



INDIAN VILLAGERS WAIT TO VOTE

A group of villagers outside Indian Village of Sikri, 35 miles north of New Delhi, wait for their identity cards prior to voting in the Indian general election. Voting in the election continues until March 14 and is the second nation-wide election since India won its freedom ten years ago. It is estimated that some 100 million out of the total eligible 193 million voters will cast their ballots.

Education, Progress And Prosperity Are Inter-related

"Many of us have been going around in circles in our study of the report of the Massey Commission and, latterly, the preliminary report of the Gordon Commission," writes Dr. Brendan O'Grady. "As both of those reports indicate the importance of education in the cultural and economic development of this nation, Education Week provides an axis on which we may spin intelligently."

"The contents of those reports to the nation have a special significance not only for each Province, but also for each community, and particularly for each person. This is so because the personal culture of the individuals in the many communities of the Province contributes to the spiritual, intellectual, social, and vocational welfare of the whole Province."

"The individual's cultural resources, however, are dependent largely upon his formal education. His natural endowments, his social environment, his personal interests and ambitions, his spiritual and moral formation—all of which are factors in his culture—are in some measure developed or retarded, guided or misdirected, nourished or weakened in the school. What a person is culturally—and the school certainly helps in the formation of these things—is what he believes, what he knows, what he enjoys, what he does, what he desires. The community therefore must be the sum of the beliefs, the knowledge, the interests, the occupations, and the aspirations of its members."

"Admittedly, the extraordinary person may not require formal education, or he may resent or reject it, or he may rise above its effects upon him; but the ordinary person is, for better or for worse, the product of his schooling. The training of these ordinary persons in turn significantly affects, if it does not actually determine, the public as well as the private moral standards and practices of our democratic society."

"Not only the cultural progress but also the economic prosperity of the Province is bound up with the education of the persons who make up our communities. For it is clear that the economic destinies of this area should be guided by men who possess both orderly minds and strong characters. Such qualities, of course, are a matter of training. That training—involving primarily the discipline of the mind and, secondly, the strengthening of the will—is the normal business of the schools."

"Education has its business; education is business. Schools contribute to cultural and economic progress; they are also influenced by such progress. Every school trustee is surely aware that education is, in a sense, a commercial enterprise, and that teachers are hired labourers. Such an enterprise requires capital and management, and such specialized labourers require just salaries."

"Insufficient capital, inept management, incompetent labourers, inadequate salaries—any of these impair the efficiency of any business. Such inefficiency will be ultimately reflected in the products of the enterprise—in the instance of the schools, the graduates. These graduates in turn will one day appreciably affect, if not really determine, the economic status of the community."

"Education is one key to cul-

U. N. E. F. Eats Like Canadians

EL BALLAH, Egypt (CP)—Supervision of the kitchens at this unique United Nations Emergency Force headquarters is in the hands of a pair of Canadian sergeants—Bob Charbonneau of Deserethes, Que., and Bob Vacher of Ottawa. Until recently everybody from Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns, the UNEF chief, down, ate in the same mess.

But recently the junior NCOs and men have started eating separately. A civilian staff uses the Canadian standard ration with a mixture of Greek and British menus, left over from the days of British occupation. "It's a sort of compromise and nobody complains," says Sgt. Charbonneau.

ultural progress and economic prosperity for individuals, for communities, for the whole Province."

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Are Critical Of Farm Loan Board Appraisal Policy

OTTAWA (CP)—Speakers from all parties Tuesday criticized the appraisal policy of the Canadian farm loan board as the Commons gave final approval to a \$20,000,000 increase in the board's financial resources.

Liberal Fred Robertson, parliamentary assistant to Health Minister Martin, said the board's policy of evaluating a farmer's land for loan purposes is too cautious. Invariably the board's land appraisal is below the sale value of a farmer's property, the MP for Northumberland, Ont., said as members of other parties interjected "hear, hear."

The board also was criticized for the length of time it takes to process loan applications. George McLeod (SC—Okanagan—Rivest) said "there's too much red tape." He knew of a case where the loan wasn't completed until seven months after it had been approved.

The board got its lumps for its administrative practices as the House approved a bill to increase the federal agency's capitalization by \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

Since the government can lend funds to the board up to 20 times the amount of capitalization, the bill enables the board to borrow up to \$80,000,000, instead of the present \$60,000,000, from the federal treasury for use in its operations.

A number of opposition members asked that some kind of appeal machinery be set up to review rejections of loan applications and estimates placed on applicants' farms by board appraisers.

A. J. Brooks (PC—Royal) and H.W. Herridge (CCF—Kootenay West) suggested such appeal tribunals be made up of farmers of the area concerned, persons who know the local situation and are able to advise the board.

Both Mr. Brooks and Mr. Herridge said the value of woodlots should be taken into account in assessing a farm's value.

However, William Benidickson, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Harris, said the income

Minor Hockey At Souris

On Saturday night the first Minor Hockey night ever held in Souris, was held. A large number of parents and friends turned out to cheer the teams on to victory. It is hoped that this will become an annual affair.

Results of games played are: Paperweights: Canadians 4 Maple Leafs 3. Canadians goals by Joe Rogers with 2, Brendan MacAulay 1, and Roy MacLaren 1. Maple Leaf scorers were Guy MacIntosh 2, James Doucette 1, Pee Wees: In a close game the Red Wings defeated the Rangers 1-0. The lone Red Wing goalgetter was Earl Acora.

Bantams: The Rough Riders beat the Vics 3-1. Scoring for the Rough Riders: Donnie Doucette 3 goals was scored by Lynwood Cheverie.

Referees: were James Cheverie and Fan MacIntyre.

M. P. From N. Z. Hopes To Open Canadian Fete

AUCKLAND, N. Z. (CP)—W. J. Scott, 41-year-old New Zealand member of Parliament, hopes to visit Canada in August to open the centennial celebrations of a town founded by his great-grandfather.

The celebrations are to be held in the town of New Hamburg, Ont., Aug. 3-7. It was founded by William Scott, who emigrated from Aberdeenshire to Canada in the 1830s.

Later on a world tour Scott visited New Zealand and following his return to Canada, brought his family south about 1865. Once again a pioneer, he settled at Patetangi, New Zealand, part of the rich Waikato River Valley.

Scott, who represents a rural constituency near Auckland, would like to attend the celebrations. Difficulties arise because Parliament will be in session at the time and a general election is due in November. It will decide whether the trip is possible as soon as feasible.

LITTLE SANDS

The Farm Forum of Little Sands met at the home of Mr. Charlie Stewart on Monday night, February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldom Richards and part of the family, Little Sands, motored to Amherst, N.S. last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Richards' grandfather. They returned to Little Sands the same night.

Mr. James MacBeth, Iris, has been able to travel back and forth by car to his school in Pinetie.

Mrs. MacLure, Iris, the school's music teacher, is able to travel to her various schools, teaching music.

On Wednesday, February 20, Mrs. Alex Blue, Little Sands, was grieved to hear over the radio of the death of her only aunt, Mrs. Ernest Griffin of Albion, who passed away suddenly at the home of her son, Mr. Albert Griffin in Montague. The funeral was held from the Sturgeon Baptist Church on Friday, February 22 and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blue, Mrs. Malcolm MacPherson and Mrs. George Blue accompanied Mr. Bruce MacPherson from Little Sands went by car to the funeral which was very largely attended. Folks came from near and far to attend the funeral of one who had so many relatives and friends to mourn her passing. Mrs. Griffin leaves her husband and a large family and many grand children and great grandchildren to mourn her loss, as well as nieces and nephews.

Sincere sympathy goes out to the relatives of Mrs. Hector Compton of Belle River, whose funeral took place on February 12. The Comptons have relatives in Little Sands. Sincere sympathy also goes out to the husband and family of Mrs. Norman Birt, whose funeral was held from Eidon recently. Mr. Birt has relatives here and in Hopefield.

Messrs Lloyd Wheeler, Lawrence MacLean and Mrs. Meney accompanied Mr. Bruce MacPherson to Charlottetown on February 21.

Messrs Stewart MacKay, Hopefield, and Donald MacLennan have been doing considerable lumbering and have a good pile of cord wood at the roadside.

Friends in Hopefield will be interested to hear that Mr. Murdoch MacPhee, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harris and Mr. Harris and family in Massachusetts is expected home in April.

Mr. Edison MacLeod, of Hopefield, is employed on the railway in Souris. His wife lives in Hopefield.

Mr. Willie MacEachern returned to P.W.C. Charlottetown, after visiting his home in Hopefield over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. MacLeod of Charlottetown, have returned to their home in Hopefield for a few days. They plan to spend the rest of the winter in the city.

Mrs. Alexander Blue's sister, Mrs. Rowan Sencabough, Oak Valley, plans to leave very soon, by train for Toronto, where she will visit their son, Mr. Victor Sencabough and his wife in Toronto, Ontario. She also hopes to motor from there to Detroit, Mich.

Urges Consideration Of Health Plan For N. S.

HALIFAX (CP)—A Nova Scotia hospital planning committee has recommended that the provincial government "seriously consider" accepting the national hospital insurance plan proposed by the federal government.

The committee's interim report was tabled in the legislature Monday night. It was presented to the government last week by the chairman, Deputy Health Minister Dr. J. S. Robertson.

The committee suggests that funds for the province's share of the cost might be raised by a special hospital tax, by a "head" tax, from the general revenues of the province, or by a combination of these with or without municipal contribution.

For administration of the plan the committee recommends that the province be split into nine regions, each with a regional hospital large enough for a specialist staff, laboratory and radiology department.

WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS Premier Stanfield told the legislature the government is considering establishment of a full-time planning commission to make a fuller investigation of the national plan and its operation in Nova Scotia.

He said that considering all factors it would be to the advantage of the province to accept the scheme. There would be a major reduction in hospital costs for Nova Scotians, although not by the full 57 per cent of the federal contribution.

The planning committee recommends a delay of 18 to 24 months after acceptance of the plan before it goes into operation.

The report objects to seven points in the plan, mainly federal failure to share administration and other costs, exclusion of mental and tuberculosis patients except in general hospitals, and lack of increased capital assistance for new hospitals and renovation of old ones.

NEED LARGE SUM The premier said Nova Scotia will have to find several millions of dollars in additional revenue to finance the scheme.

The report said more than 5,000 beds will be needed by 1965 compared with the present capacity of 3,390.

The nine-member hospital planning committee, appointed by the previous Liberal government, is composed of representatives of the provincial government, medical and nurses associations, the Maritime Hospital Association and the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

The committee recommends that a new hospital act be drawn up providing legislation for dealing with active treatment hospitals, chronic treatment hospitals, convalescent hospitals and nursing homes, all of which would form part of the hospitalization scheme.

SUGGESTS FEES The report suggests the plan cover all persons who have lived in the province for at least six months. A charge of \$1 or \$2 for each day in hospital, or an admission charge of \$5 to \$15 are recommended.

The shortage of beds is said to be less serious in some districts, with the eastern part of the province having "an apparent oversupply." Pictou, Antigonish and Guysborough counties and Cape Breton Island have 282 more active treatment beds than are needed to meet normal requirements, the report says.

Steps to cope with a shortage of nurses are recommended. They include capital assistance for construction of nurses' homes and teaching facilities.

The report estimates the province's share of hospitalization costs in active treatment hospitals, based on 1955 operations, at \$4,136,000, rising to \$10,177,000 by 1965.

Nova Scotia's share of costs in chronic treatment hospitals is estimated at an additional \$1,555,000 by 1965.

Joint Hostesses Entertain Groups

Mrs. Thomas Jackson and Miss Alva Brehaut were joint hostesses at Hill Side Inn recently, when their guests were the members of the Montague and Lower Montague United Church Women's Auxiliaries.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lorne Wigginton, and opened by singing a verse of the hymn "Work for the Night is Coming". The usual routine business was transacted. Following the meeting a "White Elephant" sale was held and from this, a substantial sum was realized. Mrs. Ethan Stewart acted as auctioneer. Lunch was served by Mrs. Jackson and Miss Brehaut, assisted by Mrs. Robert Machon and Mrs. Lester MacLeod.

where she will visit her sister, Mrs. William Conrad and Mr. Conrad and family.

Mr. Peter MacLean, Little Sands, is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Herring at the Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burhoe and family, Abney, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack MacPherson, Wood Islands East.

Miss Gloria MacLeod, who is employed in Wm. MacKenzie's store, Flat River, visited the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacLeod, Little Sands. She returned to her duties on Monday morning.

MacKay and Sons of Murray Harbour make their daily trips through here, hauling milk to Central Creameries, Charlottetown.

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