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All argument will vanish before one touch of nature.

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PICTURED ABOVE are Mr. Keith Pickard, Summerside, newly elected Pesident of the Prince Edward Island Community Planning Association; Miss Joyce Carney, Maritime Secretary, Halifax; Mr. J. C. (Bud) Mountain, Summerside, Secretary Treasurer. Guardian Photo

New Posts For Naval Officers

OTTAWA (CP) — Five senior navy officers will take up new positions this summer, the navy announced here Tuesday.

Capt. Francis Birch Caldwell, 40, of Amherst, N.S., and Hamilton, Ont., will become director of naval intelligence at headquarters Sept. 1. His post as chief of staff to the flag officer, naval division at HMCS Patriot, Hamilton, will be taken by Capt Anton Fenwick Pickard, 43, of Victoria, commanding officer of HMCS Avalon, St. John's, Nfld.

Cmdr, John H. G. Bovey, 39, of Montreal and Halifax, now manning commander, east coast, will become Canadian naval commander, Newfoundland.

Cmdr. Victor Browne, 37, of Ottawa and Halifax, will relinquish command of the destroyer HMCS Haida to become manning commander, east coast. Lt. Cmdr. Harry Romeyn Beck, 38, of Toonto and Halifax, will command the Haida.

Coming Events

Dance Iona Hall, Friday 29.

Reserve July 25th, for Tignish Picnic.

Kelly's Cross tea party Wednesday, July 11.

Dance Grandview Hall, Thursday, June 28th.

Dance Kozy Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, June 27th.

Barn dance at Cliff Peters, Rollo Bay, Monday, July 2.

Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, every Wednesday. Webster's Orchestra.

Orange Celebration, July 12th, North River Rink.

St. Margaret's Hall June 29, Lobster Supper, commencing 5 p.m.

Reserve Wednesday, August 8, for St. John's Church Picnic, Crapaud.

Smiling Bill McCormack Show at 8:45 followed by dance, St. Charles Parish Hall.

Regular weekly dance, St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Wednesday. Cliff Peters Orchestra.

Ice Cream Festival and Dance, Gowan Brae School, Thursday, June 28th. Good music.

Lower Montague Regatta Wednesday, July 11. Send entries to Roy Aitken.

Weekly Dance, Fort Augustus Hall every Wednesday night Burkes Orchestra.

Remember dance at Rollaway Club tomorrow night, Sponsored by the Charlottetown Tennis Club.

Annual meeting of Mount Herbert Telephone Company in School House, Friday 29th, at 8:30 p.m.

Ice Cream Festival in Morell Village; also Bowling in the Alleys, Saturday evening, July 30th.

Dancing at South Rustico every Thursday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service.

Barn dance Thursday night, Garfield MacPhee's, Brookfield. Canteen service. Burns' Orchestra.

Dance Cardigan Legion Hall Thursday night. Websters Orchestra. P.A. system and canteen service.

Come to the chicken supper in York Hall, Wednesday, June 27, rain or shine. Supper starts 5 o'clock, price $1.00.

Dance, West Royalty Hall, Wednesday. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service, 9.30 to 12:30.

Dance Canadian Legion Hall, Cardigan, Thursday night. Webster's Orchestra. P.A. system and canteen service.

Wellington Parish Picnic, July 4th, Bingo, power swing, various amusements. Supper starting at 4 o'clock. Dance starting 10:00 o'clock

All taxes and arrears due to Green Road School must be paid not later than July 3, or will be handed in for collection. By order of Trustees.

Summerside Man Is Elected President Community Planning

Mr. Keith Pickad a Summerside architect was elected president of the Prince Edward Island Community Planning Asscition at the annual meeting held last night at Prince of Wales College. The retiring president, Dr. Henry Moyse, Summerside, presided.

The matter of roadside dumping came in for considerable discussion. A point in question was that of a dump at Wilmot. It was suggested that the Department of Highways be contacted with a view to having this rubbish covered.

The Secretary Treasurer, J.C. Mountain read a letter from the Town of Boden in which it was intimated that the community planning program in that Town had been seriously interferred with because of talk concerning the proposed causeway.

The letter went on to state that properties had taken a downward trend and in one instance a railroad man who was about to be transferred to Charlottetown could not sell his property at any price. It was also stated that no investment firm would handle the Town's debentures. Complaints were also heard regarding the lack of a Town policeman or a magistrate.

It was suggested by Keith Pickard that executive meetings be held every second month with the winter meetings concentrated at either Charlottetown or Summerside.

The Community Planning Association is a volunteer organization which works in conjunction with the Town Planning Commission toward the beautification and improvement of communities throughout the Province. It is National in its scope.

British Reduce Bill For Arms

LONDON, (AP) — The government Tuesday trimmed £50,500,000 ($141,400,000) off defence spending to boost Britain's drive against inflation.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Harold Macmillan, announcing the cuts in the House of Commons, emphasized they "do not reflect any change in the size or shape of our fighting forces."

He said the savings this year came by abandoning or deferring defence orders and making increased use of present military stocks.

Macmillan also announced economies of £25,500,000 ($71,400,000) in civil departments.

The total saving of £76,000,000 ($212,800,00) was an "interim statement" on the government's aim to economize by £100,000,000 this year, he said.

(the pound sterling is quoted around $2.80 Canadian in international exchange dealings but this does not indicate its buying power in the United Kingdom.)

Of the defence cut, £36,500,000 comes from the armed forces expenditures and £14,000,000 from defence costs of civil departments. Macmillan said £11,000,000 will be saved on the navy, nearly £17,000,000 on the army and about £8,750,000 on the air force.

Britain budgetted about £1,500,000,000 for defence this year. The cuts are part of an anti-inflation drive which previously brought heavy checks on borrowing and stiff sales taxes to reduce consumer demand.

Liberal leader Clement Davies called the defence cuts "disappointingly small" and demanded a "drastic reduction" in spending.

Macmillan replied the cuts were interim steps. The wider questions raised by Davies, he said, involved very big decisions which affect the Commonwealth and our allies and while we should not shrink from them we should not reach decisions without consultations."

HEAVY TONNAGE

The Great Lakes, during their eight-month season, carry two-thirds as much shipping tonnage as the total through all U. S. ports.

VC's Mix Autograph Hunting With Tea Drinking At Party

LONDON (CP)—Canadian Victoria Cross winners and their relatives went autograph hunting Tuesday at a royal garden party.

Between sipping tea and eating strawberries and cream in the grounds of Marlborough House, the Canadians nabbed important celebrities for their signatures. When big-time personalities were not around, they traded autographs with other VCs.

"I've never asked anyone for his autograph before," said Mrs. Esther Smith, wife of Sgt. Ernest (Smokey) Smith, first Canadian non-commissioned soldier to win a VC in the Second World War.

'I felt terribly shy about doing it," she added, but proudly scored top marks with autographs from Earl Attlee and Prime Minister Eden. She got them at a previous party and will present them to her two children at home in. New Westminster, B.C.

While the VCs hunted names, the Queen Mother wandered through the gardens chatting with them.

Mrs. Raphael Zengel of Rocky Mountain House, Alta., has collected nine signatures so far, including Pandit Nehru, India's prime minister. Her husband, a VC holder, helped.

Before they leave Britain, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kerr of Port Moody, B.C., hope to have at least 300 "important" signatures.

Mrs. Margaret Osborn and her daughter, Patricia, both of Winnipeg, will carry back mind-pictures of the Queen.

"When you see Her Majesty," said red-haired Patricia who plans to get married in Canada July 7, "well, I got a feeling I just can't describe. Her presence awed me, I guess."

Commons Defeats Motion Of Non-Confidence In The Gov't

OTTAWA (CP)—The big Liberal majority, swelled by Social Credit and independent support, Tuesday night defeated by a vote of 115 to 58 a Progressive Conservative motion of non-confidence in the government which called for an immediate election.

The vote ended a two-day debate initiated by Opposition leader Drew, who coupled his repeated plea for an election with a demand for reform of the Senate.

The voting followed the pattern which prevailed throughout the bitterly-fought pipeline debate of a few weeks ago, the Conservatives and the CCF siding against the Liberals and Social Crediters and four independents; Paul E Gagnon, Chicoutimi; Raoul Poulin, Beauce; Fernand Girad, Lapointe, and Ross Thatche, Moose Jaw-Lake Centre, supporting the government.

The Conservative demand for a general election grew out of the pipeline debate. Mr. Drew, in moving his motion of non-confidence, asked for Senate reform saying the Upper House was made subservient to the government's will on the pipeline issue.

REDS BLAMED FOR DISORDERS

Guatemala Is Under Army

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — President Carlos Castillo Armas put Guatemala under army control Tuesday. He blamed Communists for disorders which claimed four lives.

The president, a military man, declared a state of siege, or modified law, suspending a constitutional guarantees for 30 days.

The presidents' decree followed a street clash between police and university students Monday night in which four students were killed by sub-machine-gun and pistol fire. Seventeen students and one policeman were wounded.

Several hundred students, about half of them girls, had been marching toward the president's palace to protest a state of alarm decreed Sunday suspending for a month about a dozen constitutional guarantees.

SEIZE RADIO STATIONS

That decree was explained as a move against Communist-plotted "seditious disorders." It came after a rally the same day at which leaflets were handed out demanding that Guatemala remove curbs on Communist activities and end its mutual aid pact with the United States.

The government Tuesday seized all radio stations to broadcast its explanation that the latest action was "necessary to maintain order because of Communist agitation."

It said a "seditious Communist movement" had been hatched with many participating who had been followers of Communist-backed President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman. These followers fled Guatemala when Col. Castillo Armas overthrew Arbenz Gusman two years ago.

Minister of the Interior Eduardo Rodiguez Genis said he knew of "some 20" students held incommunicado after Monday night's demonstration. He would not disclose the total number arrested.

Three students fell dead before the police gunfire. A fourth died overnight in a hospital. The government said Communists had infiltrated a small part of the university student body and were spreading propaganda through the weekly, El Estudiante.

U. N. Council Backs France Over Algeria

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) —The U N Security Council Tuesday backed France and overwhelmingly rejected a demand by 13 Asian-African governments to consider the Algerian crisis.

Only two council members, Iran and Russia, voted for a full debate now of the Algerian-French conflict. Seven members opposed it. They were France, United States, Britain, Peru, Cuba, Belgium, and Australia. Nationalist China and Yugoslavia abstained.

By this quick and summary action, the council upheld the French contention that Algeria is a domestic matter and not the business of outsiders. This decision came on the 11th anniversary of the signing of the UN charter in San Francisco. France cited the charter as barring any UN action in domestic affairs of any UN members.

Balked at this turn, the 13 Asian-African governments plan now to go to the General Assembly convening Nov. 12 unless there is a peaceful solution of the situation before that date.

ATTEMPT MIDDLE COURSE

Before joining Iran in supporting a full Algerian debate, the Russians attempted to steer a middle course by proposing that the discussion be indefinitely postponed. But France insisted that the issue be decided now and the Soviet move was defeated by a vote of 7 to 1 with Russia voting alone in its favor.

Car In Wrong Lane Kills Four

OSHAWA (CP) — A car that sped the wrong lane of a divided super-highway early Tuesday crashed head-on into another car, killing four persons.

Two others were severely injured. All victims were from Toronto.

Killed in the car police said was travelling west in the east-bound lane of highway 401, three miles west of here, were Bell Telephone employees Kenneth C. McCauley, 42, and Thomas K. Brownson, 31.

Fatally crushed in the other car were school teacher Harold Cheyne, 26, who was to be married Aug. 4, and his mother, Mrs. Mabel Cheyne, 58.

Injured in Cheyne's car were Albert Boniface, 42, and Robert Cheyne, 12, Harold's nephew.

FREE-SWINGING ACCUSATIONS

N.B. Election Re-fought In House Of Commons

OTTAWA (CP) — Last week's New Brunswick provincial election was fought again in the Commons Tuesday with barbed words and free-swinging accusation.

Charles Van Horne (PC—Restigouche-Madawaska) began the rumpus with a vigorous attack on the federal government and some sharp words about the conduct of the recent provincial election.

A. Wesley Stuart (L—Charlotte) counter-attacked with help from Alberta member C. E. Johnston (SC—Bow River).

The interchange pushed aside, for a while, the main Commons debate on a Conservative non-confidence motion calling for a federal election "as soon as possible."

CRACK AT GARDINER

Mr. Van Horne, 35, who has created a commotion with every Commons speech since his election in a by-election last September, started off by saying Agriculture Minister Gardiner "gives me the impression that he has no more regard for the truth than a tomcat has for a marriage licence."

He withdrew the phrase at the insistence of Speaker Rene Beaudoin.

Mr. Stuart followed with the observation that Mr. Van Horne had made the same speech as those he had delivered every time he had "visited" Ottawa.

He said the Conservative member had spent three weeks in New Brunswick preparing the speech "and because it is near pay day we expected him to visit us again."

Mr. Van Horne shot back "We have more to do than to listen to this dimwitted, foul-mouthed saboteur of New Brunswick . . . your people will tell you what they think about you in the next election."

Mr. Johnston said his party had not been involved in political graft and skullduggery in the provincial election and that Mr. Van Horne was probably one of the ring-leaders in this.

SOMEBODY GAVE GRAVEL

When acting speaker E. T. Applewhaite asked Mr. Johnston to withdraw the remark, the Social Credit member said he hadn't accused Mr. Van Horne of political graft. He added that Mr. Van Horne probably didn't give loads of gravel away, but somebody did.

Mr. Applewhaite indicated that was not an adequate retraction.

Mr. Johnston replied he hadn't accused Mr. Van Horne of driving the gravel trucks and then, turning to the Conservative member, asked: "Were you on the gravel trucks?"

Mr. Van Horne protested and finally Mr. Applewhaite ruled that Mr. Johnston had withdrawn.

Mr. Van Horne repeatedly departed from his main charge of federal government neglect of New Brunswick to comment on the provincial election, the Senate and Immigration Minister Pickersgill.

He called Mr. Pickersgill a "jumping, squirming, flopping jack-in-the-box" who would be more useful helping some fisherman bail a boat on the Newfoundland squid-jigging grounds.

He said that as long as Liberal members keep acting like trained seals "they can expect to get the famous S. S. S. that great title in Liberal political life, the Safe Seat Somewhere."

The Senate was just another S. S. S.—"packed by old Liberal standbys and money-hungry buccaneers who are often in their dotage when they reach the Senate and merely act as a rubber stamp. . . ." The Senate should be reformed to become elected, in whole or in part.

The New Brunswick election was the funeral of the Liberal party there.

"The funeral procession bogged down on the way to the grave. They ran out of pallbearers."

Mr. Van Horne said $100,000 in federal Liberal funds were spent in his riding in the recent election —the first sign of federal aid the area ever got.

"It is too bad that it came in the form of gin, whisky, nylon stockings and boxes of chocolates."

The federal government had maintained a "stupid and traitorous attitude" of neglect, laziness, indifference and cowardice towards the Maritimes.

The Atlantic provinces would remain a lopsided economic area until they could adopt trade regulations to meet their own needs, regain traditional markets in the United States and overseas, and overcome transportation and market barriers.

The federal government had refused to build the Chignecto Canal linking the Bay of Fundy and Gulf of St. Lawrence on the excuse there was not enough need for it. If there wasn't enough need it was because of the government's stupidity in driving out industries dependent on cheap water transportation.

Industrial growth in the area would be stilled "so long as this federal government keeps killing our industries by nickeling us to death with ever-increasing transportation costs."

"Stop selling us down the river, or get out of the way and let us look after our own affairs to our best interests," he said. "Stop killing us, or make road for us to pass."

Mr. Stuart said Conservatives will be able to boast once they have held power in New Brunswick for 17 years—the period of the Liberal administration before its election defeat in 1952.

Before 1952, the Conservatives had had as few as five seats in the legislature, and it would happen again.

"I've never seen a Tory yet who if given enough rope doesn't hang himself," Mr. Stuart said.

All that New Brunswick Conservatives had done since 1952 was go around with a hat in their hand, "hellyaching and begging."

The federal government had paid more into the province than it took out in taxes—$138,000,000 put into the province in the 1954-55 fiscal year compared with $45,500,000 taken in taxes.

The Liberal member also referred to the provincial election campaign. He said that if one-tenth of what the Conservatives spent on lobster dinners, movies and free dancing had been used to help the needy, Mr. Van Horne would not have to say there are needy persons in his riding.

Oil Explorations Continue Prospects Still Encouraging

Oil explorations in the Province to date have been quite encouraging according to Imperial Oil officials who arrived in the Province yesterday .

The survey for oil has been under the direction of Mr. W. A. Roliff, in charge of eastern explorations for the company. Also in the Province are Mr. J. D. McAlary, in charge of Geological work in Eastern Canada; Mr. W. W. Shatford, Maritime Division Manager; Mr. Don Fraser, manager of marketing, and Mr. Glen Hancock, public relations officer for the Atlantic Region.

Mr. Hancock last night said there was no startling announcement forthcoming at the present time. The survey is being continued and will continue until it is definitely ascertained whether or not oil is obtainable in this Province.

The visit of company officials does not mean one phase of the work has been completed and another started. It is pointed out, however, that of all the Provinces in Canada Prince Edward Island by its geographical position is the most conducive to the incidence of oil.

STARTED IN MARCH

The announcement that the Imperial Oil Company would make a survey for oil in the Province was made in the Legislature last March 21. At this time Mr. Matheson said the survey would be conducted in an area between Charlottetown and Ellerslie in Prince County.

The Premier said the Oil Company had deposited as a token of good faith a cheque of $100,000 with the Provincial Government with the understanding that this amount would go as a first payment on any royalties that would result from the finding of oil here.

LATEST METHODS

The survey has covered some 700,000 acres. The latest oil survey methods have been used in the search for oil on the Island. Chief among the instruments used is a very delicate instrument known as a gravitymeter which gives information of underground rock formations.

Gravitymeter readings were taken at quarter mile intervals along the roadside and these reading transcribed on a survey map give oilmen an idea of the pattern of rock formation and of the presence or absence of oil.

Mr. W. A. Roliff has been in charge of a seven-man crew since the beginning of operations last March.

See Iceland Toning Down Base Demands

YKJAVIK, Iceland (Reuters)—Iceland will press for revision of a 1951 military treaty with the United States but will tone down or drop earlier demands for evacuation of an American-manned air force base, political observers said here Tuesday.

This possibility emerged following final tabulation of results in an election fought mainly on opposition party demands for removal of the United States base at Keflavik, 31 miles west of here.

Three major parties that had campaigned for immediate abandonment of the Keflavik base—operated by the United States personnel as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization defense network—scored gains in Saturday's general election.

HEADHUNTERS

To the tribesmen living in the hills of Naga, on the India-Burma frontier, a severed human head means prosperity.

HALF TARGET REACHED

Polio Vaccine Program Is Completed For Summer

OTTAWA (CP) — The pre-holiday polio inoculation program for Canadian children is over and officials estimated Tuesday that only about half the inoculation target has been reached.

But so far, the number of polio cases reported is at a record low.

With production difficulties causing a slowdown in deliveries, a total of 2,300,000 doses have been shipped this year from Canada's only production source—Toronto's Connaught Laboratories.

About double that amount was needed to provide the first two shots for the 2,000,000 children the provinces planned to inoculate before the end of the school term and to provide third shots for the 880,000 inoculated last year.

In fact the provinces had ordered 6,000,000 shots. The laboratories had estimated May 29 that only 2,000 shots could be delivered by June 15 but actually delivered 2,300,000. Connaught hopes to deliver the remainder of the order in October and November.

NUMBER OF SHOTS VARIES

Just how the 2,300,000 shots were distributed has not yet been analysed by federal health authorities. In some areas, children got only one protective shot. In others they got two and in some communities even the third shot was administered.

Most areas tended to concentrate on providing protection for children in the lower school grades.

The aim is to provide immunization for all grade school pupils. Some provinces may then plan vaccine programs for secondary schools, but it may be several years before any such program gets under way.

Meanwhile, the polio trend has encouraged hopes that 1956 might be a light polio year.

The number of cases reported up to June 9 was 61, a record low. This compared with 110 reported in the similar period last year and the 140 average of the last five years.

The height of the polio season does not develop until July and August.

Home Building Shows Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—The number of houses started, completed and still under construction increased in the January-April period this year, the bureau of statistics reported today.

Starts in the four-months period rose to 23,477 from 23,307 in the corresponding period last year and completions rose to 34,784 from 32,907. The number of houses under construction at the end of April totalled 66,674, compared to 60,236 last year.

The number of houses completed during the January-April period, with 1955 figures in brackets, were: Newfoundland, 370 (188); Prince Edward Island, 27 (13); Nova Scotia, 577 (822); New Brunswick, 245 (382); Quebec, 10,761, (7,796).

CODE OF ETHICS

TORONTO (CP) — Chief commissioner William Collings of the liquor control board of Ontario said Monday he favors a national code of ethics for liquor and beer advertising. Mr. Collings, back from a meeting of provincial liquor commissioners at Victoria, said most commissioners share his view.

PARL. ASST. SAYS

State Health Insurance If The Provinces Want It

Each Province must decide for itself whether it wants health insurance or not, said Dr. Fred Robertson at the Maritime Pharmaceutical convention in Charlottetown last evening. But, he added, "if a majority of the Provinces, representing a majority of the people of Canada were to indicate their desire to go ahead with health insurance...the Federal authority would have some responsibility to assist the Provinces, within prudent and reasonable limits, in achieving the objectives which they have set for themselves."

What is the present position on National Health Insurance? It will be recalled that last October at the federal-provincial conference, the Prime Minister indicated that the Federal Government was prepared to give financial assistance and technical support in the development of a system of hospital insurance and diagnostic services, providing a majority of the provinces representing a majority of the Canadian people indicated their willingness to participate. This means, in effect, one of the two large central provinces and any other five.

DECISIVE

Already the three western most provinces have indicated their readiness to proceed. If two of the Atlantic provinces--or, alternatively, one eastern province and Manitoba--as well as either Ontario or Quebec, were to accept the federal proposal, the necessary majority support would have been achieved and an early start could be made on the implementation of this far-reaching social measure. It will be seen then that the position taken by the governments of Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick may exert a decisive influence on the future of this plan.

Although a majority expression of favourable opinion has not yet been received from the provinces, a recent public opinion poll indicated clearly that the majority of the Canadian people favour action at this time. At its recent annual meeting, the Canadian Medical Association also gave its endorsation to the program. It

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MINESWEEPER VISITS HERE

One of the Canadian Navy's newest minesweepers, H. M. C. S. Gaspe, under the command of Commander W. S. T. MacCully, C.D., R.C.N., arrived at the Railway Wharf, Charlottetown at five o'clock yesterday afternoon on a four day operational visit. This day the local Sea Cadets will embark for a day at sea where they will have an opportunity to see and participate in the rudiments of seamanship in realistic surroundings. The Gaspe is scheduled to depart Saturday for Halifax.

Guardian Photo

TORONTO (CP)—Temperatures bulletin issued by Toronto public weather office at 9 p.m.

	(Night)	(Day)
Dawson	49	67
Vancouver	51	65
Edmonton	46	69
Regina	45	71
Winnipeg	58	71
Toronto	53	71
Montreal	57	78
Fredericton	49	75
Saint John	49	74
Moncton	55	69
Halifax	50	76
Charlottetown	50	71
Sydney	46	72
St. John's	39	59

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office here says a disturbance centred in Labrador is moving east and pressure will be high over the district today. As a result the weather will be sunny and warm.

Another disturbance approaching from the Great Lakes will cause cloud in the western regions in the evening.

Northern Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island: Sunny and warm; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow and Charlottetown 50 and 75.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1.40 a.m. and 12.57 p.m. at Rustico at 7.49 a.m. and 10.28 p.m. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4.28 a.m. and sets at 8.04 p.m.