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and courage never submit or
grieve.

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ATTLEE GOVERNMENT WINS 2ND VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Business Men Appeal For Cut In Federal Taxes

McLure Scores Gov't For Withholding Information

New Patrol Car, Uniforms For City Police

OTTAWA, March 13 — (Special) — W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's, charged in the House of Commons tonight that the Government either through ignorance or design, withheld essential information on transport matters of prime importance to Prince Edward Island.

Speaking on the Throne Speech debate, Mr. McLure directed his fire on Transport Minister Chevrier, complaining that Mr. Chevrier had given inadequate replies to questions he had asked in the House on three matters. They were:

1. Plans of the Government or the Canadian National Railways to take over the Caribou-Wood Islands ferry system.
2. Plans of the Canadian National Railways to take over bus-lines and trucking services on the highways on Prince Edward Island.
3. Failure to state the Government policy on the proposed West Point ferry system.

He pleaded with the Minister to secure more adequate information on issues of this kind from his officials and officials of the C.N.R. in order that the House of Commons would be correctly informed on them.

Northumberland Ferries

Mr. McLure said of Northumberland Ferries:

"I think I am voicing the sentiments of my constituents and the people of the Province in general when I say they would rather see the Northumberland Ferries system built up to take care of still greater traffic, and furthermore that a service should be provided between West Point and Buctouche for the benefit of the farmers and fishermen of Prince County.

"At Wood Islands last season, the 'Dunning' and the 'Prince Nova' had some difficulty in docking at low water but the Public Works Department notified the ferries people that it was not their intention to provide sufficient water for the 'Dunning' by clearing a channel with a suction dredge. One of the large dredging companies said this operation could be carried out successfully. Why should the government refuse this suction dredge service?"

Mr. McLure said it seemed strange that the Minister of Transport should be unaware of negotiations between the Canadian National Railways and the Government of Prince Edward Island for the railway company to take over bus and trucking services in the Province. Was the Minister not aware, he asked, that the C. N. R. had presented a brief on this very subject only last month?

He suggested that the C. N. R. was using its influence to limit the operation of the Northumberland Ferries, and had failed to

Tax Situation

Mayor MacDonald revealed that definite steps are being taken to have the City tax situation straightened out. He stated that he had been in contact with Mr. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 5)

Coming Events

- **Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Education Films shown in Uigg Hall, March 14th.
- **Dance, St. Teresa's Hall, Easter Monday, auspices C. W. L.
- **See our garden tractor illustration on Page 3. Arthur Vessey.
- **Come to the Variety Concert at Stanley Bridge, March 17th.
- **Variety Concert, Little Pond Hall, Friday, March 17th.
- **Garden Seeds. Send for free catalogue. Arthur Vessey, York, P. E. I.
- **See the "Bowery Boys" in "Neath the Brooklyn Bridge" at Bonshaw tonight.
- **Card Party in Summerfield Hall to-night, sponsored by the Credit Union.
- **See the original "Bring Em Back Alive" plus Serial at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight.
- **Millvale Driving Club will hold Race Wednesday afternoon. If not rain Thursday. Race starts at two o'clock.
- **St. Patrick's Variety Concert by Kinkora Players in Kinkora Hall, Friday, March 17th, at 8 P.M.
- **Last game of semi finals will be played in Graham's Road rink tonight. If not fine first fine night.
- **Wiltshire rink tonight, Y. M. C. A. vs. Hampshire Bulldogs. Game time 8:30. Skating after. Canteen service.
- **Come to Entertainment and Crokinole Party in Wheatley River Hall, Thursday, March 16th. If not fine, following night.
- **Hockey match in Sea View rink tonight, Norborne vs. Malpeque. If not fine the first fine night following.
- **The Ladies Aid of Cavendish United Church will hold a St. Patrick's social at the Mansie, Cavendish, on Friday evening, March 17th.
- **Doubleheader at Long Creek rink tonight Cornwall girls vs. Long Creek girls, Cornwall boys vs. Long Creek boys. Girls game starts 7:30.

Brief Presented By Chamber Of Commerce

OTTAWA, March 13 — (CP) — Canadian business men today appealed to the Government to cut taxes, but they got no promises.

In a 5,000-word brief presented by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Government was told the current rate of taxation was stifling the creation of new private wealth.

Coupled with a steady climb in government spending, these high tax rates could spell danger for Canada's economic future.

The nine-point brief was presented to Finance Minister Abbott and Revenue Minister McCann. Both said they would study the brief, but made no other commitment.

However, E. C. Wood of Montreal, head of the delegation, said he was satisfied with the meeting. The delegation had received "an excellent reception."

With him were: Courtland Elliott, Toronto, chairman of the Chamber's committee on public finance and taxation; F. G. Cunningham, Montreal, vice-chairman of the same committee; and D. L. Morrell, Montreal, the Chamber's general manager.

New Capital Needed

Reading the brief, Mr. Wood, vice-president of the Chamber's executive council, emphasized the need to increase the flow of capital into the development of new industry and trade.

The incentive to keep up the flow was lessened by the high tax rate—40 per cent for corporations and ranging up to 30 per cent for personal incomes.

Personal and corporate tax rates "at such peaks that have no precedent," he said, "are a burden on the business men who have found Canada's tax laws and their administration "inherently burdensome and under changed economic conditions, they could become insupportable."

Mr. Wood cautioned the Government against going too far with social security measures. By high taxation the Government produced "a vast revenue" and this "presents a constant temptation to embark on new and fixed

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Guay Murder Case Goes To Jury Today

By WILLIAM STEWART
QUEBEC, March 13 — (CP) — J. Albert Guay, Quebec jeweler on trial for murdering his wife in a Sept. 9 airline disaster, was described today in criminal court, first as a model husband and provider, then as a "hypocrite" with a "diabolical" turn of mind.

The conflicting descriptions came from defence counsel Gerard Levesque and crown prosecutor Noel Dorion, who each reviewed the 13 days of trial testimony in their addresses to the 12-man jury. When the trial was adjourned,

Four Of Family Die In Montreal Tenement Fire

MONTREAL, March 13 — (CP) — Four members of a family died early today in their burning tenement in East-Central Montreal, and, three hours later, 35 other persons were carried to safety from a smoke-filled uptown apartment building.

In the St. Dominique Street fire, Guy Desrosiers, 24, brother-in-law of Mrs. Desrosiers, escaped with his wife from their second-floor flat but he was unable to help his brother's wife and her three children.

"I told my wife to get out fast and I tried to get up the stairs to save the others," he said. "But the flames were all over the staircase. I burned my hand and singed my hair before I realized I could not make it."

Firemen, who answered the first alarm at 4:22 a.m. EST, said Mrs. Desrosiers had been burned about the feet and head in an attempt to escape down the blazing stair case with her infant son. She apparently returned and collapsed from inhaling smoke.

Bill Vests Authority To Borrow \$3,000,000

New Ruling Re Veterans Hospitals

OTTAWA, March 13 — (CP) — Any war veteran will be entitled to become a patient in Veterans Department hospitals after April 1, it was announced today.

Veterans Minister Greeg told the Commons new regulations that take effect are qualified to this extent:

1. There must be room for them and it will be some time before there is much room.
2. They must pay for their care just as they would in a civilian hospital.
3. Veterans such as pensioners, already entitled to free care will still get it free and will have priority over others.

Authority to borrow three million dollars in such amounts as may be deemed expedient for the public services is vested in the Government in a bill which received second reading in the Legislature yesterday.

Sponsored by Hon. W. E. Darby, Attorney General, the bill authorizes the borrowing on the credit of consolidated revenue fund of the Province for any term not exceeding forty years, with the usual provision for sinking fund and for payment of interest at a rate to be fixed. It becomes effective as soon as it is passed and receives the Royal assent.

A lengthy bill to amend the Corporation Income Tax Act, made necessary by changes in the Dominion Income Tax Act passed at the last session of Parliament, was also given second reading.

Still in committee is the Vital Statistics Act, of which a few additional clauses were read yesterday.

At 4 p.m. His Honour Lieutenant Governor Bernard received the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, and made a brief appearance in the Legislature to give his assent to the bill amending the Public Schools Act.

Before the House resumes deliberations this afternoon it will receive the annual delegation from the Provincial Federation of Agriculture.

At 8 o'clock, at the first evening sitting of the current session, Hon. W. E. Darby, Provincial Treasurer, will bring down the budget for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1951.

More Flying Discs

EDMONTON, March 13 — (CP) — Three flying discs were reported today to have been seen streaking across Edmonton yesterday.

Cpl. John Rogers of Western Army Command said he saw the objects as he stepped out of a barracks building. He said he called other soldiers and about 20 watched the "shiny round records" until they were out of sight. Last week several persons reported three other pear-shaped saucers soaring over the city.

Attlee Refuses To Outlaw Communists

LONDON, March 13 — (Reuters) — Prime Minister Attlee today refused to introduce legislation to outlaw the British Communist Party. He had been asked if he would do so "in view of the result of the Fuchs trial," by Sir Waldron Smithers, veteran Conservative member of the Commons.

Ontario Woman Was 106 Yesterday

SUTTON, Ont., March 13 — (CP) — Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander of nearby Brown Hill is 106 today and she is receiving plenty of good wishes. She has 25 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and 28 great-great-grandchildren.

She still is able to climb stairs but finds reading difficult. Friends have told her about "new-fangled things" like the atomic bomb but she doesn't worry about them for "things always work out right in the end."

Labor Takes No Chances, Calls Out Sick Members

LONDON, March 13 — (CP) — The Labor Government tonight won its second straight vote of confidence in the new House of Commons, turning back a Conservative motion criticizing housing policy.

The vote was 314 against the motion to 289 for. The majority of 25 compared with the 14-vote margin by which the House last Thursday rejected another censure motion dealing with nationalization of the iron and steel industry.

Parliamentary reporters said at least six of the nine Liberals in the House voted tonight with the Government.

Tonight's vote forestalled for the time being, the necessity of holding a new election in Britain. If the Government had lost, Prime Minister Attlee and his colleagues would have had little choice but to resign.

Tomorrow Attlee faces still another test in the House of Commons—this time a Conservative challenge on the Government's spending policies.

Labor whips took no chances. They called alling Foreign Secretary Bevin and Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, out of sickbed to help bolster their majority. Bevin is receiving treatment for a heart condition and Sir Stafford has a heavy cold.

One Labor member, Frank Anderson, came straight from a hospital with a doctor and nurse in attendance.

An exceptionally bitter debate preceded the vote. Health Minister Aneurin Bevan, whose Ministry administers the housing program, lashed back at Conservative critics.

He insisted that "In Great Britain we have succeeded in making more progress (in housing) since 1945 than any other nation in the world."

He added: "The Government's program will be persisted in."

The Conservatives had claimed that Britain is short 5,000,000 homes and described labor's whole housing policy as a failure.

Bevan and other Labor party members retorted that the Conservatives, if they had their way, would turn the "speculative" builders loose on housing for private sale, while the poor went homeless.

In the debate, Emrys Hughes, Scottish Labor member, caused the Government discomfort by demanding that Attlee set up a new ministry for "speeding up house building in Scotland."

John McGovern, Labor member from Glasgow, declared: "It is time we quit pointing to the past. We must face the future."

Fire In Halifax C.N.R. Building

HALIFAX, March 13 — (CP) — Firemen fought a two-hour battle with a stubborn blaze in a Canadian National Railways office and freight shed here tonight.

Damage from the two-alarm outbreak was not believed extensive as it was confined to the office section of the 1-2-storey waterfront structure by a wire-wall.

Records were lost and other damage would be done by smoke and water, officials said.

Cause of the blaze was not known. No injuries were reported.

Dan Jack MacLean Murder Trial Begins

SYDNEY, N.S., March 13 — (CP) — Visibly nervous but speaking in a loud voice, ex-mayor Dan Jack MacLean pleaded innocent today to the murder of Joseph MacKinnon, a 63-year-old cradle.

MacLean gave his plea as he went on trial for the murder of MacKinnon before Chief Justice J. L. MacInay and an all-male jury.

The court room was crowded as 14 Crown witnesses testified during the first day of the trial. Some spectators stood in line for more than two hours to get seats.

MacKinnon was the city's registrar of voters. He was run down by a car in a south-end alley Dec. 18, just 12 days after MacLean, 58, was re-elected for his fourth term as Sydney's mayor. A few days earlier MacLean's majority opponent demanded an investigation of the election. MacLean resigned following his arrest.

The Crown alleges MacLean lured MacKinnon to an alley and repeatedly ran over him with his

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Smallwood Reports On Freight Rates, Fish

(By Joe MacSween)

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 13 — (CP) — The Newfoundland Government will ask the Board of Transport Commissioners for a "more comprehensive and conclusive" judgment regarding freight rates instead of appealing to the Federal Government, Premier Smallwood today told the Legislature.

Premier Smallwood, who returned Ottawa talks on freight rates and fish problems, also made two other announcements:

1. Newfoundland is studying with the Federal Government, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the problem of selling salt cod in sterling areas.
2. The cabinet has signed an agreement with International Economy Corporation, headed by Nelson Rockefeller, for a large-scale survey of the Province.

"As a result of additional studies and consultations, we are more convinced than ever of the unqualified justice of our claims," said Mr. Smallwood in reference to the freight rates issue.

To obtain the clearest establishment of our rights, which the terms of union regrettably did not state with the desirable clarity, it is now necessary to go through

Over Half-Million Dollars In New Business From Operation Of "Eskimo"

Based on prices charged to consignees the value of new business brought to Prince Edward Island by the establishment of the motor vessel "Eskimo" operated by a crown corporation of the Provincial Government, totalled slightly over \$500,000 for the period June 10 to Dec. 31, 1949, according to a report tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources.

The report, which is from Mr. C. P. Reddall, general shipping manager for the "Eskimo," states that over 90 percent of the freight lifted from Charlottetown was secured as a result of sales to Newfoundland and St. Pierre by Prince Edward Island merchants and farmers, approximately 75 percent of the merchandise shipped being produce of this Province.

The "Eskimo" commenced operations late after the opening of the 1949 shipping season from Charlottetown, making her first voyage on June 10th. Between that date and the close of navigation in Charlottetown, she completed thirteen voyages to Cornerbrook, St. Pierre and the Newfoundland south coast outports. In addition two voyages were made in January, 1950, between Halifax, North Sydney and St. Pierre.

During the period of operation 158 calls in port to discharge and load were made and the vessel steamed approximately 26,000 miles. A total of 2,410 tons of cargo were carried, of which 1,863 were lifted in Charlottetown.

Principal Cargo

Principal items carried are listed as follows: — Potatoes, 1,735,672 lbs.; turnips, 372,322 lbs.; other root vegetables not otherwise specified.

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Fire Destroys Fine Dwelling At Springfield

Damage estimated at upwards of \$10,000 was caused in a farmhouse fire at Springfield late last night. The fire, which broke out at about 11:30 p.m., completely demolished the home of Mrs. Norris Sinclair.

Firemen from Kensington rushed to the scene but arrived too late to save the house.

About five people were in the house at the time of the outbreak, Mrs. Sinclair and her two sons, Norman and James, were in bed. The two sons were sleeping in an upstairs bedroom, while Mrs. Sinclair was in a downstairs room. The sons rushed downstairs to the bedroom of their mother. James reached his mother first and managed to get her safely outside, while the second son, Norman, arriving in his mother's bedroom a few minutes later was trapped by flames and was forced to jump out the window. He was severely cut by broken glass and was taken to a neighbor's house and a doctor was called in from Kensington.

The fire was believed to have started from an exploding gas lamp in the kitchen.

About 150 neighbors arrived and formed a bucket brigade, and with help from a hand pump managed to save the garage, which was separated from the house only by a driveway, and the barn a short distance away. The building was said to be a large one and about 40 years old. The cellar was full of potatoes which were completely destroyed. A car which was in the garage had to be pushed out as the keys were in the house.

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TORONTO, March 13 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 35-42; Edmonton 17; Regina 12b 18; Winnipeg 10b 13; Toronto 22 28; Ottawa 10 20; Montreal 17 20; Quebec 5 20; Saint John 11 24; Moncton zero 22; Halifax 18 28; Charlottetown 8 17; Sydney 5 18; Yarmouth 22 24; St. John's 10 18.

HALIFAX, March 13 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Halifax.

Synopsis:

It was clear in Eastern Quebec and Northern New Brunswick to night but overcast in the remainder of the district, and snow was falling in Southwestern Nova Scotia. This snow was caused by a disturbance centred southeast of Cape Cod.

As the disturbance passes south of the district, the snow will spread to southern New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Eastern Nova Scotia, but it is not expected to reach the northern regions.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Tuesday.

Prince Edward Island: Intermittent snow beginning Tuesday morning, ending in the evening. Continuing very cold. Light northeasterly winds. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 12 and 25.

High tide today at 8:15 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Sun rises at 6:49 A. M. and sets at 6:17 P. M.

BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS	
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
8:10 A.M.	2:40 P.M.
SUNDAY SERVICE	
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:30 A.M.