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## POLITICAL FORUM

### TORONTO STREETS

Sir—When my copy of the Guardian arrived I was very much interested in the full page advertisement of the Liberal Party, showing muddy streets in Toronto and blaming their condition on the Ontario Conservative Government.

I have visited most of the places shown and have a first hand knowledge of conditions, and the Liberal advertisement is most misleading to say the least. The streets shown are in most developments that last summer were open fields, and building has been going on all winter and still continued. Public utilities are still being installed, therefore the mud is unavoidable.

To further show the baselessness of the Liberal accusations I took the trouble to check with the Department of Highways and was most emphatically informed that the streets in question did not come under the Provincial Government. Apparently this is just one more instance of the Liberal Party's endeavour to fool the public by taking a perfectly innocent item and distorting it to further their own ends.

I am, Sir, etc.,  
R. H. DUVAR  
Toronto, April 20, 1951.

### MAKING NO CHANCES

Sir—Summerside is indeed fortunate in having for Mayor Mr. Henry Wedge, a man who has shown he has a keen appreciation of the responsibility of his position.

Although the Summerside Act of Incorporation permits him to enter provincial politics if he so desires, Mr. Wedge has declined to do so and should be highly commended for his decision.

What a contrast he makes with the Mayor of Charlottetown who, anticipating his entry into provincial politics, last year petitioned the Legislature to amend the Charlottetown Act so as to permit him to become a member of the Legislature and still retain his position as Mayor.

The Legislature unanimously rejected this ambitious move on the part of Mayor MacDonald, and the law requiring him to resign should he become a member of the Legislature is still in effect. However, our Mayor while taking advantage of his preferred position to try to defeat his opponent is still a firm believer in the old adage, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," and he is taking no chances by resigning at the present time.

Apparently he realizes that his chances of becoming a member are slim indeed.

I am, Sir, etc.,  
Fair Play  
CHARLOTTETOWN

### A FARMER'S THOUGHTS

Sir—Travelling through the Province, especially in the Fourth District of Queens, one sees the surveyors busy staking out roads, here, there and everywhere. How many votes this will catch on the 26th remains to be seen. No doubt it will mean quite a few. However, if it were the Grand Trans-Canada Highway that was being laid out there would be a different tune on voting day. Needless to say we see no signs of where it is going or whose property it will slash. There was method in the madness of calling an election before such work was started. Someone is beginning to realize the results of cutting a slash 100 feet or more wide through choice farm lands with the negro returns to the owner of \$50 per acre. Will that

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**DEATHS**

DART—At DeSable, April 21. Angus Dart, aged 83. Funeral Monday from the home of his nephew Daniel Dart, service starting at 2:30 p.m. Interment Argyle Shore Cemetery.

CASELEY—At Spring Valley, April 22, Mrs. Margaret Caseley in her 81st year. The remains will be forwarded from Davison's Funeral Parlor to her late residence at French River on Monday evening where funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment Geddie Memorial Cemetery.

HARKNESS—At the home of her son, John Harkness, 78 King Street, Summerside, on Sunday, April 22nd, 1951. Mrs. Ellen Harkness in her 96th year. Resting at the Bowness Funeral Home until Monday afternoon, then forwarded to her late residence where funeral service will be held Tuesday, April 24th at 2:00 p.m. Interment People's Cemetery, Summerside.

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## Hon. Eugene Cullen On Local Election Issues

The following address on the issues in the Provincial election campaign was given Saturday evening April 21, 1951, by Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources:

"There are three industries on which prosperity of this Province depends. Were they to fail, or even to go into a slump, the foundation of our whole economic structure would collapse, business enterprise would go into bankruptcy, the unemployment problem would be with us again, and hungry men and women would walk the streets of every town and hamlet. In short we would be right where we were the last time the Conservatives were in power.

"These three industries which I have in mind are, in their order of importance, the farming, fishing, and tourist industries. Together, they bring to the people of this Island practically all the wealth upon which they live. In the last analysis, the lawyer, the businessman, the working man—all of them, directly or indirectly, get their living from the six inches of top soil covering this Island, or from our surrounding waters, or from the wealth left here each year by an ever-increasing army of tourists.

"The first industry, agriculture, has thrived in this Province during the past fifteen years as it has never thrived in any similar period in our history. And to me, it is

more than a coincidence that, for those fifteen years, there has been a Liberal government in power in this Province. For the last eight of those fifteen years, the Government has been headed by the same man, the Honourable J. Walter Jones.

Assistance To Farmers

"Under his careful guidance, the Liberal Government of the past eight years has done more for the farming industry of this Province than all the other Governments since Confederation. The records in the form of thousands of prosperous homes are here to prove it.

"Take the poultry industry which is only a small factor in our overall agricultural set up. But small though it is, it brings a revenue of several million dollars to this Province every year. That industry was threatened with extinction only a few years ago. Poultrymen struck our poultry flocks and many of them were wiped out before the magnitude of the disaster was driven home to the people. But the Government acted quickly. A provincial laboratory was set up under one of the best veterinary pathologists in the country and soon this great disease was being overcome. Today it is practically unknown in this Province.

"You remember a few years ago when certain potato diseases gained a foothold in this Province and

cluded which would state that the prices they receive should be at least those of the minimum set by the Marketing Board.

The present market prices are about the minimum level of 44 cents a bushel for seed and table stocks.

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United States growers have been requested to reduce their acreage by 15 per cent and that Canadian growers would be encouraged to reduce their acreage by 20 per cent.

However, this lower acreage in other areas could still produce a surplus and farmers would enhance their chances of getting good market prices by co-operating and reducing their acreage.

The 15 per cent reduction in United States production would result in an increase of about 100 million bushel of potatoes from last year's crop of 440 million bushels providing that the average potato yields were about the same. This 100 million bushel reduction would equal last year's American surplus.

The marketing report stated that although no one at present can accurately predict marketing prices for next fall it is distressing to note that some Island dealers have already set the price in Florida by selling potatoes at the rate of 72 cents a bushel to the grower for shipment in the fall.

The Marketing Board intends to set minimum prices for next year possibly in July or early August, which will be the earliest date that any accurate prices could be estimated.

Growers making contracts now are advised to have a clause in-

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whether they were less than \$100; between \$100 to \$999; from \$1,000 to \$1,999; or \$2,000 or more.

Deep-sea fishermen who may intend leaving for the fishing grounds before the census information will be told in advance of the information required from them. This they can leave with their wives to pass along to the census-taker.

And to square things away, there will be a double check. At the time of the regular census, details of the vessel and equipment used, kinds of fish taken, operating expenses and other items that form part of the overall economic pattern of fishing.

The information received will be treated confidentially and it is important. For not only will it become part of the general Canadian economic scene, but also will provide the Fisheries Department with some pertinent data on the fishing business.

LABOR MINISTER

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### Budget Vote Coming

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Bevan, leader of the left wing of the party and generally rated as next to Bevin in influence with the workers, may have a big influence on the vote on the budget Tuesday.

The Labor Government has a majority of only five votes over all other parties and independents in the House of Commons. It would be forced to resign if it lost the budget vote, leading to a new election, which Winston Churchill's Conservatives say they would win in the present state of public opinion.

Bevan's desertion on the budget vote would further reduce the gov-

### Old Landmark To Be Erased

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One of the oldest landmarks in the City, the oldest building owned by the Hertz family, at the corner of Elm Avenue and Euston Street has been sold to Canadian Oil Company Limited and will be replaced by a service station.

Exact age of the building is unknown, but in conversation with Mrs. Ernest Hertz, last night, it was learned that the structure was at least 113 years old.

John Thomas Hertz lived in the building during the year 1838. Following the death of his wife he remarried in 1840 and again took up residence in the structure. After his death in 1881 the building was taken over by his son John Thomas Hertz who passed away in October, 1928.

The building was handed down to his son Ernest Hertz who died two years later in May, 1930. Since that time Mrs. Hertz has been sole owner.

Another building along side the brick structure has also been purchased by the oil company. The old Hertz home is about three parts demolished now and work on the foundation of the new service station will likely be started within the next two weeks.

### Fast Relief for SCIATIC PAIN

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## CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

HEAR J. George MacKay over station CJRW today (Monday) from 11:45 to 12 noon.

**CITY POLICE COURT** — At the Siding Magistrate's Court Saturday, the only case to appear was that of a man charged with damage to property who was remanded until today, Monday, April 23rd.

**WINDOW BROKEN** — City Police reported a quiet week-end last night with the only mishap being the breaking of a large window in Mr. Fulton MacLeod's store on Ambrose Street, Saturday evening.

**FIREMEN CALLED** — City firemen were called out twice yesterday to extinguish a blaze in a pile of rubbish in the yard of MacDonald's Store at the west end of Grafton St. The first call was about 3:30 in the afternoon and attracted a large number of curious eye witnesses. The second call was about six o'clock last evening.

**FUNERAL SATURDAY** — The funeral of the late Wilfred Tanton of Alberton was held Saturday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to St. Peter's Cathedral where service was conducted by Rev. Canon Malone and Rev. J. R. McMahon. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pallbearers were: K. M. Martin, H. F. MacPhee, D. L. Matheson, William Michael, H. L. Smith, Duncan MacPhail.

### SCENIC VIEWS SHOWN

Scenic views of Prince Edward Island, shown through slides by Dr. J. A. Clark, comprised the main part of the Baptist Young People's Program on Sunday evening. Mr. Davison showed Bible study slides on "The Power of Jesus in Miracles." Sing-song and business plans for Young People's play in the near future made up the remainder of the program.

### Y. P. U. SONG SERVICE

Trinity Y. P. U. held its regular Sunday night song service last night in the Social Hall. The meeting was conducted by Leith Stetson. Mr. Cleve Craswell also led in the singing of several hymns. Specialties of the evening were duets by Wallace and Donald Wood, "In The Garden" and "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." The meeting closed with the hymn "Abide With Me."

### EMBLEM BREAKFAST

The Charlottetown Business and Professional Women's Club held their emblem breakfast at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday morning at 9:30 with a large attendance of members. The function was held to fully acquaint the members with the eight aims of the club which was organized here about a year and a half ago. During the ceremony, in which eight women took part in explaining the aims, the choral group sang two selections. The breakfast and ceremony was presided over by the club president, Miss Gertrude Love.

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## International Trade Conference Fails To Reach Full Objective

By Donald Grant

TORQUAY, England, April 21 — (Reuters). Seven months of international trade dickering ends tomorrow.

Tired men and women from 40 countries taking part in the world tariff conference will hear final speeches from L. Dana Wilgress, Canadian High Commissioner to Britain and conference chairman, and Sir Stephen Holmes of the British Board of Trade.

During the whole seven-month wrangle it proved impossible to patch up a tariff-lowering agreement between the United States and Britain.

Although it is known the Americans came here ready to make substantial concessions, the price they asked in return from Britain and other Commonwealth countries in terms of reduced Imperial preferences was not acceptable.

Instead of the hoped-for 400 bilateral tariff agreements, only 147 have been completed. Two of the most important parties, Britain and the United States, failed to reach any agreement.

And, as any concession received by one country is enjoyed by all other under terms of the general agreement on tariffs and trade, failure of the two largest trading powers to agree affected everyone else.

### Annual Meeting Morell C.W.L. Sub-Division

The annual meeting of the Little Flower Sub-division, Morell, took place Sunday afternoon at 2:45. The president, Mrs. Joseph Rooney presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

After the business of the meeting took place, the various reports of the conveners were read.

The secretary's report showed a good year's work done. Donations were given to Cancer Fund, P. B. League, March of Dimes, Christmas charities, Orphanage, Precious Blood Monastery, Sisters of St. Martha, Sisters of Service Missionaries of Mary, Red Cross, Social Service, Girls' Scholarship Fund. Money was raised during the year by card parties and a lecture by Rev. Eugene Murray.

After reading the conveners' reports the president gave her report, which was short and to the point. She thanked the officers and members for their generous support during the year and urged them to attend the meetings more regularly. She said without the support of the members she could do very little.

The election of officers then took place. Following was the result:

### Wildey Lodge Regular Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of Wildey Lodge No. 27, I.O.O.F., was held in the Lodge room, Thursday night, April 19th with the Noble Grand John Van Maaron presiding.

There was an exceptionally large attendance of members present at this very interesting meeting at which a number of matters were satisfactorily disposed of.

Mr. Robert Compton, on behalf of the "Goodwill Visitation of Wildey Lodge members," explained the purpose of this visitation and asked the Brothers for their utmost support and cooperation, in order that this Goodwill Visitation would be a success.

Mr. A. G. F. Gill, chairman of the local Grand Lodge Committee brought the meeting up to date with what already had been accomplished regarding the coming sessions of Grand Lodge to be held in Charlottetown the second week of August of this year, when upwards of 1,000 Oddfellows and Rebekahs are expected to be in attendance.

It was also announced that the 132nd anniversary of Odd Fellowship would be observed in a fitting manner next Sunday morning, April 29th. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this City will attend Divine service in Zion Presbyterian Church, and on Wednesday night, May 2nd, a social evening will be held in the Lodge room.

The highlight of the meeting was the conferring of the Initiatory Degree on five candidates in a very impressive and dignified manner. At the conclusion of the meeting a most appetizing lunch was served by the entertainment committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Ernest Ramsay.

### NEW GLASGOW W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of New Glasgow W. I. was held in the school room on Monday evening, April 9th. Meeting opened by singing "O Canada" followed by the Club Women's Creed. Roll call was responded to by fourteen members. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Harland Hill reported paper cups needed for school.

Mrs. Percy Dickleson reported for sick committee, having made several calls. New committees were then appointed:

School—Mrs. M. E. Campbell and Mrs. R. L. Dickleson.

Sick—Miss Elsie Laird and Mrs. J. B. Dickleson.

Lunch—Mrs. Elbert Hill and Mrs. A. B. Stevenson.

Programme—Miss Ella Semple and Mrs. H. K. Dickleson. Secretary was asked to write Miss Roberson in regard to a vote of thanks to Home Economics, a vote of thanks was extended to Miss Semple for her interesting paper. Mrs. Melvin MacLeod to prepare paper on Home Economics. A vote of thanks

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## Election Issues Discussed By Hon. J. W. Arsenault

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The following address on Provincial election issues was given on Saturday evening by the Hon. J. Wilfred Arsenault, Provincial Secretary:

"In the short time which I have at my disposal tonight, I wish to deal briefly with some of the criticisms being levelled against us by aspiring candidates on the opposite side of the political fence.

"Most of these criticisms consist of inaccuracies contained in the sweeping generalities of the speeches made by the Opposition parties. The opponents of our Liberal Government have failed miserably in all attempts to find an issue to use against us. They must resort to fancy and keep far away from facts in any efforts to destroy the faith which the people of Prince Edward Island have in the Liberal party.

"While their leader was scurrying around to find planks for a platform, the Conservative candidates could find nothing more serious to accuse us of than the calling of what they term a snap election. Ladies and gentlemen, the customary thing to do is to hold an election after four sessions of the Legislature have been held. The Jones Government has held four sessions and one special session and rightly called for a mandate from you the people.

Everyone, including the Opposition parties, knew this was to be an election year. Everyone felt that it would come before summer. No one expected it would be called before the Legislature was finished with its business. And I am sure the farmers and fishermen would not want to interfere with their spring's work. Therefore the month of April was the logical time for

### Charges Misstatements

"It is hardly necessary for me to point out to an audience of Third Prince electors the many misstatements which my opponent made in his radio speech on Saturday, April 14th. To keep the records straight I feel obliged to correct a few of the more glaring errors in Mr. Gallant's speech. In the first place he implied that the Government had cut the Budget Debate short.

"Unfortunately I cannot speak from personal knowledge because I was ill in the Hospital during the closing days of the session, but it is the opinion of everyone including the editor of The Guardian that it is the duty of His Majesty's loyal Opposition to prolong the Budget Debate to insure complete discussion of the Budget. Why was this debate dropped? It was dropped because the Opposition was too incompetent to properly discuss financial matters and no one spoke for them except their leader.

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