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## 2 Robbers Sought In P.E.I.

STELLARTON, N.S. (CP) — Police in two provinces were searching late Thursday for two men who clubbed a storekeeper unconscious with a telephone and robbed him of more than \$500.

The victim, Victor Stallman, was admitted to hospital at nearby New Glasgow with head and face wounds. He was described as being in his 60s.

Police in northern Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island were looking for 1962 black Pontiac car believed used by the two men who entered Mr. Stallman's small grocery store here Thursday afternoon and asked to use the telephone.

When Mr. Stallman gave his permission, one of the men grabbed the phone and struck him over the head.

Between \$500 and \$600 was taken from a cash register and a wallet which Mr. Stallman carried on a chain. It was ripped from his trousers.

Police in P.E.I. were alerted because of the possibility the men had taken a ferry from nearby Charlottetown to the island province. Charlottetown RCMP said Thursday night they had checked several cars.

The car being sought was believed to have borne Ontario licence plates but police said these might have been switched to stolen P.E.I. plates.

As the result of a request received from police in Charlottetown, RCMP in P.E.I. last evening alerted all police to investigate any black 1962 cars bearing Ontario plates.

At a late hour last night it was reported that a number of such vehicles had been checked but nothing suspicious had been uncovered.

# Premier Shows Concern Over Causeway Prospect

## Vigil Is Eased Over Pope John

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Doctors relaxed their vigil over Pope John XXIII Thursday and said his hemorrhages had stopped. He didn't die.

Less than 48 hours after a crisis that brought him near death, the 81-year-old Pope was showing what one of his doctors called "a constitution of iron."

An air of optimism dispelled the tension that had hung over the Vatican and preludes talked hopefully of the Pope slung anew into work.

It was a sudden change after 48 hours. But there was need for caution.

Dr. B. Grady Appointed To CS Commission

Dr. Brendan O'Grady, of the teaching staff of St. Dunstan's University, has been named a member of the provincial Civil Service Commission.

Chairman of the three-member commission is Louis Mackenzie, Summerdale.

Dr. O'Grady will represent the P.E.I. Civil Servants Association on the commission.

The third member of the commission, a government representative, is yet to be selected.



DR. O'GRADY

## Effort Promised To Push Project

By STAN BOWLES

Advised of the reported doubts which now prevail in Ottawa regarding the intention of the Liberal government to go ahead with the Borden-Toronto causeway, Premier Walter B. Shaw said last night: "I feel very annoyed that any doubts are being expressed by the government of Canada as to whether or not our causeway will be built."

"If the provincial government intend to do all within our power to see that the commission is given all honor by the earlier government of Canada, money has already been spent on the project and the people have been told that a causeway was feasible, it's preposterous that the government of Canada should start extending any doubts at this late stage."

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Shaw considered that as these members are representatives of P.E.I. people they should fight to see that the federal government commitments were carried out, along with Health Macquarrie and Angus MacLean.

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## Macquarrie Has Query On Causeway Prospects

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

OTTAWA — Renewed doubts about the intention of the Liberal government to proceed with the Prince Edward Island causeway were expressed here Thursday.

In the House of Commons, J.P. Deschêtes whether he could say if the present government intended to renege on the pledge made by the Conservative government to build the causeway.

Macquarrie said he had heard no official government announcement about the construction of the causeway but he had noted Transport Minister George McArthur's intention regarding the building of a new ferry.

The matter is under consideration and when a decision is reached it will be announced in due course in the proper place, which is the House of Commons," Mr. Deschêtes replied.

Outside the house, Mr. Macquarrie said that the Liberal government's reluctance on the part of Liberal spokesmen, both in Ottawa and in Prince Edward Island, to give a firm and enthusiastic commitment on the causeway.

While tourists may enjoy the boat ride, I would be most disappointed to see any breakdown of the former government's pledge to build it," Mr. Macquarrie said.

"It is a project of great potential value to our islanders all year around. The economic feasibility and desirability scarcely need verifying. I would, therefore, be most unhappy to see the Government and the Island settle for another boat."

## Weldon Chan Given Chance To Surrender

OTTAWA (CP) — Fugitive Weldon Chan is given at least 12 months in Canada if he chooses to surrender and end years of imprisonment.

The details of Chan's deportation to Canada to become a landed immigrant, was announced by Immigration Minister Guy Vanier Thursday.

Chan vanished 2½ years ago after he was ordered deported from his wife and daughter, who accompanied him when he came to Canada in 1958 as a visitor. He subsequently was refused permission to become a landed immigrant.

Chan, 44, is a British subject from Hong Kong. He was given a 12-month reprieve after the Commons announcement Chan turned up at his lawyer's office in Vancouver and said he intended to surrender to Immigration authorities.



## RETARDED CHILDREN AIDED

Two record players were presented to the retarded children of Alberton and Tignish by the United Commercial Travellers at their monthly meeting held in the provincial

audium visual theatre in Charlottetown last evening. The record players and records are for use in the day training schools for the retarded children in both communities.

Miss Beverly MacGregor, (left), day training school teacher, is seen here accepting the record players from project chairman, Lea Toombs.

## REBATE TO BE SOUGHT

TCU From Tignish To Souris's Aim Of Provincial Government

By DON MACLEOD

If the provincial government has its way, the Trans Canada Highway in this province will run from Tignish to Souris.

Following a meeting of the cabinet yesterday, Premier Walter B. Shaw said his government will make representation to Ottawa to have the federal government pay 90 per cent of the cost of extending the present highway to Tignish and Souris.

The highway now runs from border to Wood Islands. The government will propose that it also run from Tignish to Souris and from Charlottetown to Souris.

## Former Defence Minister Questions Nuclear Needs

OTTAWA (CP) — Gordon Churchill, former Conservative defence minister, suggested Thursday in the Commons that Canada "cut its losses" and direct its defence efforts solely into the field of conventional arms.

He questioned the need of Canada making any contribution to the nuclear deterrent when the United States is continuing to produce nuclear missiles by the thousands.

He suggested, however, that the RCAF in Europe, now committed to a policy of low-level nuclear bombing, should be disbanded.

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## BULLETIN

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The U.S. Navy announced Thursday night it had definitely found the sunken nuclear submarine Thresher.

## Biculturalism Reply Awaited From Province

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson told the Commons Thursday he expects to table within a few days the reply of the 10 provincial premiers to his proposal for a federal-provincial study of biculturalism.

Replying to Louis Joseph Pigeon (PC — Joliette — L'Assomption-Matamoras), he said he believed that all provinces had replied except British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

"I expect to have all the replies in a day or so and they will be tabled," Mr. Pearson said. The prime minister's letter outlined the proposed terms of reference of the royal commission on biculturalism and asked for provincial co-operation to carry out the study.

"It is with great pleasure," he said, "that we notice that the federal government intends to open up the Canada Highway agreement."

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## Health Ass'n Headed By Local Doctor

WINNIPEG (CP) — Dr. O. H. Curtis, deputy health minister for Prince Edward Island, Thursday was elected president of the Canadian Public Health Association at the group's annual meeting.

He succeeds Dr. K. C. Charbon of Ottawa.

Other presidents include Dr. B. D. Howatt of Charlottetown, assistant deputy health minister for Prince Edward Island and Muriel Hunter of Fredericton, director of public health nursing for New Brunswick.

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## Name Approved For New Drive

The provincial government yesterday gave its approval to "Lady's Slipper Drive" as the official name of the scenic highway route around the perimeter of Prince County.

The name was chosen by cabinet, sponsored by the Summerdale newspaper.

Dr. George Dewar, minister of education, a contest judge, said the cabinet approved the name at its weekly meeting and "Lady's Slipper Drive" is "now official."

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## 1964 Meeting Planned Here

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation decided Thursday to hold its 1964 annual meeting in Charlottetown.

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## Nfld. Budget Grants Teachers Pay Boost

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Wage increases for Newfoundland school teachers were forecast in a provincial budget tabled Thursday in the Newfoundland legislature. Spending for education in the fiscal year ending September 30, 1964, was estimated at \$134,624,000.

Finance Minister E. S. Spencer predicted a surplus of \$11,000,000 on current account. The \$128,000,000 expenditure on capital account will be partly covered by sale of \$15,544,000 in government securities.

Teachers salaries will be increased retroactively from the start of the school year in September, 1962. Mr. Spencer said the increases will cost \$1,000,000 more than a two-thirds of it for capital projects.

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## LOCAL AIR CADET SQUADRON INSPECTED

Wing Commander W. J. Lewis DFC, OD (right) is seen here addressing the No. 604 Charlottetown Air Cadet Squadron following their inspection at the Elizabeth Hanger at the Charlottetown Airport last evening. Wing commander Lewis is the Officer Commanding No. 1 (Maritime) Operational Training Unit at RCAF Station Summerside. He complimented

members of the squadron on their turnout and appearance and told them their training was very useful in future life. Also shown in the picture are (left to right) Squadron Leader Delmotte, Summerside, Flying Officer Keith Crosslake, Pilot Officer Keith Donald, and Wendell MacLean, civil instructor.

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