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## WEATHER

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## Agenda Completed For Big Potato Conference

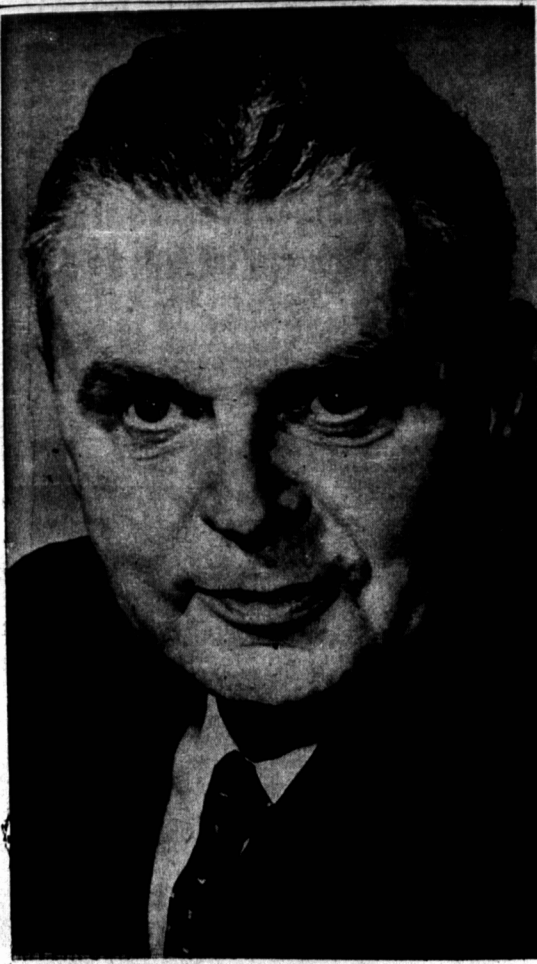
Mr. W.R. Shaw, Chairman of the Potato Committee of the Canadian Horticultural Council reports the completion of the agenda for the first all Canadian Potato Industry Conference to be held at the Agricultural College, Guelph, August 29-30 and 31. This conference was arranged for at the last meeting of the Potato Committee of Council held in February and a committee composed of Wm. Damsare, Winnipeg S.F. Clarkson, Fredricton, Ed. Gilmore, Vancouver, R.E. Goodwin, Toronto and Mr. Shaw have been carefully working out an impressive program since that time.

Importance to the potato industry, will cover production marketing, Research, processing Disease and many other phases or work associated with the potato industry and top flight experts from Canada and the United States will participate. In view of the importance of this industry in the economy of this province, it is expected a and indeed very desirable that a large representative of Island growers, and others connected with the industry should attend.

## 10 Dead And 500 Homes Wrecked

FARGO, N. D. (AP)—Rescue workers dug through the ruins of 500 homes Friday night, searching for more victims of a tornado which lashed through the residential district here late Thursday. At least 10 persons, including six of the seven children in the Gerald Munson family, died. About 100 persons were taken to hospitals.

with fragments of the shattered homes, uprooted and broken trees, power and telephone poles and lines, and ashes from fires which broke out during the storm. Bulldozers were used to plow the grimy rubble into piles to facilitate transportation. The Munson children killed ranged in age from one to 12. Police chief Walter Olson said the death toll may be increased as the rubble is probed. He said also that many others might have died had they not jumped into their cars and driven out of the city.



HON. JOHN DIEFENBAKER Prime Minister and External Affairs

## Serious Fire In Pictou Woods

but it was burning rapidly through PICTOU, N. S. (CP)—A serious blaze broke out in the softwood forests of Pictou County Friday and late in the night 90 firefighters were battling to keep it under control.

within the area that had been cut, the dead branches. The fire broke out as the overall fire situation in the province was showing improvement. Earlier rains had dampened the woods and they were re-opened for travel, with permits. The fire that has been burning in Hants County for nearly two weeks is being fought to a standstill.

## P.E.I. Red Cross Has Distinguished Visitor

Mr. J.H. Passmore, President of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, was an honored guest at the meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Executive held at Red Cross Hqts. yesterday afternoon. Mr. Passmore who is on the Staff at the University of Toronto is visiting the Red Cross Divisions in eastern Canada while enroute to Halifax where he will attend meetings of the National Association of Health and Physical Education which convene there next week.

Cross in eastern Canada as the result of his visits to Quebec, New Brunswick, P.E.I. and Nova Scotia. Mr. Walter R. Shaw, who presided at yesterday's Red Cross meeting reported that the 1957 Campaign returns have now reached \$26,000 of the \$31,000 objective with receipts still to be remitted by many districts which are still outstanding. Mr. Shaw said he felt sure that the final 1957 results would be somewhat in excess of 1957 but still below the objective.

## St. Laurent Endorsed As Leader At Liberal Caucus

OTTAWA (CP)—Liberals, by their applause, strongly supported the continuance of Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent as leader, high party officials said Friday following a two-hour party caucus. The private meeting, attended by some 90 of the 103 elected Liberals as well as some who were defeated, was called by the 75-year-old former prime minister to review the results of the June 10 vote.

But he brushed aside all further questions about his future. He had vacated the prime ministers' office earlier in the day and his private life now could not be of much interest to the public he said. However, he would leave for Quebec Sunday and he would not be surprised if he would be seen on the golf links of St. Patrick, Que., his summer home, soon after.

### HEARTILY ENDORSED

"Mr. St. Laurent was heartily endorsed," he said. Mr. St. Laurent, asked about the applause, said the sound was "characteristic of what was taking place inside."

## Doctor Criticized For Bill In Boy In Well Rescue Services

MANORVILLE, N.Y. (AP)—Angry bitterness Friday corroded the drama of six-year-old Benny Hooper's rescue from a well just five weeks ago. It extended all the way to the United States Senate.

A side controversy involves Sam Woodson, Negro volunteer who pulled Benny to safety from the well. Woodson was treated as a hero, but other volunteers claimed he was a Johnny-come-lately in the rescue operation and was less deserving of credit than others.

### 100 HOURS

Dr. Kris estimated he put in 100 hours keeping Benny alive by feeding oxygen into the 24-foot well and treating the boy after his rescue. He based the bill on reports that he had heard that Benny's parents had received considerable money in the aftermath of the boy's rescue. The money was used to pay the bill.

### THEVES USE DEEP SLEEP

LYONS, France (Reuters)—Police said Friday they believe robbers are using a "deep sleep" narcotic spray to immobilize foreign tourists before robbing roadside tents in this district. Tourists have reported thefts of cameras and currency.

### NO PLANS

The 71-year-old Mr. Howe told reporters he had no immediate plans other than to "do some fishing." Perhaps in the next few months he would decide whether to take on any other work. The only announcement emerging from the meeting was that Dr. Pierre Gauthier, 63-year-old member for Portneuf, Que., was confirmed as party whip succeeding W. G. (Gib) Weir, defeated in Portage-Neepawa, Man.

### FALL SESSION

The program of the Progressive Conservative leader undoubtedly would be brought out at a fall session of Parliament. Liberal party officials said Mr. St. Laurent's decision not to obstruct passage of Mr. Diefenbaker's program was supported by the caucus. But the Conservatives had only 106 seats in the 265-seat Commons. The minority government could fall on a vote, precipitating another general election at any time.

### PROCESSIONAL

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# New Prime Minister And 16 Of Cabinet Take Office

## Princess Wins In Horse Race With The Queen

ASCOT, England (AP)—Queen Elizabeth was beaten by Princess Margaret, in an unscheduled horse race Friday at Royal Ascot and several hours later they watched the Queen's colt, High Veldt, finish third in the Hardwicke Stakes won by Frit. The five-year-old Fric, owned by M. Calmann of France, won the 1 1/2-mile feature by a length and a half over Pirate King, while High Veldt was third in the field of six. Earlier in the day the Queen and her royal party motored to the back of the Ascot race course from Windsor Castle, where she is holding a house party during the race meeting.



HON. J. ANGUS MACLEAN Fisheries

## Islander's Appointment Popular With Colleagues

OTTAWA (Special) Fisheries Minister J. Angus MacLean told The Guardian after his first cabinet meeting Friday afternoon that he was very pleased and very proud that Prime Minister Diefenbaker had put into practice the principle of cabinet representation for the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Mr. MacLean pointed out that now the Maritime Provinces have four members in the cabinet as compared to the three Liberals in the last Parliament. It was true, he said, that Hon. W.J. Browne, M.P. for St. John's West held no portfolio at the present time, but three others, George Nowlan, National Revenue, A.J. Brooks, Veterans Affairs and himself had full-time portfolios.

### PROVED HIS METTLE

Colleagues of Mr. MacLean's around the House of Commons, said Friday, that "Angus" had proved his mettle since he first entered Parliament in 1951 via the by-election route. He took advantage of every possible occasion to foster the interests of his Province.

### IN HIGH ESTEEM

There is no doubt that Prime Minister Diefenbaker considers, Hon. Angus MacLean as the principal architect not only of the party's double victory in Quebec, but of the sweep of all four seats in the Province. He has now the honour of being the first native born Prince Edward Islander called to any Dominion cabinet for many years.

### DEFENCE MINISTER

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## P.E.I. Represented By Angus MacLean, Fisheries Minister

By JOHN LEBLANC Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's government changed hands for the first time in 22 years Friday with Progressive Conservative John Diefenbaker taking over as prime minister from Liberal Louis St. Laurent and bringing 16 new ministers into office with him. The partial cabinet—with five of the previous government's portfolios still open—will be augmented by two or three more appointments soon after the new government chief gets back July 6 from the London Commonwealth prime ministers' conference.

Mr. Balcer, a lawyer, is president of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada and has been the party's chief spokesman for its French-Canadian element federally for several years. Mr. Hamilton is an advertising executive in Montreal. Michael Starr, 46, an Oshawa businessman and former mayor of that industrial Ontario city, took over the labor department. He is the first person of Ukrainian descent to enter a federal cabinet.

### NO SURPRISES

As he submitted his cabinet to Governor-General Massey, the winner of the June 10 general election came up with a list that presented no surprises in personnel from advance speculation, though with some ministers getting portfolios that had not been forecast for them.

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### KEY POST

The key finance post that involves setting Canada's tax scales went to Donald Fleming of Toronto Eglinton, 52-year-old lawyer who has been a political jack-of-all-trades for his party in the Commons for several years. He has specialized in a variety of subjects.

### MARITIMES MINISTERS

The four Atlantic provinces got three ministers with portfolios and one without, and for the first time in 18 years Prince Edward Island got a full-fledged minister. The island province, which gave all its four seats to the Conservatives this time, previously had been represented by a parliamentary assistant, just below cabinet level.

### WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

William J. Browne, 60, of St. John's West became Newfoundland's minister without portfolio. He sat in the 1949-53 parliament, lost his seat in 1953 and retrieved it June 10. The other two ministers without portfolio is J. M. Macdonnell, oldest member of the cabinet at 57.

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### NEW FEDERAL CABINET AND THE CONSTITUENCIES THEY REPRESENT

OTTAWA (CP)—Ministers of the new Progressive Conservative cabinet, with their portfolios and the constituencies they represent in the Commons:

### TRUCK AND AUTO REGISTRATION

12,216 automobiles and 5,535 trucks were registered as of May 31st. J.A. Gallant, Registrar of Motor Vehicles stated on Friday, adding that the numbers represent 87 per cent of last year's total registration. The total number of vehicles registered during 1957, however, is expected to exceed last year's figure. Mr. Gallant said, following is the May, 1957 motor vehicle accident report, the figures for May, 1956, appearing in brackets: total accidents-39(32); number of fatalities-1(0); number of injury or non-fatal accidents-13(5); accidents resulting in property damage-25(27); number of persons injured-15(16); total property damage-\$14,168.00 (\$9,363.00)



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