

**Statement On
Coal Policy
Expected Today**

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker expects to make a statement today on the Maritimes coal situation.

He said in a common reply, Monday, to Donald MacInnis (PC—Cape Breton South) that the government has made "encouraging" progress in considering the plight of the Maritimes coal industry which has experienced widespread layoffs and growing stockpiles.

A Nova Scotia delegation headed by Premier Stanfield urged the government here in February to increase the federal contribution to the freight charges for moving Maritimes coal to central Canadian markets.

The proposal would add about \$4,000,000 a year to the current freight subsidy of \$9,500,000 to the Maritime provinces. Nova Scotia, now gets \$8,300,000 of the total Maritimes subsidy.

**Old 'Steady'
Of Princess
Denies Romance**

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP)—Billy Wallace, Princess Margaret's old steady, denied Monday reports that he is engaged to marry Louise Taylor, daughter of Canadian Financier E. P. Taylor.

"I deny emphatically and categorically that there was or is now any romantic attachment between myself and Mary Louise Taylor," Wallace said.

"I have been in the hospital and have been unable to work for the past 18 months. Although I am much improved, my doctors recommend I sit in the sun for two months. That is the sole reason I am in Nassau.

"Miss Taylor is among my many acquaintances in Nassau, but to suggest that we are romantically involved is sheer and utter nonsense."

Miss Taylor came to Nassau a year ago to help her father in a real estate development on Lyford Cay.

BRISTOL

Friends here of Mr. William MacDonald, will be glad to hear he has returned to his home following a recent checkup at the Charlottetown Hospital. All hope he will soon be in top health again.

His many friends here regret to learn of the passing last week in the Charlottetown Hospital of Mr. Ed. Donnelly, well known electrical contractor after a long illness. Mr. Donnelly worked in scores of homes here, where his sister, Mrs. Ben Kefe resides. The sincere sympathy of all his friends here are extended to his relatives.

Mrs. Harold Douglas, has returned to her home here after visiting with her daughter Mary, at East Baltic, for some time.

This vicinity was shocked on Saturday, to learn of the sudden passing, following an attack in the city, of D. J. MacDonald, better known as Donald Jimmie. Mr. MacDonald has enjoyed prime health until he was taken ill on Thursday while in the city. In years gone by, the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, was a gathering place for the younger class and scores of parties were held there, and no one ever left their hospitable home without feeling better. To this fine family sincere sympathy is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Phalen, were business visitors to the city last week, along with Mrs. P. R. Sinnott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephram Malone were visitors to the city on Monday, to attend the ceremonies at Mount St. Mary's where their daughter, Bertha McCarthy, R.N. took one of her vows in the sisterhood. She joined the sisters early last year.

A resident of this vicinity had the misfortune to have his car damaged in an accident in the city on Friday, when another car failed to stop on the icy street, and crashed into his, causing considerable damage to the front and side.

Mr. Joe MacDonald, who had to give up farming a few years ago, owing to poor health, informs us he plans to sell the property, known as the old McVarish farm.

News that a new rink will likely be erected in the village this year, comes as glad tidings to the younger class who are sorely in need of a rink. Those of the older class remember the old company rink built many years ago, when special trains brought hundreds of skaters here from the city, with a city band, and many city hockey teams came here despite all this and all the money contributed to the rink failed. Rinks are one thing that have to be managed very strictly.

Despite the cold weather, some of the fishermen are making plans to move to the shore to be near their work of getting ready for the lobster season. The cook house will open early in April we understand, and that's not far away.

TO SHARE COSTS

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada and the United States have settled terms for building a six-mile cut-off channel in the St. Clair river between Lake St. Clair and Lake Huron, allowing two-way traffic to bypass the sharply curved channel known as Southeast Bend. The U.S. will pay for construction—cost is not determined—and Canada will provide the land and maintenance.



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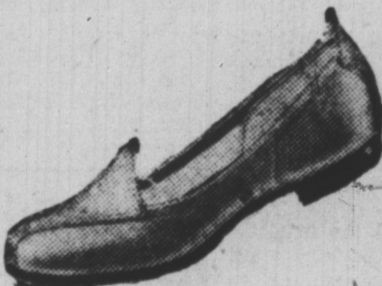
(Dandy) Perforated Elk Leather uppers. Tapered Toes, Wedge Heels. Beige. Widths - AA/B



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(Melody) Dainty peaked vamp, soft glove leather, Cedar Tan, other smart styles in black patent, swivel straps. Black and Brown Oxfords. Sizes 6 - 3. Widths AA-B



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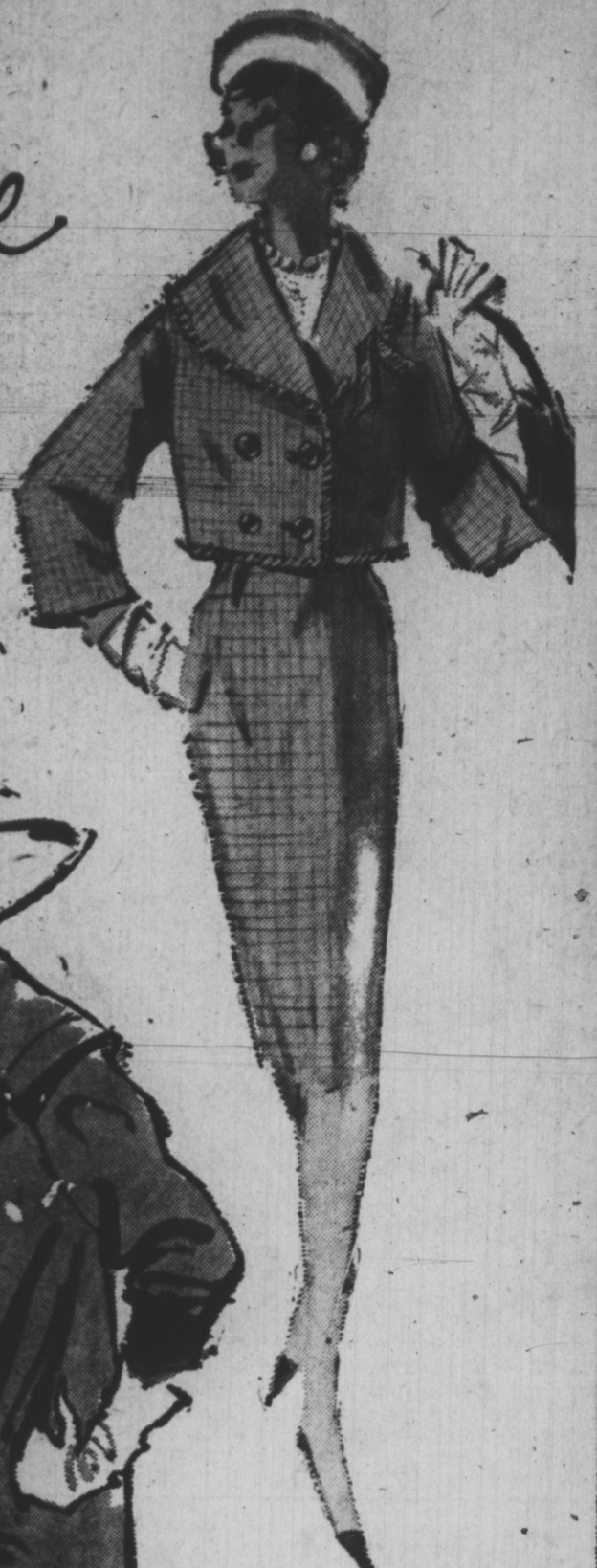
(Hilton) Smart Crepe Sole casual oxford in Black and Brown. Soft pliable leather. Sizes 7 1/2 - 11.



SHOE DEPT. AT BOTH STORES

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