

Installation Of Bishop At Solemn Basilica Ceremony

"I was moved by the sentiment expressed by the people of Charlottetown as I was met at the outskirts of the city and conducted to my residence, and am deeply grateful for the addresses which were read on behalf of the clergy and the laity," His Excellency, Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern said last night in a brief address following his installation as Bishop of Charlottetown at St. Dunstan's Basilica.

"My first act is to continue the work of His Grace, Most Rev. Mons. G. J. McLellan as Vicar General and to ask the clergy throughout the Diocese to continue as they have done during the past months," he said. The bishop spoke of the many people of sturdy French Canadian stock here and said he was also reminded of the staunch rugged Scottish folk which combined with others to make this Province a splendid place in which to live. He touched on the kind and gentle disposition of the late Bishop Boyle which had endeared him to everyone with whom he came in contact.

Farm Problems Reviewed By Minister Of Agriculture

"Agricultural conditions in Prince Edward Island are as good as they are in any other part of Canada," said Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday. "I admit that times are not so rosy as they were in the past," said the Minister but pointed out that the farmers of Prince Edward Island were much better off than in New Brunswick and in the State of Maine.

"The Leader of the Opposition still runs true to form," said Mr. Baker. "He still reiterates that tale of woe which he heard in 1951 and you can see that an election is coming up from this vote of non-confidence that he has moved." The Minister said that the per capita debt of the Province compares favorably with other provinces in Canada. He showed from statistics that in British Columbia the per capita debt was \$240, Alberta (\$118), Sask. (\$198), Ont. (\$128), Que. (\$182), N. B. (\$340) and P. E. I. (\$181). "This does not show that we are in a worse financial condition than most other provinces," he said. "Up to the moment we have been able to get money at favorable administrative purposes at the Loan Board indicated that our finances are in sound condition."

Manitoba Digging Out After Severe Blizzard

WINNIPEG (CP)—Manitoba is literally digging its way out Monday in the wake of the province's worst blizzard in six years which blocked roads and stranded hundreds of motorists.

Coming Events

- "Dance in Fortune, Tuesday night in aid of hockey team."
- "Dance, Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, February 22nd."
- "Dance in Mt. Ryan Hall tonight, Don Messer's Orchestra. Dancing 9 to 12."
- "Bingo, North Rustico, Wednesday, 8:15 p.m. 20 bingos 35c. Door prize. Jackpot \$35.00."
- "Buying Thursday, good sucker pigs 35 lbs. and over. Paying highest market prices. Wellington McNeill, Buntain and Bell Wharf."
- "Carnival at North River rink tonight. Judging starts at 9 o'clock sharp. No skaters allowed on ice till judging is completed."
- "Community Bingo at Morell this week, will be tonight, Tuesday, 20 cash prizes of \$1.00 each plus Jackpot and door prize. Admission 35 cents, 8 p. m."
- "Notice, Rural Organizations rush your entry to the competition, debating and crokinole. Entries close March 1st. Write for rules to Box 9, Department of Agriculture."
- "Hockey Craupud Rink tonight. Mike Crook Bulldogs vs. Alhambra St. Pats, second game intermediate C. 8:30 sharp. Admission 50 and 35. Skate after if ice permits."

ATMOSPHERE TENSE AS SEATO DELEGATES GATHER; THAI PREMIER FEARS INVASION

Eight Injured In Explosion

TORONTO (CP)—A shattering explosion early Monday smashed a suburban Long Branch restaurant into a stack of broken lumber and masonry, jarring hundreds of residents from their beds. Building blocks and other material were scattered for hundreds of yards. Eight persons were injured, six severely. A clock found in the wreckage timed the blow at 3:10 a.m. A fund was started later for the victims.

The Pylpiw family, owners of the restaurant, were asleep in the apartment above. The blast demolished the lower part of the building allowing the rest to crumble. Fire chief Albert Houston of Long Branch said damage was more than \$200,000 but declined to issue a definite estimate pending investigation by the Ontario fire marshal. SKULL FRACTURED

Taken to hospital were Arno Pylpiw, 31, his wife Rita, 31, their children David, 7, Mary, 5, and Tommy, 3. Catherine Miller, 67, a relative living with the family, was also injured. Two neighbors suffered minor injuries. Most severely injured was David, who suffered a fractured skull.

The original explosion was followed in quick succession by two more blasts and by flames which shot 45 feet in the air. The noise was heard for 10 miles and windows were broken over a wide area.

There was no official word as to the cause but firemen said it was probably gas. It was suggested cooking gas in the restaurant might have backed up.

Neighbors, firemen and police arrived promptly to pull the family out of the rubble. The front of the building blew 30 feet into the street.

Red China's Peiping radio blasted away at the Bangkok conference. A broadcast heard in Tokyo called it a United States plot "to get Asians to do the dying for U.S. aggression in Asia."

United States, France, New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, Thailand and Pakistan.

At his press conference, Pibulsongram expressed hope that eventually India and Burma would join the defence organization but said the geographical setup of the treaty signed last September in Manila excluded Japan.

British Carrier Has Remote Control

BIRKENHEAD, Eng. (Reuters)—The 35,000-ton Ark Royal, Britain's most modern aircraft carrier, has a remote control device to steer her out of a radio-active area in a hurry and avoid contamination. It was disclosed Monday.

Capt. D. R. F. Campbell, commanding officer, made the disclosure to newspaper men in advance of the ship's being commissioned here today.

The remote control system, he said, would require no personnel in the machinery area and would be run from compartments conditioned against contamination.

Welfare Council Offers To Call Conference On Unemployment Problem

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Welfare Council announced today it is prepared to call a conference of federal and provincial governments to consider government responsibilities for unemployed persons not covered by unemployment insurance.

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"For any government therefore to take a lead in calling a conference might place it in the position of seeming to assume a degree of responsibility that it is unwilling to acknowledge," the statement said.

"In the circumstances, the council as Canada's broad national association for social welfare is offering to supply a neutral ground where federal and provincial authorities may meet without prejudice in an attempt to resolve what is essentially a difference of opinion on a point of jurisdiction."

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Monday
Agriculture Minister Gardiner said 1954-55 Prairie Farm Assistance Act payments are expected to total about \$25,000,000. The Commons defeated 91 to 66 a Liberal back-bencher's resolution for a plebiscite on farm union dues check-off for western farmers.

Max Campbell (CPC—The Battlefords) asked that PFAA payments to western farmers be doubled. Tuesday

The Commons will consider government business. The Senate will sit.

FAURE TO GIVE REPLY TODAY

PARIS (Reuters)—French premier-designate Edgar Faure Monday night said he will give President Rene Coty his reply today on whether he will try to form a new government.

His decision came after France's powerful Socialist party decided not to back him in his attempt to gather a cabinet and end a 16-day national political stalemate.

Faure said he will decide whether to keep trying to form France's 21st post-war government after a meeting with radical party leaders this morning.

Atomic Explosion Scheduled Today

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The second blast of the new atomic test series is set for 5:45 a.m. (8:45 a.m. EST) today. It will be a medium-sized shot from a 300-foot tower.

Continuing winds forced the Atomic Energy Commission again to call off plans for a big explosion from a 600-foot tower, postponed since the series was scheduled to start last Tuesday.

BORN ON FERRY

TORONTO (CP)—An island ferry left 10 minutes ahead of schedule Monday but it was not early enough. The baby was born on board. Police and a commuting nurse delivered the baby girl.

Later the hospital reported the mother, Mrs. James Dingwell, and daughter, doing fine.

RECOVERS AFTER 109 TEMPERATURE

OTTAWA (CP)—A five-week-old baby is recovering in hospital here from a fever that drove her temperature to 109 degrees. Her doctor says it may be the highest record for a surviving patient.

Mrs. Myriam Draper, dress designer who immigrated to Canada from France two years ago, reported her adopted daughter, Dianna, will be out of the General Hospital in three or two days.

She was taken there three days ago for treatment when her temperature soared to 109 degrees, almost 11 degrees above normal of 98.2.

The doctor, who asked that his name not be used in news reports of the case, said the child was suffering from septicemia, a form of blood poisoning, that now is on the road to recovery.

RESEARCH DOCTOR DIES

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Dr. G. B. Reed, 66, a professor at Queen's University for 40 years and one of Canada's best-known medical research scientists, died Monday in Montreal.

Dr. Reed suffered a stroke in Montreal a week ago while there on a business trip.

The doctor retired last year as head of the department of bacteriology, faculty of medicine, at the university. He was chairman of the Dominion Fisheries research board and a member of the defence research board.

His medical research work included study of tuberculosis, gas gangrene and rinderpest, a disease of cattle in tropical countries. He was appointed to the Order of the British Empire for his work on gas gangrene in 1942.

WIDOW SURVIVES
The doctor was born in Nova Scotia and educated in primary and secondary schools there. He received his B.S.C., M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard in 1912, 1914 and 1915.

BULLETIN

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Official reports said Communist war vessels were heading toward Nationalist-held Nanchisban island Monday and Chiang Kai-shek's planes were rushing out to attack them.

It was not reported immediately whether the Chinese Reds already had attempted a landing.

An official source, however, advised, "watch Nanchisban."

Space Travel 20 Years Away

TORONTO (CP)—Willie Ley, German-born rocket expert, says space travel for man is only about 20 years away. He hopes to be one of the first passengers.

In Toronto for a television show, Mr. Ley said in an interview he has given up hope of operating the first space ship.

"But in 20 years I will be only 68, and I might be able to go as a passenger."

The United States, Russia and Britain have sufficient resources, both material and financial, to begin planning now, he added, but "I would much rather it was a United Nations project."

OTTAWA (CP)—Production of electric home and farm freezers rose to 9,990 in 1954 from 8,027 in 1953. Output of washing machines fell to 215,287 units from 253,748 in 1953. The bureau of statistics reported Thursday.

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OTTAWA (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	25b	14b
Vancouver	31	39
Edmonton	25	32
Calgary	18	34
Saskatoon	5	17
Regina	3b	14
Winnipeg	2	8
Toronto	37	42
Ottawa	24	39
Montreal	23	44
Quebec	24	35
Fredericton	26	43
Saint John	31	45
Moncton	28	40
Halifax	31	40
Charlottetown	27	—
Sydney	33	40
Yarmouth	28	52
St. John's	32	36

Build House In Single Day

CASCO, Maine (AP)—Many hands made light work and many friends made the Clarence Proctors light-hearted Sunday by building them a house from the ground up in eight hours, 14 minutes.

Business firms and individuals co-operating with the Raymond Lions Club went into action to replace a home the Proctors lost in a fire a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Proctor and their four children plan to move in by spring, after they finish the interior of the 16 by 24 foot frame dwelling.

A hustling crew of 45 men, including hobbyists as well as professional builders, raised, clapped, boarded, windowed and roofed the three-room home Sunday. The pace was broken only by occasional breaks for coffee and doughnuts served by women of the area.

4 On Missing Plane Unhurt

EDMONTON (CP)—A single-engine Beaver aircraft and its four occupants, missing since Sunday on a flight north of the Arctic mainland, was found by RCAF Flying Boxcar, the RCAF said Monday.

Man Injured Fatally In Mill

Kenneth Thompson, 22, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Lower Montague, was the victim of a tragic accident which occurred at his grandfather's saw mill in Lower Montague early last evening.

Keneth, after having supper, went to the mill with his grandfather and his uncle Everett Thompson around 5 o'clock. They began sawing lumber with Kenneth pushing the wood through the saw, when a piece caught in the saw and was flipped backward, striking the young man on the side of the head. The blow knocked him backward unconscious and into his grandfather's arms.

He was immediately rushed to the King's County Hospital where he was found to be suffering from a shattered jaw and a fractured skull. Doctors did everything within their power to save his life but about 8 o'clock he passed away.

Besides his sorrowing mother, he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, and two uncles, Clarence and Everett Thompson of Montague.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Minister Discusses Food Processing Plant Prospects

The early establishment of a processing plant for the purpose of handling packaged, canned and frozen food products was indicated by Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Resources when he resumed his speech on the Draft Address in the Legislature yesterday.

Mr. Cullen said that at the present time, a Province-wide organization is studying very carefully the establishment of such a plant which if undertaken will cost in the vicinity of \$200,000. The proposal is that this organization be financed through the Provincial Government Loan Act and by the industrial development bank. The Minister also made reference to the fact that a firm outside the Province is interested in an establishment of this sort.

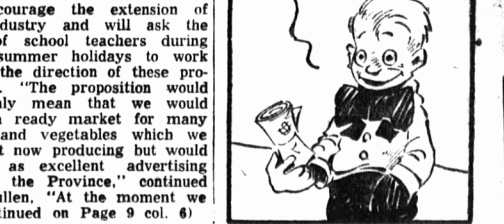
Mr. Bell: "Will they be looking for a Government loan?"

Hon. Mr. Cullen: "They may ask for assistance of some kind, but it is possible they will want a loan for part of the financing."

He told the House of the proposal of the Paton group to handle 10,000 chickens a day. They also mention the handling of as high as 3,000,000 fillets; 3,000,000 lbs of broccoli, peas, beans, brussel sprouts, etc. It would be the intention of the Company to employ between 700 and 900 people.

The Minister went on to say that the company proposes to send promoters to the Province to encourage the extension of the industry and will ask the help of school teachers during their summer holidays to work under the direction of these promoters. "The proposition would not only mean that we would have a ready market for many fruits and vegetables which we are not now producing but would serve as excellent advertising outside the Province," continued Mr. Cullen. "At the moment we (Continued on Page 9 col. 6)

THE SKY ALWAYS LOOKS BRIGHTER WHEN SEEN THROUGH A ROLL OF BILLS



HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office here says another mild day is forecast for Tuesday:

Forecasts:
Prince Edward Island: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals; continuing very mild; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 25 and 45.

Eastern N.B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Cloudy; continuing very mild; light winds increasing in the afternoon to south 15. Low-high at Moncton and Fredericton 25 and 45, Saint John 30 and 45.

Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy and continuing very mild; light winds increasing during morning to south 15. Low-high at Edmundston 30 and 40, Campbellton 25 and 40.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds; variable cloudiness with visibility 10 miles; mild.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 11:07 a. m. and 10:46 p. m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:04 a. m. and sets at 5:50 p. m.



Bishop MacEachern Being Conducted To Throne
Bishop Malcolm A. MacEachern (left) being escorted to his throne last night by His Grace Most Rev. J. Gerald Berry, Archbishop of Halifax, during installation ceremonies at St. Dunstan's Basilica. Others in the picture are Rev. George A. MacDonald, of St. Dunstan's University, who was sub-deacon, and an altar boy. Photo by Meyers Studio.