

GOVERNMENT PULLS ANOTHER SNOW JOB

Rember last Easter? It was a time not of Happiness but of dissatisfaction and contempt for the government of P.E.I. The people lost their rights!

It had all started, rather innocently. A group of young Charlottetown men indicated they would stage an Easter Weekend Rock Festival in Charlottetown, an undertaking not unusual to most provinces in Canada. But almost im-

The whole island was horrified. This bill meant that their civil rights (such as the right to protest) were taken away. Demonstrations followed and Gordie Bennett and Alex Campbell were put on the public Hot Seat. Sweating profusidly, Prime-minister Campbell decided that because there was so much opposition to the bill, he should remove it from the books. He promised the opposition and the people of P.E.I. that he would do so in the fall session of the legislature.

this fall. The opposition House Leader, Dr. George Dewar asked Premier Campbell if the Public Order Act was to be rescinded during the question period at the initial sitting of the fall session of the house Tuesday November 5. Premier Campbell said that a report by a committee headed by Mr. John P. Nicholson has

been in the hands of the provincial government for about two and one

half weeks and that legislation pertinent to the report is now being drafted by the

mediatly a wave of protest opposing the proposed festival arose. Village commissioners, concerned citizens and even members of the clergy backed the protest and eventually influenced the government to pass an act to prohibit the festival and any of its kind which may take place in the future.

Well a bill was passed-- rather hurriedly as usual-- but this time the bill not only forbade all rock festivals in P.E.I. but also any public gatherings!!

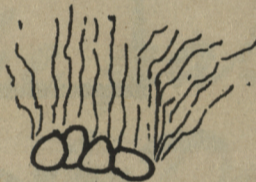
The time passed and the issue sank to the deepest depth of the public's memory until, last week when Mr. Campbell said that the Public Order Act will be replaced rather than rescinded by legislation to be introduced to the Provincial legislature

Apparently, Prime Minister Campbell thinks the people of P.E.I. are imbeciles and that he can continue to pull the wool of gov't policies over the people who put him in office. It makes one wonder what the government intends to do with the rest of the promises for the future.

B. MacIntyre

Miss Bird-ee Chic

Just a bunch of rotten eggs around here... what I want is a tall, dark, handsome... male rooster!!



Department of Justice which of course is Gordie Bennett's department. (It looks like he is still going to have his way after all.)

Mr. Campbell said that the Nicholson Report will be tabled when the legislation is introduced.

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