

Federal Gov't. May Ask For Huge Sum To Develop Culture

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OTTAWA (CP) — The govern-

ment may ask the next session of Parliament to spend between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000 for the development of Canadian culture, an address disclosed Thursday.

The money, to aid in setting up the one-delayed Canada Council, would be charged to the 1957-58 budget and thus would tend to trim what might otherwise turn out to be another large budgetary surplus.

The plan would be in tune with the general political emphasis on the growth of nationalism in Canada and might eventually lead to a cabinet shuffle. There are reports Prime Minister St. Laurent may concentrate all of the government's cultural work in an enlarged state department.

These reports are that Immigration Minister Fickenshill would go back to his former state portfolio, taking over from State Secretary Pinard who would become the new postmaster - general. The latter portfolio now is held as a dual post by veterans affairs minister Lapointe.

NEW CABINET ENTRY
This possible shuffle would leave the way open for a new immigration minister and for a new entry into the cabinet. Into the enlarged state department would go general liaison work on the cultural front and possibly responsibility for the publicly-owned CBC. The CBC now reports to Parliament through Revenue Minister McAnn.

The Canada Council, as a means of aiding Canadian cultural development, was recommended in 1951 by the Massey commission, headed by Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey who later was named government general.

As seen by the commission, the 15-man cultural body would be free of political influence and among its jobs would provide scholarships to some 10,000 Canadian university students a year. It also would aid artists, dancers, musicians, actors and others in the cultural field.

Separate from this would be fed-

Earl Mountbatten Becomes Admiral

LONDON (AP)—Admiral Earl Mountbatten, First Sea Lord, was promoted today to admiral of the fleet.

The uncle of the Duke of Edinburgh thus has reached a rank and position which his father held at the outbreak of the First World War. His father, then Prince Louis of Battenberg, resigned in 1914 because of anti-German feeling in Britain at the time.

Motor Vessel Leaves Last Trip of Season

ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. (CP)—The motor vessel Trepassy left here Friday on her last voyage of the season with a load of mail for Northern Labrador.
By Nov. 15 Northern Labrador mail will be flown in by Eastern Provincial Airways on charter to the Port office. The bush airline gradually takes over distribution of mail along the northeast coast and Labrador as ice closes navigation.

aid to the universities themselves. Mr. St. Laurent has already indicated he is ready to double federal grants to universities to \$16,000,000 a year from \$8,000,000 provided the National Conference of Canadian Universities undertakes the distribution job.

WELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McLure and family visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Samuel Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McLure.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovida Arsenault accompanied by Mr. Victor Gallant, motored to Moncton recently to meet Mrs. Gallant and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lirette.

Miss Gloria Gallant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timon Gallant entered the Charlottetown Hospital school of nursing.

Mr. Melvin Arsenault son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovida Arsenault will continue his studies at the Sacred Heart University in Bathurst, N.B. Miss Georgina Gallant, has returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Gardner, Mass.

A whist party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gallant recently, proceeds in aid of Women's Institute. Ladies prize went to Mrs. Josephat Richard, consolation to Miss Zelma Richard. Men's prize went to Eric Richard, and Josephat Richard, consolation to Omer Arsenault.

Mrs. Estelle Gallant recently visited her sister Mrs. Foster Skerry, Tignish. She was accompanied by her son Cyril and Mrs. Gallant and Mr. and Mrs. S. Mc-Dale of Rumford, Maine.

Mr. Donald Gallant returned to St. Louis, Missouri, after a two months visit with his brothers, John W. and Juddus Gallant and families of Cape Egmont.

Mrs. Simon Duguay who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Armond Richard has returned to her home in Sherbrooke, N.B.

Mr. Joseph Gaudet and daughter Nalda of Lawrence, Mass., recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Glorice Richard, Eric Richard, Mrs. Gilda Richard, and Mrs. Theophile Arsenault, motored to Moncton, N.B., called there by the sudden death of a cousin and niece Mrs. Leandre Babin. Mrs. Babin was formerly of Cape Egmont. She leaves to mourn her husband and twin daughters, Dorcen and Doris, 13. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phibeert Richard of Dieppe, N.B., also 3 brothers and 2 sisters, all of Dieppe and Moncton, N.B.

The members of Cape Egmont Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Timon Gallant for their monthly meeting.

The Lacordune meeting met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glorice Richard.
Members of St. Thomas Aquinas Society held their monthly meeting at St. Chrysostom.
Miss Loretta Arsenault of Labrador, recently arrived home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus J. Arsenault.
Mrs. Cedric Arsenault, Jean, Guy, and Nicole recently visited Mrs. Arsenault's parents in Magdalen Islands.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Arsenault and 5 children, also Miss Leona Arsenault R.N. of Charlottetown

recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus J. Arsenault.
Miss Carolyn Arsenault, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arsenault and family has returned to her duties in Montreal.

Mr. John Auffrey, St. John, N.B. was a recent visitor at the home of Miss Helen Gallant, and Mrs. Ernest Gallant.

Misses Michelle, Dianne and Mary Claire LeBlanc, daughters of Mrs. Austina LeBlanc are attending convent in Moncton, N.B. Miss Diane and Master Allen Arsenault celebrated their birthdays at their home on Sept. 10th. They had several of their playmates in to help celebrate the occasion. Games were played and a delicious lunch was served by their mother, Mrs. Ted L. Arsenault.

Mr. Euclide Arsenault, motored to St. Joseph, N.B., recently and was accompanied by his brother, Florin who is a student at St. Joseph's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higginbottom of Halifax, N.S., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Gallant.

Mrs. Ernest Gallant and daughter Sophie and Miss Helen Gallant were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonce Arsenault, Summerside.

Annie Maddix left recently for Toronto where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gallant recently visited in parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Miss Lydia Arsenault recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Agno Arsenault and family.
Mr. Avis Arsenault visited with Mrs. Arsenault, who is a patient in the City Hospital, Charlottetown. Sympathy goes out to bereaved family of the late Mrs. Joseph J. Gallant, who passed away in Prince County Hospital in her 79th year.

Miss Mary MacDonald of Grand River, has been engaged as teacher in Riverside Lot 16, School. While engaged in digging potatoes, recently, Mr. Eddie Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Gam-

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ble, had the misfortune of having both hands severely lacerated by being caught in a potato digger. He was taken to Prince County Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Fabiola Gaudet recently visited with her son Clifford and Mrs. Gaudet.

Mr. Alphonse DesRoches of St. Lambert, Quebec, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Des Roches.
Guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gallant were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Arsenault of Moncton, N.B., and Mrs. Joseph M. LeBlanc, Buctouche, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston MacDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip MacDougall and Mrs. Margaret Ellis have returned to their homes in Massachusetts after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gallant and relatives in Richmond.

Congratulations are being extended to Roland Ramsay of Port Hill and Ruth Muttart on their recent marriage in Wellington United manse. Rev. W. V. McPhail performed the marriage ceremony.

Master Gary Gallant celebrated his 3rd birthday on Sunday, Sept. 30th, when he had a few playmates in to help celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barlow and family motored to Freeland, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Millar and young son on Sunday.

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