

Diefenbaker Opens Effort With Talk To Young PC's

OTTAWA (CP) — A confident Prime Minister Diefenbaker, opening his campaign for the March 31 Federal election, asked Canadians Saturday to return his Progressive Conservative government with a majority "on behalf of Parliament and a greater Canada."

"Parliament needs a majority if it is to be effective," he said Saturday night. "The people realize that it has been impossible for us (in a minority position) to do what we would have liked to do in the long-term plan."

He spoke in an eager, cheering crowd of about 1,000 at the closing banquet of the national Young Progressive Conservative Association convention in the Chateau Laurier Hotel.

"The campaign starts tonight," he said. About three hours before, shortly after 6 p.m. EST, he announced in the Commons the dissolution of Parliament.

Mr. Diefenbaker said he wants a new mandate to ensure "equality of opportunity in all parts of Canada."

WILL TACKLE TRADE

A new Conservative government given a majority in the 265-member Commons, would act effectively to meet unemployment and trade difficulties, which he said resulted from the Liberals' loss of Canadian markets.

The government planned to spend \$140,000,000 on public projects in the first three months of this year. It planned to put out another \$146,000,000 in the second quarter.

He said the government's proposed program will be spelled out later.

He also hinted his government might be planning a deficit budget for the fiscal year starting April 1. It would not allow the unemployed to suffer because necessary action to help them may mean a "deficit in the national budget," he said.

As for the stand of Liberal leader Lester B. Pearson that the government should meet current problems rather than call an election, Mr. Diefenbaker said the government will be carried on during the next couple of months just as it always is between sessions of Parliament.

He heaped scorn on the Liberals for voting for the government while criticizing its actions.

LIBERALS ARROGANT

He charged the Liberals with colossal arrogance in demanding that the Conservatives resign and let them assume office without an election.

The government had brought in legislation implementing its support of it with their votes.

In the short period since taking office June 21, we have to a greater degree than any other government carried out our promises.

But "we found that a minority government cannot discharge the larger responsibilities that face governments in this country."

The government had reduced income taxes in the lower brackets, raised old age and other pen-

sions, sold more wheat last November than in any November in the previous five years, won new notice for Canada from the United States and opened the way for a Commonwealth trade conference in Canada later this year.

The Liberals lost Canada's markets abroad for agricultural and other products. But the Conservative government was acting to improve trade with Britain and other Commonwealth countries.

IGNORED ECONOMISTS

The Liberals ignored its economic advisers last February and March when they said greater unemployment and a slackening in the business pace was ahead.

But "they hid the report," he said. This was "the most definite indictment" of the Liberal government for "failing in its responsibility to act."

In face of approaching slack in the economy it had continued its tight-money policy. Now money was loosening up. This would stimulate new economic advancement.

He reviewed his government's aid for power resources in the Atlantic provinces and the \$25,000,000 provided in special grants.

All the Liberal's had done was get the royal commission report on Canada's economic prospects from Walter Gordon of Toronto, an influential member of the Liberal party. The report, he said, merely informed Maritimers the faster they could get out the better off they would be.

Health Officer Suggests City Acquire Garbage Truck

The suggestion that the City Corporation acquire a garbage truck was put forth by Dr. Wendell MacDonald, City Health Officer, in his annual report to the City Council submitted Friday night.

Dr. MacDonald said that he had received complaints from many citizens with reference to garbage disposal.

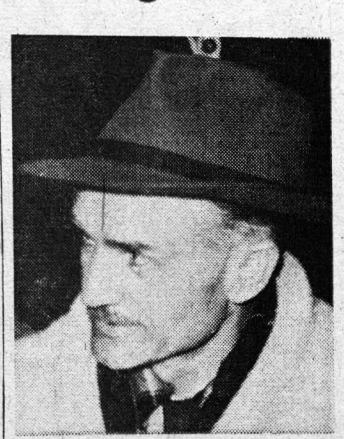
"It is of little use for one citizen to have his garbage removed periodically if someone else is dumping more over his backyard fence," the doctor stated.

The city dump appeared to be adequate to take care of the garbage dumping in the city, the Health Officer reported, adding that this was more or less evident from the absence of complaints that formerly testified this phase of city services.

HELP APPRECIATED

Dr. MacDonald noted the co-operation that had been given during the year in regard to the inspection of restaurants and the examination of the city's water supply. He made particular reference to the work carried out by Messrs. Cantwell and Pittcairn in connection with these matters.

The City Health Officer recalled that only one case of par-



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INTERPRETING THE NEWS Relief Felt In Britain There Was No Leakage

By ED SIMON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The finding of a judicial inquiry that there was no leak of information on Britain's bank rate increase last September has given rise to expressions of relief and recreation.

But if the searching, 12-day investigation has authoritatively dismissed allegations of impropriety, it has raised questions that will be debated seriously in Britain in the months to come.

From the political point of view, neither the government nor the Opposition emerges from the affair with a clear-cut victory. Prime Minister Macmillan is still being criticized for allowing rumors of misconduct to gain excessively wide currency before ordering the inquiry.

Labour party leaders, on the other hand, are under attack for resorting to personal allegations against Oliver Poole, the former Conservative party chairman, in their efforts to induce the government to act. Poole was among those specifically given a clean bill of health by the three-man tribunal.

TWO MASTERS

These points are likely to occupy a major portion of the forthcoming parliamentary debate on the tribunal's report. But other issues raised in the course of the inquiry are less easily disposed of.

There is considerable concern over evidence given during the inquiry of the difficulties confronting directors of the Bank of England, who combine outside business interests with their service on the board of that national body.

The problem confronting these men is posed by the necessity of divorcing their knowledge of forthcoming changes in government financial policy from their private dealings. The tribunal expressed satisfaction that none of them behaved improperly last September.

SYSTEM DEFENDED

But the wisdom of their presence on the bank's board of directors lay outside the tribunal's jurisdiction. Defenders of the present system argue that the bank would suffer from the loss of direct contact with Britain's major financial interests if these directors were replaced by full-time substitutes.

Other observers feel the directors' dual status places them in an

intolerable dilemma and inevitably leaves them open to the suspicion that they are misusing confidential information in their own interest.

Similar issues are raised by the disclosure during the inquiry that the chancellor of the exchequer habitually discloses forthcoming financial measures in private discussions with selected newspaper men and government officials outside his department.

Again, the tribunal found no evidence that a bank rate leak had resulted from the chancellor's office record sessions or even that the bank rate had been mentioned in any of them.

IMPLIED THREAT

The purpose of the discussions is to acquaint the people concerned with the background of treasury moves in order to help them co-operate with the government in carrying out its policies. Critics feel the practice fosters suspicion that the chancellor's confidences may be violated.

The press is unhappy about another aspect of the inquiry—the "implied threat," as The Spectator puts it, that newspaper men called as witnesses would be charged with contempt of court if they refused to tell the tribunal where they picked up rumors of a bank rate leak.

The reporters invariably supplied this information when asked. But a number of journalists have expressed concern over what they consider an infringement of the traditional privilege of the press to protect its news sources.

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Bay, Sheriff of Kings County was a business visitor to Georgetown, Montague and Murray River on Thursday, 30th.

Commercial travellers who recently visited Georgetown in the interests of their firms included: Mr. William Rogers of Charlottetown, representing Emmerson and Fisher of Saint John, N.B.; R. T. Holman, Ltd.; Mr. Ken Henderson of Summerside, representing Sumner and Co., of Moncton, N. B.; and Mr. Gordon Toombs of Summerside, representing A.M. Bell (Hardware) of Halifax, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Batchelder motored to the City on Wednesday.

Mr. Wilfred Fogarty of Seven Mile Road was a visitor to Georgetown on Thursday.

Paul Arsenault, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Arsenault is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Albert MacPhee of the Royal Canadian Navy, stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis is visiting his home in Georgetown prior to attending a naval course in Montreal, Quebec.

Miss Sarah MacPhee and Mrs. MacKinnon were visitors to the City on Thursday.

SOVIET SHIP AGROUND
STOCKHOLM (Reuters) — The skipper of a Soviet trawler which ran aground off Malmö in South Sweden declined assistance Friday from Swedish salvage vessels. He said he was waiting for help from other Soviet trawlers.

EDUCATIONAL HORIZONS

Education Is First Line Of Defence Of Democracy

By R. A. Grindlay, Public School Teacher, Ellerslie

1957 brought into sharp focus a picture of the educational state of this Province and illumined the situation, coupled with the fact that education must now be considered as the first line of defence of the democratic world, makes it imperative for teachers (who must accept some measure of responsibility for the current crisis) to make an honest re-appraisal of their standards.

The beginning of a New Year is a good time for teachers to take a New Look at themselves, at their work, at their attitude towards their profession — and to re-evaluate themselves.

TEACHER VITAL

In the September Monthly Letter of the Royal Bank of Canada on the subject of higher education in Canada, it is stated: "The teacher, it should go without saying, is the central ingredient in any kind of education, and above all in higher liberal education. It is not the number of classrooms that counts, but what goes on in them."

"Makeshift devices to take the place of teachers, such as films and television, cannot strike sparks to set students' minds afire. We need teachers of intellectual and spiritual stature who will go beyond the mere imparting of facts to interpretations and conclusions of real human import."

NOT AUTOMATIC

Teaching, like many other occupations, is repetitious in character, and if the work of the teacher becomes automatic — like filling jars with pickles — the resulting lack of interest will be reflected in the minds of pupils. Teachers must be willing to seek out and put into practice different teaching methods, exchange ideas with other teachers, welcome more frequent inspection of classroom procedures both by the Department of Education and by parents and other interested persons in the community. Self-criticism is of inestimable value, and every teacher should periodically analyze in detail the value to the pupils of a day's work — and remedy the deficiencies promptly.

The obligation which the teacher has towards the Government, the local Board of Trustees, the pupils, and their parents, entails much more than mere compliance with the provisions of the School Act. Education is a life-long process, and every teacher should keep abreast of educational trends and strive continually to increase in academic stature, for upon the quality of our teachers depends the quantity of suc-

Extinguish Fire At Yeo's Theatre

The Montague Fire Department was called out about 10:00 p.m. on Friday night to extinguish a blaze at Yeo's Theatre which was believed to have been caused by the neon lighting which surrounds the eaves of the building.

The Fire Department efficiently handled the blaze, but found it necessary to cut a hole in the roof to do so. Damage was confined to smoke and water.

The building also houses the Armouries.

Couple Wed At Montague

A pretty wedding took place on January 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reynolds, Montague, when Rev. D.A. Campbell of Montague united in marriage Irena Beatrice Gillis of Murray River to George MacDonald, of Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reynolds were the attendants. Following the wedding, a delicious luncheon was served.

The happy couple will reside in Murray River.

POST POLICE AT SCHOOLS

NEW YORK (AP)—The police department is posting patrolmen at 41 New York City schools to cope with an upswing in violence among teen-agers. The action, announced Friday, results from the rape of two schoolgirls—one in a school building, the stabbing of two other girls, various outbreaks of hoodlumism and the suicide of a school principal. Both white and negro teen-agers have been involved in the disorders.

WINDS HINDER MISSILE

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla (AP) Hurricane-force winds high aloft continued to sweep across Florida and this missile test centre. The weather continued clear and at ground level—pleasant, but the high upper wind continued to prevent satellite launching activity.

are welcomed and should be sent to Miss Estelle Bonness, General Secretary, 98 Prince St., Charlottetown.

TALK EDUCATION

However, if we are to enhance the standards of the teaching profession in this Province, every teacher must contribute in some measure, and it lies within the power of all to see that the public is informed of the aims, ideals and objectives of the profession. Every teacher should make it a point to "talk education" on all suitable occasions, on a local level, in order to ensure a wider appreciation of those aims, ideals and objectives, which are:

(a) To obtain recognition of teachers as professional people.

(b) To secure equality of educational opportunity for all the children of this Province.

(c) To get well paid for a job well done.

Last year, a Select Committee on Education, as appointed by the Government, and in the limited time at its disposal that Committee did an excellent job. It found great interest in educational matters on the part of the public, and much evidence of energy and thoroughness in attempting to reach conclusions for worthwhile improvements. It reported on ten basic problems affecting the educational system here, and submitted recommendations to deal with them.

It is to be assumed that in official quarters these recommendations have been carefully studied, and that in the near future we shall be apprised of the measures to be taken to implement those recommendations.

In the meantime, since education is everybody's business — let us all get busy!

This discussion is conducted by the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation. Contributions

Social

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Liberals Ready For An Election

By H. L. JONES
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VANCOUVER (CP) — Opposition Leader Lester B. Pearson said Friday the Liberal party is "ready for an election at any time."

"If the government thinks we are afraid of one they'll find out," he said in an airport press conference on his arrival here from Ottawa.

Mr. Pearson had no particular choice between an election in June or in the autumn.

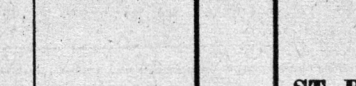
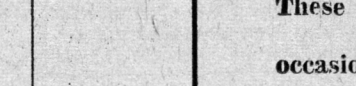
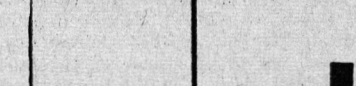
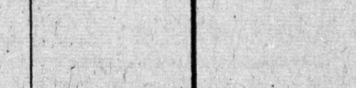
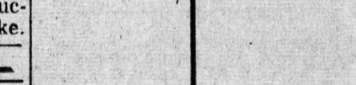
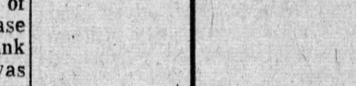
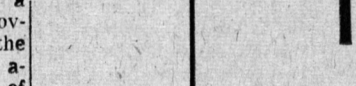
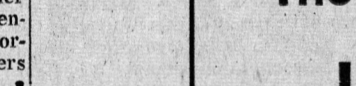
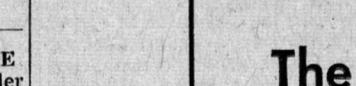
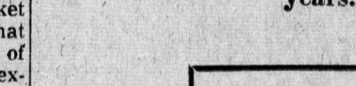
"But we know the government would like us to take the responsibility of throwing them out and then charge us with dissolving Parliament for two or three months at a critical time."

ROUSING GREETING

Mr. Pearson, here for two-day visit, was met at international airport by Arthur Laing, provincial Liberal chief, and a group of some 50 placard-waving University of British Columbia students, singing "Pearson, Pearson we will vote for Pearson."

Referring to the Liberal want-of-confidence motion defeated in the House of Commons earlier this week, Mr. Pearson said the Liberals anticipated that it would not get the support required to defeat the Conservative government.

"But it gave us the chance to vote against the government on the principles of resolutions passed at the (Liberal) national convention. Otherwise, the motion



WELCOME

FOSTER HEWITT

Who is known in Canada as the "MISTER HOCKEY OF CANADA" will make a goodwill visit to Prince Edward Island during this week arriving here on Feb. 5th. He is one of the best known and liked sports commentators in the world of radio and television for the past several years.

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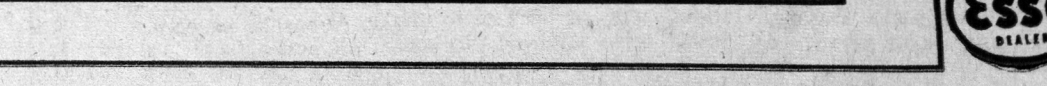
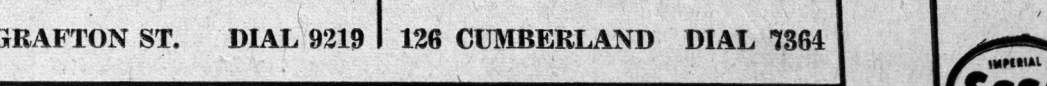
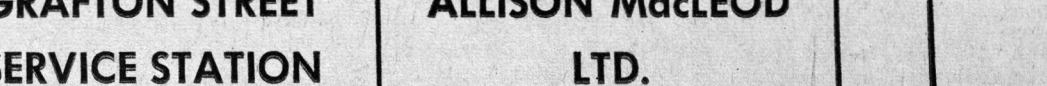
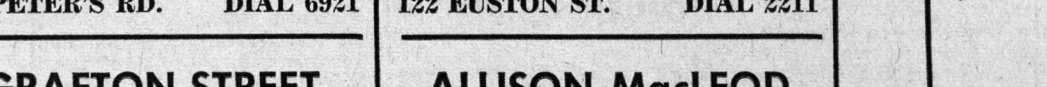
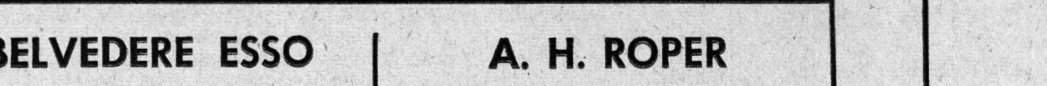
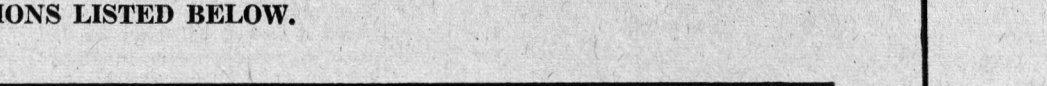
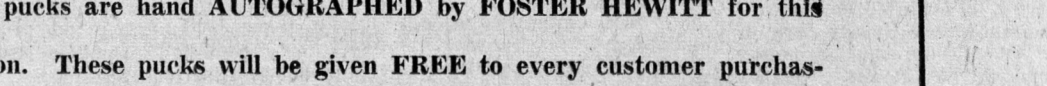
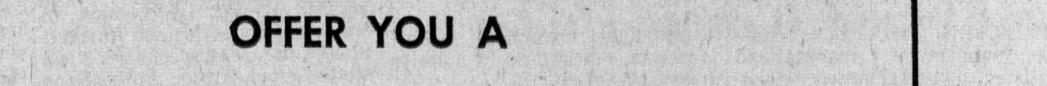
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE at Mrs. Lorne Wigginton's, Montague on Tuesday.

"SEE HOW THEY RUN" three act comedy, Millview hall, Thursday, February 6th by Montague Dramatic Workshop. Sponsored by Millview United Church.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Collings have returned to Montague after visiting Miss Tena Collins, R.N., in Lynn Mass.

Mrs. Daniel G. MacKinnon has returned to her home in Montague after visiting relatives in Boston and other cities in Massachusetts.

COME TO the afternoon tea on Wednesday, February 5th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., in aid of the Kings County Hospital. Everybody welcome.

BY POPULAR request the Scottish concert will be repeated at Yeo's Theatre, Montague, Wednesday, February 6th. See Harvey MacKinnon, step dancing, also enjoy a program of Scottish songs, highland air tap dancing, bagpipe and old time music.

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