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LIBERALS RETURNED WITH SLIGHTLY REDUCED MAJORITY
Old Home Week Opens With Fine Program In Prospect

Party Standing

OP Party Standing—1:45 a.m.	
Liberals	170
Prog. Con.	53
CCF	20
Social Credit	12
Independent	3
Ind.-L.	2
L.-Lab.	1
Unaffiliated	1
Total	245

Members Elected By Parties

Following is the Canadian Press list by parties of members elected. X—Member of last House:

- Liberal**
- St. Hyacinthe-Bagot: xJoseph Fontaine, unchanged.
 - Terrebonne: xLionel Bertrand, unchanged.
 - Cape Breton North and Victoria: William Buchanan, unchanged.
 - Sheburne-Yarmouth-Clare: xT. A. M. Kirk, unchanged.
 - Halifax, two members: xJohn Dickey, xS. R. Balcolm, both unchanged.
 - Antigonish-Guyabourough: xJ. Ralph Kirk, unchanged.
 - Beauséjour-Salaberry: xRobert Cauchon, unchanged.
 - St. Jean-Iberville-Napierville: xHon. Alcide Cote, unchanged.
 - Kent, N.B.: Herve Michaud, unchanged.
 - Queens-Lunenburg: xHon. Robert H. Winters, unchanged.
 - Northumberland, N.B.: xG. Roy McWilliam, unchanged.
 - Montreal Jacques-Cartier-La Salle: xEdgar Leduc, gain from Ind.
 - Piclou: xH. B. McCulloch, unchanged.
 - Inverness-Richmond: A. J. MacEachern, unchanged.
 - Gloucester: H. J. Robichaud, gain from PC.
 - Richelieu-Vercheres: xLucien Cardin, unchanged.
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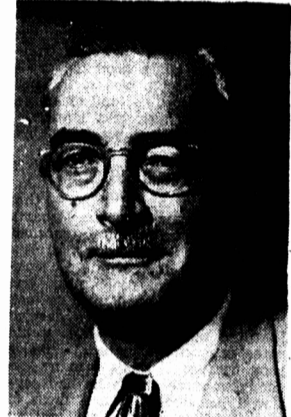
Coming Events

- Dance, Lorne Valley every Tuesday, Turner's Orchestra.
- Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.
- Notice: Custom combining, Allison MacLeod, New London. Phone 1-3.
- Try our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your pigs and poultry, Dillon & Spillett.
- Will be buying and cleaning timothy seed daily. Paying top price. Elmer MacDonald, Craupaid.
- Dance every Tuesday night, Stanley Bridge Rink hall. Music by Munroe's Orchestra.
- Dancing every Tuesday and Saturday at Boyd, Bernard's, St. Louis, Pleasant View.
- In stock, Binder Twine, Dithane and D. D. T. Sprays E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- Dance in Goose River new school, Tuesday, August 11th. Music by Chalmers.
- At St. Margaret's Hall, Wednesday, Aug. 12th: 8:45 p.m. First presentation of parish play, "Nora Wake Up".
- Our Stores will close every night, except Saturday evening during Old Home Week. Waddell Bros., and Parker Canfield.
- "The Country Cousins", playing in Mowell Hall, Wednesday, August 12th. Show 8:30. Dancing from 10 to 11. Admission 50c and 25c.
- Farmers ask about the Shur-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill. Farmers who break records use Shur-Gain.
- Regular barn dance Fenner Stewart's, Brackley Beach, Tuesday night. Best of music. Canadian service. Air-conditioned with power fans. Bus leaving I.M.T. 9:30.
- For Custom Combining we have one of the most modern self-propelled machines available including bagging your grain and timothy seed. Windowing or spreading your straw. Save time and twine by combining. Our prices are reasonable. Phone 3-2. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- Do you need new Asphalt roof? Our shingles are the best that can be secured. It will pay you to get our prices before purchasing. If required we can supply experienced carpenters to do your job. Phone R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow, P.E.I.

Three Liberals, One Progressive Conservative Elected In P.E.I.



MR. J. WATSON MacNAUGHT
Liberal Prince



MR. NEIL A. MATHESON
Liberal Queen's



MR. THOMAS J. KICKHAM
Liberal King's



MR. J. ANGUS MacLEAN
Progressive Conservative Queen's

Liberals Gained Ground In Atlantic Provinces

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Liberal party swept back into office in Monday's federal election, gaining ground in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia and held its own in New Brunswick, a province that replaced a Liberal government with a Progressive Conservative administration in the last provincial election.

The Liberals won all seven seats in Newfoundland, including two in the city of St. John's that were held in the last Commons by Progressive Conservatives.

The State Secretary Pickersgill, a former civil servant making his first entry into active politics, won in Bonaville-Tillingate, defeating Edward Russell, a Progressive Conservative.

In Nova Scotia, the Liberals won 10 of the 12 seats, including Colchester-Hants and Cumberland, held in the last House by Progressive Conservatives.

Freak Wind Causes Terror At Beach

SOUTHEND, England, (Reuters)—A freak one-minute whirlwind threw terror among sunbathers on the beach at nearby Westcliffe Monday.

Screaming vacationers were suddenly thrown onto their faces, blown about like leaves, and dumped into the sea. Chairs and clothing were scattered in all directions.

One woman was picked up with her deckchair and carried into deep water where she was rescued badly injured. Another woman suffered a broken ankle.

Witnesses said there was not a cloud in the sky when the whirlwind suddenly struck the beach with a loud bang, sending a spinning thread of water 50 feet up into the air.

After the moment of chaos it shot out to sea and disappeared.

Premier Matheson Opens Show At Brief Ceremony

The 1953 Provincial Exhibition with one of its greatest livestock shows and horse racing programs in its 65-year-old history got underway last night with Premier A. W. Matheson officially opening the proceedings in a brief but impressive ceremony on the grand stand immediately before the opening race.

With the livestock barns full of the Island's finest animals and the racing stables filled with the Maritimes best trotters and pacers officials expressed the hope that the 65th edition of the Provincial show would be the finest yet produced.

Premier Matheson extended his best wishes to the Exhibition officials before declaring the Week's program officially opened. He warned them that they could not remain stationary but that they must go forward and they must provide a variety of programs at prices which everyone could afford to pay.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Provre spoke briefly and commended the officials for their splendid efforts before extending a welcome to all visitors to the Province.

His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart welcomed the visitors to the City of Charlottetown. Mr. R. R. Bell, M.L.A. also spoke briefly.

Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture reviewed the growth of the Provincial Exhibition and the advancement of the agricultural industry.

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Roll Into Power For Fifth Time In Row; All Opposition Parties Gain

(By John LeBlanc, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The Liberals rolled into power for the fifth time in a row Monday with a Commons majority slightly reduced.

All House opposition parties sliced into the huge Liberal lead in varying degrees, but none to any great extent. It was the socialist CCF—third largest group in the Commons—that made the most substantial gains in the general election.

The CCF bit into the Liberal ranks chiefly in socialism's western stronghold of Saskatchewan, reversing a majority from that province enjoyed by the Liberals in the last Parliament.

The socialists made gains, too, in British Columbia, where a Social Credit threat failed to develop despite the party's show of strength in two provincial elections.

Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent's Liberals retained 65 of Quebec's 75 seats and held enough elsewhere to give them a fat majority of the Commons' 265 seats, though down from the record 193 members Mr. St. Laurent brought home four years ago.

The 71-year-old prime minister lost ground in Ontario to the Progressives but snatched some of their seats in the Maritimes and Newfoundland. He also appeared, in late returns, to have dropped a couple of seats in Manitoba—where redistribution cut the representation by two—and to have about held his own in Alberta.

The major single casualty was Dr. E. A. McCusker, parliamentary assistant to Health Minister Martin, who lost to CCF candidate in Regina City in the socialists' overthrow of the Liberals in that province.

The Official Opposition

The Progressive Conservatives under George Drew, 59-year-old former Ontario premier, again will

Casts First Vote In 27 Years

OTTAWA, (CP)—The man who for more than a quarter of a century championed the secrecy of the ballot in Canada today cast his first federal vote in 27 years.

He is Jules Castonguay, former chief electoral officer.

Shortly after the polls opened in Ottawa East constituency he dropped his ballot in the box—something he has been unable to do in a federal election since he last voted in 1926.

The law lists the chief electoral officer among those not entitled to vote.

Mr. Castonguay, 71, received that appointment in 1927 and retired after the 1949 general election. His son, Nelson, now comes under the same ban because he took over as chief electoral officer.

Promises To Do His Best

QUEBEC, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent, in a country-wide speech Monday night, said he "will do his best in the service of Canada."

Mr. St. Laurent was re-elected in his home constituency of Quebec East with a comfortable majority in the federal general election.

Following is the text of Mr. St. Laurent's speech.

"Fellow Canadians:

"I am greatly pleased by the result of my second general election as national leader of the Liberal party.

"I thank you sincerely for the heartening expression of confidence you have given today to the government—your government—of which I have had the privilege to be the head for the last 4 1/2 years.

"The decisive verdict you have given will strengthen the government in carrying out the policies which have given such satisfaction in Canada during the last few years.

"We shall continue to strive resolutely for peace and prosperity, and, with peace and prosperity, as the fundamental aims of the Liberal party—which is to ensure to all

Increase Is Shown In Display Of Hand Work

More than 1500 pieces of hand work, a slight increase over last year, were entered in the Exhibition sponsored by the Women's Institutes of P. E. I. at the Exhibition Grounds during Old Home Week.

Entries were closed at noon yesterday and showed articles ranging from samples of the once-dead art of netting, to a large quilt depicting with colored bits of novel material some scenes from the novel, "Little Women".

The judges' remarks indicate that generally the quality of the work is not so high as has been in previous years, although in some classes, it has improved.

Judges of knitting and home-sewing, Mrs. Allison MacLean of Somerset and Mrs. William Reddin of Tea Hill, felt that the aprons and house dresses were among the best entries and showed improvement over other years, while smoking entries have decreased somewhat.

Mrs. G. B. Whiteside of Charlottetown and Miss Jean MacLean of Covehead judged the needlework. It was felt that some entries did not fulfil the requirements of their classes; for example some embroidery work was finished by machine rather than by hand. They also hoped that in future, better colors and materials be chosen. Netting, an art once used to make fishing nets,

Drew Statement On Election Results

OTTAWA, (CP)—Hon. George Drew said Monday night he accepts "cheerfully" the voters' decision in Monday's election.

The Progressive Conservative leader, defeated in his second bid to form a government in Canada, urged continued effort "to build the strength of that party for further service to the country that we love."

Mr. Drew, returned personally in Carleton riding, read the statement before a battery of television and news-reel cameras and radio microphones.

The statement:

"The people of Canada have made their decision in no uncertain manner and I accept it cheerfully. Naturally, I wish it had been otherwise, particularly when I think of all the splendid candidates of our party from Newfoundland to British Columbia.

"However, I shall never question a judgment of our people in a free vote. First, last and always, I have faith in our Canadian democracy.

"It is my earnest hope that all those who worked so hard for the Conservative party will remember that today's election is merely an incident in the long march of democracy toward better things. Tomorrow is another day. Democracy is not something to put away in the cupboard between elections. It is the continuing expression of the will of a free people.

"A very large number of Canadians have expressed their confidence in our party. Let us all start

Coldwell Sleeps Late Election Day

ROSEOTOWN, Sask., (CP)—While the cars of early voters churned through the side roads of his Rosetown-Biggar constituency, CCF leader M. J. Coldwell slept in late Monday for the first time since the election campaign began two months ago.

At the home of his campaign manager, Mrs. Gertrude Harvey, he got up at 10:30 a.m., breakfasted on bacon and eggs, smoked a \$1 cigar presented to him by a non-smoking newspaperman who won it in a snooker match among campaign followers Sunday.

It is 28 years since Mr. Coldwell lost his deposit in his first federal election fight, and 18 years since Rosetown-Biggar first sent him to Ottawa.

"After that time you don't get excited," he said.

Churchill Shows Evidence Of Recovering Old Form

LONDON, (Reuters)—Sir Winston Churchill, 78, gave fresh evidence today that he is gradually recovering his old form and preparing to resume his full duties as prime minister.

The veteran statesman, who six weeks ago was ordered to rest after a spell of overwork, has arranged for R. A. Butler, who has been carrying out the day-to-day duties of prime minister, to take a vacation.

Butler, normally chancellor of the exchequer, will leave Tuesday for a vacation in Yorkshire and Scotland.

The prime minister's medical advisers have still to say when he will be fit to return to his office but authoritative sources say he is making good progress.

The Sunday Chronicle was critical of the fact that no medical bulletin has been issued outside of the initial word the prime minister was suffering from "nervous fatigues."

The newspaper said it is "urgent" that a bulletin be issued in specific terms to soothe rumors which are spreading "too fast and too far."

The paper said speculation on his illness has centred around three possibilities: High blood pressure, cerebral anaemia, or some sort of stroke.

French Postal Strike Is Service Vote Snag

LONDON, (CP)—The French postal strike, it appeared today, may cost a small spanner in the Canadian election works.

Reports reaching here indicated a mailbag or two containing Canadian service votes may have gone astray when postmen went on strike in France. Asked to comment, special returning officer MAJ. F.R. Palmer of St. Thomas, Ont., said in London:

"The votes are coming in very well. We have been informed of the possibility that some of the ballots would not reach this office in time to be counted, due to the French postal strike."

Maj. Palmer said postal authorities, the RCAF and the Canadian embassy in Paris were making "determined efforts" to overcome difficulties.

Regulations for taking the overseas soldier vote require that the ballots must be in the hands of the special returning officer by nine o'clock local standard time Tuesday morning, election officials said in Ottawa.

Thus, if mailbags containing some of the soldier vote have been lost in transit because of the French postal strike, they will not be counted unless they are found in time for delivery in London at nine o'clock Tuesday morning.

Rebel Leader Among Dead

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya (AP)—Chan Pun, 31, a high-ranking Communist guerrilla, was among five rebels killed in a raid by government security forces Sunday night.

Gen. Sir Gerald Templar, the British high commissioner, said the death of Pun is a severe blow to the party hierarchy.



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	50	59
Victoria	50	79
Edmonton	52	73
Calgary	47	69
Regina	56	68
Winnipeg	61	81
Toronto	66	80
Ottawa	61	66
Montreal	62	70
Quebec	60	70
Saint John	58	72
Moncton	57	74
Halifax	61	69
Charlottetown	56	69
Sydney	58	74
Yarmouth	57	72
St. John's Nfld.	56	72

HALIFAX (CP)—The Weather Office said rainy weather would spread over the Maritimes Monday night as a disturbance over the New England states moved slowly northeastward.

Regional forecasts:

Lower Saint John River valley: Tuesday variable cloudiness inland, fog patches and occasional drizzle near the coast; not much change in temperature; light winds low-high at Fredericton 60 and 75, Saint John 60 and 68.

Eastern N.B. counties: Overcast; rain Tuesday morning, then variable cloudiness; not much change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Moncton 60 and 75.

Prince Edward Island: Rain and drizzle Tuesday; cooler Tuesday night; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 60 and 68.

Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Intermittent rain and drizzle Tuesday; cooler Tuesday night; light winds. Low-high at Edmundston 60 and 67, Campbellton 55 and 67.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:07 A.M. and 11:44 P.M.

High tide today at the North Shore at 1:17 A.M. and 7:05 P.M.

Summerside tide: eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 5:09 A.M. and sets at 7:24 P.M.