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"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

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P.E. Island In Grip Of Wintry Storm Yesterday

Prince Edward Island residents who were beginning to think that old Man Winter was losing his annual battle with the forces of Spring, received an unexpected shock when they awakened yesterday morning to find the Province reeling under the onslaught of a post-season blizzard.

Government snow-plows which had been brought in to the central garage in Charlottetown for their annual overhaul, were returned to duty on all main highways, highway officials reported.

At a late hour last night, plows working from the City still had not reached Kensington or Souris at 7:30 p.m.

The road to Montague was clear. Lobster fishermen on the island's North Shore expect to find some of their gear considerably damaged as a result of the storm.

CNR officials reported that the car-ferry Prince Edward Island, at present this Province's sole remaining link with the Canadian mainland, was tied up at Cape Tormentine terminal for a period of over 12 hours; high winds, heavy seas, and poor visibility prevailing.

Mr. Joseph Gaudin, manager of the Fishermen's Cooperative, told the Guardian, most of the fishermen expected that their traps would suffer considerably from the action of "loose ballast" placed in the interior of the wooden traps.

Accounting Firm Reports On Economic Survey Re Causeway

Mr. Laird Watt of the firm of Price, Waterhouse and Company this week met with Premier Matheson and Department of Highways officials regarding the economic feasibility of a causeway between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

house had been engaged to make the economic survey regarding the causeway.

Mr. Watt told the Government officials here that the result of his firm's survey would be made public in the near future.

St. Laurent Sets Brisk Pace In Prairie Town

ABOARD ST. LAURENT TRAIN (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent appeared relaxed and rested Thursday after completing the most gruelling day of his Prairie tour.

At an evening rally, some correspondents following his tour remarked that Mr. St. Laurent read his speech with lack of fire or enthusiasm.

Other staff members said the prime minister was setting himself a grinding pace. He appeared ready to do whatever local candidates asked of him.

Coldwell Advocates Policy Of Parity Prices For Farmers

CENTRAL BUTTE, Sask. (CP)—CCF Leader M. J. Coldwell says his party is convinced that no agricultural policy is complete unless it assures farm income at full parity with the rest of the Canadian economy.

and the policy would bring all flax and rye under the Canadian wheat board and thus free of speculative marketing.

105th Reunion Will Be Aug. 1

A reunion of the 105th Overseas Battalion will be held at Charlottetown on Wednesday, August 7, 1957. This was decided at a meeting of the executive of the battalion Association held in the office of the president, Major T. Edgar MacNutt Wednesday evening.

NINE FISHERMEN RESCUED

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HEADED CANADIAN CLUB PORT HOPE, ONT. (CP)—Frank Yeigh McEachern, 68, former Simpson Co. Ltd. and president of the Canadian Club in 1919 and 1920, died Thursday.

Even such avowed advocates of atomic deterrent as Britain's Selwyn Lloyd stressed the need for both conventional and atomic weapons.

Adjudicator Is Impressed By Boy Musicians In The Festival

Following his adjudication of the finals in a number of classes for piano, adjudicator, Reginald G. Geen, of Toronto declared at the musical festival sessions held at P.W.C. Auditorium last night that one feature of this year's Island festival of music, which struck him forcibly was the number and quality of the young boys that had taken part.

Class 172, Bach Solo, Junior Open, 17 years and under - I. Elise Love, East Royalty; 2. Carol MacLean, Summerside; 3. Marina Kays, Charlottetown; and Valerie Waugh, Summerside, (tie).

Class 165, Piano Solo, 13 years and under - I. David Mercer, Summerside; 2. Gordon Farmer, Charlottetown; 3. Donald Schurman, Summerside.

Class 166, Piano Solo, 14 years and under - I. Alan Rodd, Milton; 2. David Large, Charlottetown; 3. Gordon Farmer, Charlottetown.

Class 168, Piano Solo, 15 years and under - I. Valerie Waugh, Summerside; 2. Carole Ann Michael, Charlottetown; 3. Alan Rodd, Milton.

Class 169, Piano Solo, 16 years and under - I. Patty Grant, Notre Dame Academy; 2. Carol MacLean, Summerside; and Elise Love, East Royalty, (tie).

Class 167, Piano Solo, Boys Only, 14 years and under - I. Alan Rodd,

AT QUEEN CHARLOTTE A good audience, considering weather conditions, attended the Musical Festival program at Queen Charlotte High School last evening, and, according to the marks recorded, were treated to a fine evening's entertainment.

These four talented teenage girls competed in the finals of a number of music festival piano classes which were adjudicated last night at Prince of Wales College auditorium, by Mr. Reginald G. Geen of Toronto. They are left to right, Deanna Reid, Wellington;

Gall Carter, Milton; Carole Ann Michael, Charlottetown, and Carol MacLean, Summerside.

REITERATES DEMAND The CCF party reiterates its long-standing demand for payment by the federal government of cash advances on farm-stored grain, Mr. Coldwell said.

Outlining the need for the establishment of a permanent national food policy, he said such a policy is necessary to ensure that every Canadian has the means of obtaining food for basic adequate standards.

NATO Ministers Agree On Nuclear Weapons Need

BONN (AP)—The 15 NATO foreign ministers agreed Thursday that the Western allies must base their defence against potential Communist attack on a balance between conventional and nuclear weapons.

Spent Almost 24 Hours In Dories After Vessel Sank

HALIFAX (CP)—Nine weary fishermen, who spent nearly 24 hours in open dories while snow and wind churned up the sea, were rescued from the fog-enclosed waters Thursday by a passing steamer.

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External Affairs Minister Pearson, heading a strong Canadian delegation, is expected to speak briefly today.

WINDS REACHED 50 miles an hour in gusts over the eastern Maritimes and Newfoundland. The Newfoundland coast was blanketed in dense fog.

Senator McCarthy Dies In Washington Hospital

WASHINGTON (AP)—Death wrote an end Thursday night to the storm-filled career of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, one of the 20th century's most controversial political figures.

50-Mile-An-Hour Wind And Temperatures Near Freezing

The men were forced to leave their ship Wednesday when water filled the 62-ton longliner. The captain said he and the crew were leaving the boat in two dories.

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Says Liberals Admit Trend For P.C.'s In The Maritimes

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SENATOR MCCARTHY

Verion W. Thompson will fill the vacancy with a Republican after the funeral.

PROVIDED NEW WORD

McCarthy—whose activities provided a new word, "McCarthyism," to the English language—died in the same naval hospital where he had been a patient on past occasions, notably during his Senate "trial."

LOCKED HORNS TWICE

Often mentioned in his heyday as a possible presidential candidate—he would have been the first Roman Catholic to receive the Republican nomination—McCarthy locked horns with two presidents, Democratic Harry S. Truman sought to brush him aside as, in Truman's words, a pathological case.

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