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"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

Cloudy with snowflurries; extremely mild, turning much colder this afternoon; southwest winds 15. Low-high 28 and 35.

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HON. KEIR CLARK, Minister of Education, is cutting the ribbon to officially open the new school at Spring Park. The ceremony was held last night. At the left of the picture is Claude W. Wood, principal of the school. Mrs. Earl Norrie, secretary of the school board, is the lady in the picture. Premier A.W. Matheson is behind Mrs. Norrie. The picture was taken on a stairs which accounts for the fact that the Premier looks shorter than the others. (Guardian Photo)

Spring Park Complimented As New School Is Opened

The people of Spring Park were warmly complimented on their new school when the structure was opened officially last night by Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education.

whose classrooms he visits and whose work he supervises. Mr. Pickard turned over the symbolic key of the building to Mr. Matheson, the chairman of trustees, who in turn handed it to Claude Wood, the school principal.

Following the opening ceremony the teachers took the ratepayers and visitors on a tour of the school classrooms. Coffee and doughnuts were served by the Spring Park Women's Institute.

The junior and senior school choruses were heard in enjoyable numbers under the direction of John Harris who was their accompanist. Mr. MacKenzie commended the people on the fine new building, as did all of the other speakers. But he cautioned, the most important factor in the education of your child is not the building nor the curriculum but the teacher. The home is also important. If the home does not provide the proper environment, your child is going to have plenty of trouble in school, he said. The church and the community also play their part in the educational development of the child, he said.

Mr. Ross said he had been the principal of a regional high school in Alberta last year. He had seen many of the Alberta schools but "no school of similar type in that oil rich province exceeded this one either in quality of beauty." Mr. Ross paid a very warm tribute to the teaching staff

Monday four hours after he was struck by a taxi Sunday night while coasting near her home at St. Joseph.

Rift Between Hillary And Fuchs In The Antarctic

LONDON (AP)—Britain's Antarctic expedition reported Monday there is a rift between Sir Edmund Hillary and Dr. Vivian Fuchs, a British scientist trying to cross the frozen continent.

"He (Hillary) states his agreement with his mechanics' view that continuation of the journey later in the season is an unjustified risk. 'I do not agree but have informed him that I do not feel able to ask him to join us at Depot 700 to use his local knowledge, but will find our own way out.'"

Hillary said Monday: "I advised him that rather than wait several weeks inactive at the Pole I would return to Scott Base and get on with my job, then join him at one of the depots."

Fuchs, however, messaged the British expedition headquarters here:

Hunch Saves School Boys In Box Car

MONTREAL (CP)—The hunch of a man who knows Arctic conditions was credited Monday with playing a big part in saving the lives of two school boys who were imprisoned for 34 hours in a bitterly cold box car.

When he learned Saturday night that the boys had been missing since Friday, he and his brother got into their car and drove past 50 freight cars on a siding in suburban Cote Vertu.

Friday night they lay on the floor of the car keeping close together to keep warm. When they failed to show up at their homes Friday night police were notified and friends and relatives started the search.

Quebec Hydro officials, investigating the cause of the blackout, said a major failure had occurred somewhere in the system. Nothing else was immediately known, but it was believed a peak-hour overloading of the grid system was to blame.

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At Ipswich, eastern England, water rose within a foot of the danger mark before high tide Monday and harbor authorities began a special vigil.

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Encouraging Review Of Potato Market Prospects

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Marketing Board office, for the purpose of reviewing the potato movement during the past fall and the prospects for the balance of the season.

"Shipments to the end of December this year total 6,400 carlots which is the heaviest movement of Prince Edward Island potatoes in the past six years."

"It is estimated that 50 per cent of the marketable potatoes have been shipped out during the fall season, leaving about 6,400 cars to be shipped from January 1st to July 31st. This compares with 6,100 cars shipped during the same period in 1957 and 6,800 cars during the same period in 1956."

February 1,050 cars
March 1,150 cars
April 1,425 cars
May 925 cars
June and July 525 cars

Macmillan Begins 37-Day Tour Today
LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Macmillan sets off today on an unprecedented 37-day, 32,000-mile tour of five eastern countries, demonstrating the strength of his faith in the Commonwealth connection.

Britain Lashed By Heavy Gales
LONDON (Reuters)—Atlantic gales reaching 60 miles an hour swept Britain Monday, bringing heavy rain and flood threats in the north and east.

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Parachuted Safely Back To Earth; Reaction Varies

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia has shot a man-carrying rocket 186 miles into the air and the man parachuted safely to earth, reliable sources said Monday night.

If true, it may be an even more dramatic achievement than the launchings of Sputnik I and the dog-carrying Sputnik II last fall.

The official silence—in view of rumors sweeping Moscow—led to speculation that all did not go as it should, that the manned rocket experiment may not have been a total success.

They did not specify whether the parachutist went all the way up and it was not made clear how he succeeded in getting down.

Months ago, however, Russian scientists sent up dogs to a lesser height. The dogs were released and parachuted to safety, apparently unharmed. It was a dog from this experimental kennel, a female named Laika, that was sent to her ultimate death in Sputnik II.

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No Meetings Planned By Prices Commission Here

OTTAWA (Special) The Royal Commission on Price Spreads does not plan to hold public hearings at Charlottetown or any other centre of Prince Edward Island, its chairman, Dr. Andrew Stewart said at a press conference Monday.

Dr. Stewart felt that information on price spreads from other centres of the Maritime Provinces would provide adequate evidence of the price spread situation in the costal provinces.

Other support, he said, would come from Senator T. V. Grant of King's County, P.E.I., and others across the country whom he did not wish to name.

He said he would write the Liberals into a party that would give dynamic moral leadership to this country both at the national and international level.

He said his approach would be to the "common man—the man, who, in the final analysis, elects or ousts a government."

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Island-Born Man Lines Up Support For Leadership Race

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mayor H. Lloyd Henderson of Portage la Prairie led a press conference Monday Lester B. Pearson will win the Liberal party leadership nomination, "but he won't win the people."

The 50-year-old First Presbyterian minister, who has announced he will be a candidate for the nomination, said Mr. Pearson, former minister of external affairs and 1957 Nobel Prize winner, "doesn't know the little guy. He is not one of the boys."

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Civil Rights In BNAA Is Request

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These, and the right to vote, should be enjoyed without distinction of race, sex, religion or language, the resolution added.

Mr. Walker said there has been interference with fundamental rights. Canadian freedom was "freedom under the law," Canadian law therefore should spell out these fundamental freedoms and rights.

Mr. Walker said Mr. Diefenbaker's view has always been that the Supreme Court should be asked to give an opinion on whether the various matters are under federal or provincial jurisdiction.

An amendment to the constitution would be a "circuitous and lengthy way."

The federal government could amend the constitution easily on a matter solely of federal concern. But if it involved provincial rights, it would require concurrence of all 10 provinces and a petition to the British Parliament to have the BNA Act amended.

RIGHTS COULD GO
Freedoms now held by Canadians could slip away quickly during periods of crisis. A bill of rights would be "an anchor to which the principles of freedom can be attached."

Mr. Walker said French-speaking Canadians should realize that without the statutes which guaranteed their freedoms following the British conquest in 1763, their freedoms of language, religion and civil rights would have been lost.