

Maxims of a Mere Man  
A foot needs better care  
than a shoe.

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## CORPORATIONS CAN LOSE SUBSIDIES

### Legislature Stiffens Act Relating To Uniform Time

City and village per capita grants may be taken away if any city, town or village declares any provision within its limits other than the time specified within the Uniformity Act. This was made effective in an amendment to the Act passed in the Legislature yesterday evening.

Another amendment in the Act declares Atlantic Standard Time as the Uniform Time. Previously the Act read Standard Time Only. The amendment followed a resolution during summer months which had been discussed in the Legislature last week. The only remarks expressed in favor of the resolution were from the two Charlottetown members: Hon. B. Earle MacDonald and Mr. Alex A. MacIsaac.

MACISAAC IN CHAIR

Mr. MacIsaac was in the chair when the amendment was agreed to last night but Mr. MacDonald while stating that he did not want to go against the wishes of the majority said he felt badly that the Government had to enact such legislation.

He read a letter from a resident of Second Kings who made reference to a resolution passed at a certain meeting some weeks ago denouncing Daylight Time. The letter stated that only four people attended the meeting and did not voice the opinion of any way near the majority in that district.

ELECTED BODY

Mr. MacDonald pointed out that the City Council is an elected body representing the City of Charlottetown and by instituting Daylight Time last summer were carrying out the wishes of the citizens. He said he had asked the House to allow Daylight Time for June and August and felt that if the time were made uniform throughout the Province it would not work an inconvenience to any one. He said he had a lot of farmer friends who did not oppose Daylight Time.

The amendment in its original form read, "if any governing authority of any city, town or vil-

lage contravenes any of the provisions of the Act, etc." Mr. R. R. Bell wanted to know how any governing body could contravene any provision of the Act. He thought the amendment was not clear. As a result of his remarks, an amendment to the amendment was brought in changing the wording to, "if any governing authority of any city, town or village declares any time effective within its limits other than the time enforced under this act."

SEVERAL MOTIONS

Several motions and amendments were moved by various members and the original motion was almost pushed into the background before the question was asked.

Mr. G. E. Saville (Liberal), Second Kings said the bill was almost beyond the comprehension of most of the members of the House. Quoting Sir Walter Scott he said

"We are still 'tops' with Newfoundland," said Hon. Dougald MacKinnon speaking in the Budget debate in the Legislature yesterday. "They would sooner deal with us than anyone else."

The Minister of Industry and Northern Resources said the island could sell six times as much produce as it was doing in Newfoundland if shipping space were available.

To show how trade with Newfoundland had increased over the years Mr. MacKinnon stated that from 1951 to 1955 the amount of produce shipped had increased from 6,256,000 lbs., to 9,135,000 lbs. Referring to the discussion on carrots which had taken place in the House last week, he said Newfoundland would buy all the surplus carrots the island could produce.

The Minister, in replying to a question from Mr. R. R. Bell said he thought there was something not just right about the purchasing by means of island lobsters.

"It seems strange to me that they can truck lobsters to New Brunswick and process them cheaper than they can in this Province. He said if you can't sell a fresh lobster, put it in a can."

Mr. MacKinnon felt that there were possibilities in quick-freezing live lobsters. He told of an experiment that he had carried out in this direction and found the meat to be satisfactory. He felt that a little development in this direction might result in another method of marketing lobsters.

## Sees Wider Opportunities In Nfld. Produce Market

He told the House that the Government is not overlooking a single chance to inquire into any feasible prospect to start new industries. As an example he said that a few years ago some German fishery interests were on the island inquiring about the advisability of starting a fish plant in the Province. Recently a shipment of eels was sent them by the Department with the idea of keeping them interested in the project.

Dr. Dewar: "What is being done about processing Irish moss on the island?"

Mr. MacKinnon: "I think we can develop something along this line."

He said that the processing of Irish moss was dependent upon a number of things. Quite often the deposit of moss is mixed with certain weeds which made it difficult to process. The Department have

had in mind starting a processing plant at either Rustico or Wood Islands.

In answer to Mr. Bell who asked what was happening to the so-called clam, Mr. MacKinnon said the clams were being attacked by a green crab which was being investigated by the Marine Biological stations throughout the Maritimes.

POTATO CHIPS

The Minister said the potato chip plant at Souris was making good progress. He said the plant of Campbell and Burns at Bedouque had last year processed 25,000 bushels of string beans and peas which made one of the finest products put up in Canada. He saw the product on the shelves of a Nova Scotia store and was told it was their best seller.

Mr. R. R. Bell said he picked up some beans in a Charlottetown store. These beans he said were put up by Wendell Graham of Gaspereaux and were the best he ever tasted.

In making reference to the Department of Public Works Mr. MacKinnon noted there had been criticism from the Opposition regarding certain expenditures. He said one of the biggest items of expenditure last year was for the new treatment centre which everyone agreed was badly needed.

The centre is a modern 76 bed hospital of fireproof construction having modern kitchen facilities capable of serving the whole family. Connecting tunnel reaching the male and female section of the institution.

He said a portion of the Sanatorium had been remodelled and a new wing added for the polio patients. During the year extensive repairs were carried out on the roof of Prince of Wales College.

During the coming year it is intended that the erection of staff accommodations will be carried out at Falconwood including a 30-bed dormitory for nurses aides as well as another building for nurses. The laundry will have a 30-foot extension with the addition of the most modern equipment.

The estimates for the coming year are as follows: Nurses residence, \$130,000; Graduates' residence, \$110,000; Laundry, \$40,000; staff quarters at Beach Grove, \$10,000; weigh scales at Wood Islands, \$7,000, making a total of \$297,000.

Icebergs Coming South Early

NEW YORK (AP)—Whatever the unspringlike weather along the north Atlantic seaboard, it apparently has been balmy up where the icebergs grow.

Reaching port today with his liner, Stavangerfjord, Capt. Ivor Gronbrukt reported he had to go 50 miles off course at Cape Race, Nfld., to avoid slush ice and "growlers," or icebergs.

"They're coming down early and fast," Gronbrukt said, noting icebergs are not expected until late in April or early May.

Police Rout Indians

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP)—Old-time Indian warfare with flaming arrows was revived during the weekend by a group of boys who used a bonfire in a gravel pit as a pilot light, and shot burning arrows at each other until police arrived to end the game. The boys were dispersed before they had time to smoke a pipe of peace.



HON. DOUGALD MACKINNON

## French Pour Reinforcements Into Africa

ALGIERS (Reuters)—French Resident Minister Robert Lacoste returned here Monday after talks with French leaders in Paris as reinforcements poured into France's strife-torn North African territory.

A 10-day airlift of 5,000 troops from French West Africa began during the night. The troops are being sent to support demands for independence similar to that granted to Tunisia and Morocco. Seventy-seven rebels were reported killed in clashes with security forces during the weekend.

## Gloucester Fishermen Claim Urgent Need For Gov't Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gloucester, Mass., fishermen told a Senate committee Monday they must have federal financial aid at once or go out of business.

The group, led by Mayor Beatrice K. Corliss, testified in hearings on three fishery bills—one by Senator Frederick Payne (Rep., Maine) for a federal fishery education program and two by Senators Warren Magnuson (Dem., Wash.) and Thomas Kuchel (Rep., Calif.) to create an independent fish commission to provide credit to the industry and control imports.

The Gloucestermen said they fear these bills "or any bill" that will aid the domestic industry. They stressed, however, that the relief proposed by the measure would be too slow in coming.

The immediate need, he urged, is credit to keep boats and industry in operation until a solution to what they called the growing im-

## House May Close Thursday Morning

Premier Matheson announced in the Legislature last night that the present Session would likely close Thursday morning.

The Debate on Motion for Supply concluded yesterday with Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources, Harvey Douglas, (Liberal) Second Kings, Morley Bell (Liberal) Fifth Prince and Frank MacNutt (Liberal), Third Prince speaking.

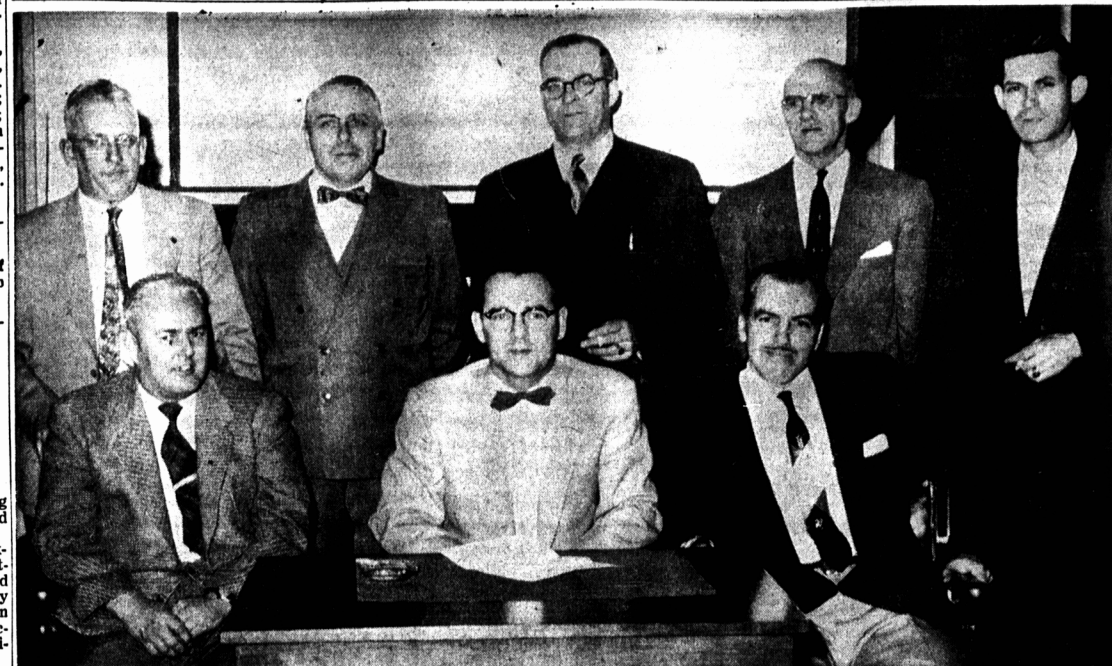
Others who took part in the budget debate were Premier Matheson, Opposition Leader R.R. Bell, Frederick A. Large (Liberal), First Queens George Kitson (Liberal), Second Kings; Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. M.L. Bonnell, M.D., Minister of Health; G. E. Saville (Liberal) Fifth Kings; Stephen S. Hessian (Liberal), Fifth Kings; Dr. L.G. Dewar (P.C.) Second Prince; Hon. George MacKay, Minister of Highways; Hon. E. P. Foley.

BIGGEST OWLS

Largest Canadian species of owls, the horned owl is nearly two feet in length.

## TALKS OPEN AT RESORT

# Eisenhower Entertains At Dinner For 2 Neighbors



OFFICERS of Charlottetown Retail Merchant's Association; seated, Louis Stewart, Sec'y., Fulton Pierce, president, Roland Taylor, E. S. Chandler, Raoul LePage, Frank MacDonald, Russell Seller, Lloyd Ward, E. S. Chandler, Garnett Kerr, Members of Executive not in picture: Robt. Gligey, Lloyd Ward.

## Three Large Contracts To Be Let This Week

OTTAWA, (Special)—Three large Government contracts for projects in Prince Edward Island are expected to be awarded this week, it was learned here Monday.

Lowest tender submitted for construction of the new R.C.M.P. barracks at Charlottetown was that by the Charlottetown and Summerside firm of M.F. Schurman and Company Ltd., for \$231,000. Since this is substantially less than the second lowest bid, an award is expected to be made to the Schurman firm very shortly.

As mentioned in last Saturday's Guardian, the firm of Morrison and MacRae was the lowest tenderer for construction of the section of Ocean View Highway between Brackley Beach and Covehead. Amount of the tender was \$254,400.

The Charlottetown firm of County Construction Limited entered the lowest tender for repairs and strengthening of the runway at Charlottetown Airport. The tender for \$47,185 is for strengthening the taxiway and the apron in front of the terminal building. This work was made necessary by the fact that asphalt was crumbling on both these surfaces. This work is quite separate from the other airport job being done at Charlottetown by Morrison and MacRae which is being completed this year at a cost of \$112,000.

All three projects have been urged on the Ministers of Justice, Public Works and Northern Affairs and National Resources by Neil A. Matheson, Liberal M.P. for Queens

## Fulton Pierce Heads City Retail Merchant Association

Fulton Pierce was elected president of Charlottetown Retail Merchant's Association at the annual meeting held at City Hall last night presided over by Russell E. Seller, the retiring President.

In his annual report, Mr. Seller briefly reviewed the work of the organization for the past year and stressed the co-operation employed so effectively in playing a major part towards the celebrating of Centennial Year. "We have all derived benefit from the Centennial activities not only financially but in the lessons learned through which we may continue to render service as business organizations to the City and Province," Mr. Seller said.

EAFTER WEEKEND

A resolution was passed dealing with the Easter week-end store hours in which it was agreed that open hours on Thursday would be as usual, Friday would be all-day closing and Saturday would be open all day and evening.

A film was shown entitled "The face in the mirror" which indicated clearly to salesmen, the value of a thorough knowledge of the merchandise he seeks to sell and the necessity of a pleasing personality and an intelligent approach to the prospective customer.

Other officers elected were: Roland Taylor, Vice-President, Louis

## Snow Interrupts Survey of Gulf Ice Conditions

Capt. Angus Brown made a run of 1,000 miles yesterday by air on the weekly ice survey which disclosed no improvement over the survey of a week ago at any point and heavier ice in several localities. The run up the steamer lane was halted at Fame Point when the plane turned back owing to heavy snow squalls resulting in zero visibility.

The survey started from Charlottetown at 8:40 a.m. and continued for seven hours. Capt. Brown flew up the Straits to Bonaventure Island to Fame Point, then turned back on a straight line down the Gulf to 20 miles off Cape Ray, Nfld., following the East Coast of Cape Breton from that point to 20 miles off Scatarie. He then went through the Straits of Canso where he found the North end from the Causeway blocked with heavy packed ice.

The plane cruised back to East Point P. E. I. and from there across to Amherst Island, M. I., then back to Picotou harbour and across to the starting point, Charlottetown.

Capt. Brown reported heavy ice through Northumberland Straits, with an open water strip from Cape North, P. E. I., to a point ten miles off Bonaventure. Baie Chaleur closed on the North side, but open on the South side.

Cape George to East Point, P. E. I., and across to the Magdalen Islands and Cape North, C. B. is covered with very heavy pack ice. In this area, where sealers had not enough ice to operate early in the month three such vessels were stuck in heavy ice.

Two herd of seals were observed 20 miles from the nearest sealer.

The next observation run by Capt. Brown is scheduled for Friday of this week.

## Investigate Whether Poisoned Drinks On President's Train

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.Va. (AP)—The United States Secret Service launched an inquiry Monday to try to determine whether "poisoned" soft drinks were put aboard a private railroad car later used by President Eisenhower.

"We don't think there has been any plot aimed at the president," Secret Service chief U. E. Baughman told a reporter. "But we do want to find out all there is to know about the situation."

Baughman ordered a "routine investigation" a few hours after Eisenhower arrived here from Washington Monday morning for a conference with Mexican and Canadian leaders.

The president traveled aboard the same private car in which three persons were reported to have been taken ill after having a bottled soft drink last Friday.

The Huntington, W.Va., Advertiser said at least two Huntington women and a man were made ill.

CAR MADE STOP

The railroad car stopped three Friday en route to Washington to pick up the president and his party. Eisenhower left Washington aboard the car Sunday night.

The car belongs to Walter Tuohy, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

"We want to find out whether the soft drinks were poisoned or whether the folks affected may have gotten some poisoned or bad food before they ever came aboard the car," Baughman said.

## RIGHT PARCEL, WRONG HOUSE

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—Police said Monday a cab driver was called to pick up a case of beer at one house and take it to another Saturday night. He did not get the number but was told it was a stucco house on 13th street with the verandah light burning.

The driver rang the bell. Crown Prosecutor F. O. Meighan answered the door. He declined the beer—and called police.

A college student came out of another house to claim the case.

Police said charges would be laid.

## TO VISIT BURNS' HOME

GLASGOW (Reuters)—Georg power stations Britain is constructing.

Malenkov toured Britain's nuclear power station at Calder Hall in northeast England Monday before making a sentimental journey to Scotland to see the birthplace of poet Robert Burns.

The former Russian premier, who in 10 days of travelling through Britain has dispensed smiles and handshakes nearly all the way, concentrated Monday on what his guides told him and made no approach to workmen along the route.

The Calder Hall station, being built at a cost of £15,000,000, will be opened next October and will produce enough electric power for a city of 1,000,000 persons. It is the pioneer of a chain of nuclear

## Malenkov Tours A-Plant

Before Monday's tour began, an official at Calder Hall said: "There are quite a few technical details that we shall not tell the Russians, which can be regarded in terms of technical security."

R. V. Moore, chief design engineer who showed Malenkov through the plant, said the Russian minister of power stations seemed impressed by the fact it had taken only three years to erect it.

"Inadvertently they asked one or two questions that we could not answer but we were able to turn them aside," Moore said.

"Mr. Malenkov seemed to understand the plant and certainly

## Welcome For St. Laurent And Cortines

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.Va. (CP)—Canada's Prime Minister St. Laurent and Mexico's President Ruiz Cortines arrived late Monday in this Allegheny mountain resort town for a goodwill, get-acquainted conference with President Eisenhower.

Both flew into White Sulphur Springs, the prime minister from Ottawa and Cortines from Mexico City to receive a warm greeting from Eisenhower outside the room presidential suite in the Greenbrier Hotel, the conference site and palatial showpiece of this forested West Virginia vacation spot.

Eisenhower, who proposed the three-power parley, entertained the two visiting government heads and their delegations at dinner Monday night as a preliminary to their more formal talks today on "matters of common interest."

There is no formal agenda and officials insisted there were no specific problems up for discussion; that the meeting was designed primarily to give the heads of the three North American neighbors an opportunity to get to know each other better.

## PM SWITCHES PLANES

The Canadian leader flew from Ottawa aboard a Canadian government plane to Charleston, W. Va., and transferred there to a small U.S. plane for the short hop to Greenbrier airport, which cannot accommodate large aircraft.

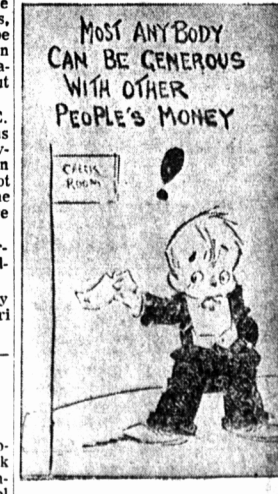
He arrived at the hotel at 5 p.m. AST to receive a welcome from a beaming Eisenhower who strode halfway down the walk from the long two-story wing, housing the presidential suite to greet the Canadian prime minister.

The prime minister, smiling, said, "hello, hello, how are you?" Eisenhower's reply was lost as a score of press photographers and TV cameramen scurried around to record the meeting.

Cortines arrived an hour later. The three leaders return to their respective capitals Wednesday morning.

At a short press briefing following the arrival of the two leaders, White House presidential secretary James Hagerly emphasized that there were no specific problems up for discussion and that the meeting was primarily "an informal meeting of three heads of government to get to know each other better."

Monday night's dinner, in the presidential suite, was primarily social, since many of those attending never had met before.



MOST ANYBODY  
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PEOPLE'S MONEY

CHARLES KRAMER

TORONTO, (CP)—Temperatures issued by the public weather office:

	Night	Day
Vancouver	40	50
Montreal	20	34
Quebec	6	30
Fredericton	3	35
Saint John	5	33
Moncton	9	32
Halifax	14	33
Charlottetown	5	29
Sydney	—	—
Yarmouth	21	31
St. John's	21	28

HALIFAX (CP)—The Halifax weather office says a westerly winds will continue to bring very cold air to the Maritimes today and little change in weather is forecast.

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; continuing very cold; west winds 20. Low-high at New Glasgow, Charlottetown, Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 10 and 30.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 11:21 a.m. and 11:57 p.m. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 6:03 a.m. and sets at 6:35 p.m.