Justice was the portfolio he really wanted. He waited five days before the Prime Minister telephoned him to confirm his appointment. Probably Fulton's most important accomplishment at Justice was to lay the groundwork for

**CITES SABOTAGE RULE**  
PRETORIA, South Africa (Reuters)—A self-identified saboteur identified as "Mr. X" told the supreme court here Thursday saboteurs in South Africa were instructed not to injure people. The African was being cross-examined in the trial of African nationalist leader Nelson Mandela and nine others charged with plotting sabotage, guerrilla warfare and the violent overthrow of the government.

**SPORT OF KINGS**

**Souris Boys Looked Great Despite Loss To Montague**

Souris Bureau of The Guardian—Last week, Souris Regional High School boys and girls played host to teams from Montague in exhibition basketball games. The hometown girls had no problem whatsoever with the visitors, but the big surprise of the evening came in the boys' game. The local lads lost to the visitors by only one point, after everyone thought that they would be trounced, since they suffered a great loss, in the Chevier boys. However, the lads held up well, and we think that they'll beat Montague next time out.

The girls game was strictly "no contact." Souris showed better defensive work, better passing, and better shooting. The girls from Montague gave the impression that basketball was an unalike sport, and the less they had to do with the game, the better off they were. The locals were led by Ron a MacDonald, who had a field day tracking up sixteen points, and she would have scored a lot more, except that the coach gave the second stringers a lot of work. Two of the guards, Arlene Boylan and Patty Mullaally also played fine games.

In the boys' game, Lennie Boudreau played a steady game for the winners, with Eugene MacDonald leading the hometown attack. Steve Clark of Montague and Butch Chevier also deserved honorable mention for their play. Ken Squaricheski of Montague scored thirteen points.

**TO RETAIN TITLE**  
After watching basketball as played this season, we will go on record as predicting that Souris girls will retain their title, as far as King's County is concerned, while Morell boys will accept the same honor as far as their division is concerned. The big race for the girls will be between Morell and Souris, and the same setup apply for the boys.

The hockey picture, except in the minor brackets is not too bright as yet. The Crossbones are winless to date, but have played every game with only six wins. The Souris Flyers haven't been at all impressive, while Morell's scoring in their games has been by players who won't be with them on the playoff trail. Of course a 11 three teams have another week or two before they hit the playoffs, and a lot of changes could be made between now and then. I most certainly hope so.

Minor hockey is once again booming in Souris, with a full program. Starting early in the morning until early evening, except when there's skating. The

was active on slaughter steers and yearlings at steady prices at the Ontario Public Stockyards Thursday.  
Heifers were under pressure and selling lower. Cow prices were barely steady on the top grades.  
Veal calf prices were steady. Hog prices were higher and sheep and lamb prices were steady.

**HUNTER'S**

(Continued from page 8) on the line fence just south of the orchard and a song sparrow flew up in my face. She had a nest of four eggs under one of the boards so I let the gate and constructed a new one. The last time I peeked at the nest four young sparrows about filled the nest. A few mornings later, in the dawning before I was out of bed, the mournful cry of the birds told me that tragedy had occurred during the night. My first choice was to check the nest under the gate. The nest had been hooked out from under the board and was empty. I was ready with the rifle when he poked his villainous head out through the fringes of spruce boughs. I aimed for the bridge of his nose. I was a hair's breadth off to the right and the bullet entered between the bridge and his left eye. He never knew what hit him but the birds did. The silence after the shot was like as if a tap was turned off running water. As I entered the kitchen door to stand the rifle in the corner the apple tree mentioned flew to the rope tree and gave with the usual cheery note and a flirt of her tail and then flew off about her business. When one gets really close to birds they will talk to you in their own language and can make themselves understood. Sure birds develop voices when the going gets real tough and I also believe some of them develop a sadistic trend or I thought just like we humans.

**BOWLING NEWS**  
With a little over a week remaining in the regular schedule, the Smoke Eaters of the Souris Men's Bowling League have sewed up first place, going unbeaten in nine games. They were held to a tie in a game with the Perfectionists who are also unbeaten in seven games. The Touchdowns moved one half point ahead of the Pixies in the Women's League.

**LIVESTOCK**  
MONTREAL (CP)—Prices were generally steady on the Montreal livestock markets this week. Trading was fairly active under a good demand.  
Receipts: 2,676 cattle, 1,321 calves, 732 hogs and 193 sheep and lambs.  
Choice steers 22-25.50, good 21-23.50, medium 18.50-20.25 and common 13-18.50.  
Good heifers 19-20, medium 17.75-18 and common 10.25-17.50.  
Good cows 15.50-17, medium 15-17.50, common 12.75-14.75 and canners and cutters 7.13-10.  
Good bulls 18-20.75 and common 16-21 and grass 14-17.  
Good vealers 20-36, tops to 36.50, medium 24-30, common 19-21 and grass 14-17.  
Grade A hogs 30 cents higher at 25.50-26.75. Sows 16-17.  
Good lambs 19-21. Good sheep and common 2-4.

**WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Touchdowns 25 1/2, Pixies 25, Top 10-chers 25, Blue Owls 21, Riddles 16, Professionals 14 1/2, Hungry Six 10 1/2, Les Tranquilles 9 1/2, P in Smashers 5.**

**BIG TEN: Women's League: D. Young 178, B. Mahar 175, A. MacDonald 170, I. Power, 163, M. Leach 162, J. Kasser 162, E. MacDonald 161, C. Walsh 156, E. Clifton 156, M. FitzPatrick 151.**  
**Men's League: E. Glenn 222, W. Pierce 215, E. MacDonald 199, E. McLaugh 198, C. MacDonald 196, C. Peters 193, J. MacDonald 181, W. Paquet 187, J. MacIntosh 181, H. Poole 181.**  
High singles last week were: Edgar Glen, 277, and Mary Clifton 243. High three were: Edgar Glen 689, and Eleanor Clifton 576.

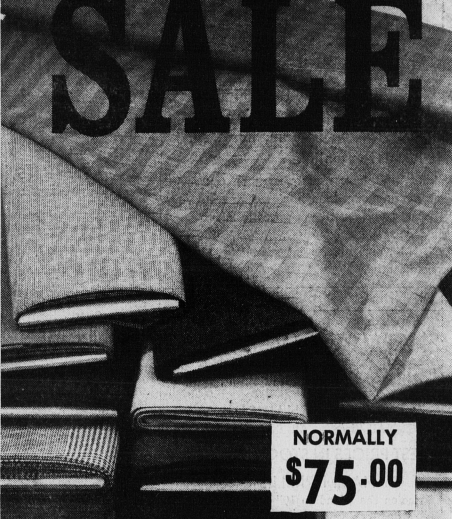
**Results: Men's League: Flintstones 8, Hawks 2, Federals 5, Oilers 0, Night Hawks 5 Hillbillies 4.**

**14-15: canners and cutters 10-13.50; good heavy bologna bulls 18-20; common and medium 16-18.50.**  
**Replacement cattle 300: Good light stockers 22-25 with good steer stock calves to 28.50; medium and common 17-21.**  
**Calves 144: Choice weaners 34-36; good 30-33; medium 25-29; heavy 20-23.**  
**Hogs 2,488: Grade A at Toronto 27.25-28.40 cloing at 28.40; heavy sows 20-30.**  
**Sheep and lambs 189: Good handweight lambs 23.50 per hundredweight; buck's discounted at \$1 per hundredweight; common and medium 16-21; sheep 3-10.**

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Tyme Valley, were recent guests at the home of Mr. Ellis' mother, Mrs. E.S. Weeks and Mr. Weeks.

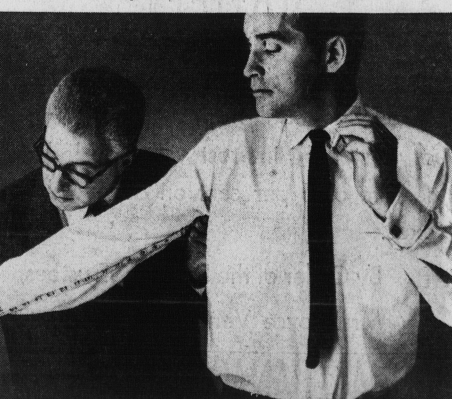
Kenneth Mutari, has returned to his home in Scarborough, after undergoing a minor operation in the Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. Edna Jenkins, is spending some time at the home of her brother, Dr. Henry Wood, Summerside, after undergoing treatment in hospital of a broken arm which she suffered several weeks ago.



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