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# Current Situation

## Causeway Data Remains Secret

**CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**  
OTTAWA—The federal government does not intend to make public the report of Newfoundland Consultants on the strand crossing, it has been learned here.

Several weeks ago the consulting engineering firm submitted a preliminary report on the various types of crossing that might be used. The report went to the department of public works and is being studied there.

Heath Macquarrie, MP for Queens, has a question on the Commons' order paper asking about the report and whether it offers grounds for an earlier estimated time for the actual commencement of construction of the crossing. He is also asking if a copy of the report has been made available to the provincial government and which federal departments are studying it.

While the question has not been answered, an answer is expected very soon, as it is expected that the department will be submitting the report as simply a working paper for the use of the department of public works, and hence not a document that will be made public.

It is pointed out that Newfoundland Consultants are still engaged in their work and

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## Violent Storms Slam Ontario

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Violent electrical storms scattered damage and felled television antennas.

Hydro feeder lines were cut at both London and Windsor with power being cut off for about 1½ hours in London's downtown and flooded streets and basements.

Most centres reported between one-half and 1½ inches of rain with strong winds accompanying the storms.

At Lambeth, a London, Ont., subdivision, a small tornado ripped a partially - constructed home from its foundation and smashed a garage. In two minutes, it tore shingles from roofs,

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OTTAWA—A strong plea for a more equitable tax deal for Prince Edward Island was made in the House of Commons Monday night by Hon. J. Angus MacLean, MP for Queens.

He said that P.E.I. is not doing as well as the division of the province. He also stated that there was a wide variation in the total amounts to be given to the province. New Brunswick would receive over \$10 million more and Quebec \$107 million more.

"These provinces are not doing as well as the rest of the province," he said. "I do not think the problem is as great," Mr. MacLean argued.

He pointed out that P.E.I. has exploited as far as it can its own sources of taxation and the P.E.I. gasoline tax is 18 cents a gallon, which was the

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## FISHERMAN HAS NEW PROBLEM

**MONTECLAIR, N.J. (AP)**—Michael Barievac started out to catch a fish Monday, stopping off at a pond on the way home from work.

Instead he caught a bullfrog, and then he caught an alligator which later ate the bullfrog.

Barievac pulled them in with his fishing line about an hour apart in Crystal Lake.

He's wondering what to do with the alligator, which he guesses was once a fly pet that someone tossed into the lake. It's 21 inches long now.

"It's vicious," the fisherman said. "I put it in a car-barge can with the frog and it ate the frog. The alligator snaps at me whenever I get near it."

His wife, left in charge of the fisher Tuesday, said she dumped it from the garbage can into a small fish tank.

She said she understood an alligator's growth is limited by environment.

"I'm in something small, and he won't grow bigger than his enclosure. That's why you put him in a small tank. And he's trying to get out of that now."

Mr. Barievac said they kept the alligator temporarily because "there's no sense in letting him die."

But she doesn't want to find out what happens to the reptile's growth is true. She is looking for a pet shop that wants an alligator.

## Report Recommends Retention Of HMCS Queen Charlotte

**BY FARMER TISSINGTON**  
Capital Bureau, The Guardian

OTTAWA — HMCS QUEEN CHARLOTTE, the naval reserve division at Charlottetown, should be retained, the report of the ministerial committee on the navy reserve, made public Tuesday, has recommended.

The report of the committee, which was headed by Commander Robert I. Heady, pointed out the Queen Charlotte was located in a provincial capital and on salt water and would be expected to have naval facilities established in an emergency.

"The division is admirably located overlooking the harbor with communication facilities," the report notes. "It is not, however, using its maximum energy near to existing units for defence purposes. As present about 75 per cent of the use being to sea cadets and other youth training movements."

It is suggested that the militia also wish to acquire the building and the report suggested that some space sharing arrangement would be feasible but this would have to await the report of the Suttie committee on the army militia.

"As the division will not be closed until Dec. 1 this year, it

## Cars Confiscated At Fredericton

**FREDERICTON (CP)**—Fredericton RCMP have confiscated automobiles belonging to racing parts brought into Canada without customs duties being paid.

The cars have been seized here, but declined to comment further.

Some of the cars may be released after penalties are paid. The cases do not have a proper chance to reach court.

Heavy penalties could be involved.

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