



**WINNER IS CHEERED**

Premier Leslie Frost is cheered from the Conservative committee rooms at Lindsay, Ont., following his win in the Ontario election. (CP Wirephoto)

### Eight Men Take To Lifeboats As 300-Ton Vessel Founders

HALIFAX (CP) — Eight men took to lifeboats off the Newfoundland coast Thursday when their 300-ton vessel began foundering in heavy seas. They were picked up by a steamer waiting nearby.

The captain and seven crew members of the Quebec motor vessel *Claudette V* abandoned their vessel 40 miles south of Newfoundland at 5:26 a.m. ADT. About 4 1/2 hours earlier they asked for assistance after reporting that the ship was foundering.

The *Fauvette*, chartered by Newfoundland Canada Steamships Limited for service between St. John's, Nfld., and here, went to the *Claudette's* aid.

"It was practically miraculous that the *Claudette* could come up out of the froth again and again," said Capt. C. T. G. Lennard of the *Fauvette*. "Every sweep of the swell in the very heavy weather was sweeping right over the foundering vessel."

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PIUSVILLE — An impressive ceremony was held at St. Anthony's Parish Church, Bloomfield, on Corpus Christi Sunday. A procession took place in evening. All societies of the parish took part as well as the school children.

The annual school meeting was held on Tuesday, June 2nd, with a fair attendance. John T. Gallant acted as chairman with the secretary John J. Corcoran, presiding. It was moved that Wilfred Gallant act as new trustee.

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### NORTHAM

The Northam Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Willard Moore on Tuesday evening, June 16th. A large number of members were present. At the close of the meeting a social hour was spent and lunch was served.

Miss Joan McArthur, R.N. of Charlottetown, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace MacArthur, Northam.

The large number of sorrowing relatives and friends from different parts of the province who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. William Ramsay on Sunday May 31st, testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The W.M.S. held their thank-offering service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, June 7th, with a large attendance. Rev. Donald MacKay,

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Misses Cherry Corcoran and Shirley Gallant and Kevin Murray attended the Grade 8 Exams held in Alberton on Friday.

Miss Mary Ellsworth, St. Louis, is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blanchard, Piusville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and daughter are spending their vacation with relatives in St. Louis and Piusville.

Summerside, was guest speaker, and gave a very impressive message. At the close of the service, Mrs. Ivan MacLean, president of the W.M.S. thanked Mr. MacKay for his inspiring message.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Grigg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ellis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLennan, Port Hill on Sunday. AW

### Customs' Act Probe Asked

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government was asked Friday by the executive council of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to review the Customs Act and the customs tariff "to provide a sounder legislative base from which to encourage the expansion of the over-all economy."

The council made the proposal in a brief presented to Finance Minister Fleming, Revenue Minister Nowlan and Trade Minister Churchill by a delegation headed by Hugh Crombie of Mon-

treal, chairman of the chamber's foreign trade committee.

The brief said that Canadian manufacturers and importers have complained in recent years of inconsistencies and interpretations which have arisen from administration of the customs laws.

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### Girl's Blouse Is Used As Strangle Weapon

CLINTON, Ont. (CP)—The provincial police crime laboratory Friday was closely examining odds and ends taken to Toronto from a wooded glade near here where the strangled body of 12-year-old Lynn Harper was found Thursday.

An autopsy showed Lynn, daughter of FO and Mrs. Leslie Harper of Moncton, N.B., had been beaten, raped and strangled with her own blouse.

So far police say they have one clue: Lynn was seen getting into a late model car with yellow licence plates on Highway 8 near this town 30 miles northwest of Stratford.

Provincial police Chief Inspector W. J. Franks said he would not rule out the possibility of a link between the slaying of Lynn and Patricia Lupton, 12, whose strangled body was found last March in a snowbank in Scarborough, a Toronto suburb.

Patricia left home March 9 in answer to a phone call about a baby sitter. She was never seen alive again.

**\$10,000 REWARD.** Attorney-General Kelso Roberts Friday announced in Toronto the department has posted a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of Lynn's slayer.

Describing the crime as "revolting" and "savage," the attorney-general said if the guilty party was killed and it was proven he was guilty of the crime the reward would still be given.

The old saying was "dead or alive," he added.

A 200-man search party from nearby RCAF station Clinton found Lynn's body Thursday with a blouse wrapped twice about the neck. Other articles of clothing were strewn around the body.

Steve Truscotte, 14, told police he dropped Lynn after giving her a ride on his bicycle near where she planned to swim.

**YELLOW PLATES.** Later on the way back, he said he saw her get into a 1959 model car with "yellow plates."

### Finance Job Gets Bigger

SASKATOON (CP)—The financial barrier to university education is growing higher every year, the University Counselling and Placement Association was told Friday.

Rosemary Bushnell, research assistant for the national conference of Canadian universities and colleges, addressed the association which is meeting as part of the Conference of Learned Societies.

A survey for 1956-57 showed that students attending university while living at home spent \$936 for the year, while those away from home spent \$1,293, Miss Bushnell said. Since then there had been a 10-per-cent increase in fees.

"There is little doubt these figures will be higher for the 1959-60 session," Miss Bushnell said.

She said lack of funds was responsible for 13.3 per cent of students in the survey postponing college entrance, for a further 2.6 per cent attending only part time and for 5.5 per cent withdrawing.

Governments were the main source of scholarships in Canada. If provincial grants to universities were not increased, fees would have to be raised, and this would cancel out the value of student aid.

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