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MAYOR STEWART IS SWORN IN BY CITY CLERK FOR THIRD TIME.

## Mayor Stewart Returned By Acclamation-3 Ward Polls

Lt. Col. J.D. Stewart, D.S.O. as well as former Councillors A. Walthen Gaudet and J. Arthur Gormley were elected by acclamation yesterday afternoon when at four o'clock, City Clerk, James A. Fullerton, declared that no other candidates had nominated for the Mayor's office and in Ward One and Two. This marks the third time Mayor has been elected by acclamation. It was Mr. Gaudet's first election by acclamation but Mr. Gormley has taken Ward One without contest on several occasions. Six candidates offered for nomination in Ward Five and two late comers coming into the contest in Wards Three and Four made it a three way election. The three Water Commissioners were re-elected by acclamation. They are: H. Roy Bevan, W. L. McKenna and E.E. Clawson. The candidates contesting Ward Five are Edwin C. Johnstone, Finance Chairman in the outgoing Council, Pictou McCormack, Chairman of Streets in the outgoing Council; Frank Curtis, a local contractor; Gerald R. Foster, Barrister; John N. Kenny, Reserve Naval Officer and bakery manager and Charles E. Worth, barber. In Ward Four the three candidates are former Councillor D. Elmer MacDonald, Gordon (West) Storey electrical contractor; and A. James Haslam, barrister. A late comer in Ward Three is Frank G. "Ruck" O'Neill merchant, who will contest the seat with former Councillor Arthur L. Worth. Upon learning that he had been elected by acclamation, Mayor Stewart said: "I am very grateful and honoured by the citizens of

## Says Cloud, Precipitation, Temperature And Ice Storm Records Broken In January

Four weather records have been broken during the past month, according to Mr. Warren Burns of the Charlottetown Experimental Farm who reports that January, 1956 has had the fewest hours of sunshine the highest precipitation; the highest mean temperature and the worst ice storm that the Province has ever experienced. The lowest number of hours of sunshine ever recorded in the Province was during the past month when the sun showed itself for only 31.9 hours. The average for the month of January over the years has been 86.7 hours. The sunniest day in January, 1956 was on the 30th, when 6.4 hours were recorded. There were 19 days when the sun did not appear at all. The lowest amount of sunshine ever recorded for Prince Edward Island was in 1955, (39.2 hours). During the past month, the precipitation was 8.32 inches against the average recorded in the Province for the same month during the last 47 years. This was made up of 0.5 inches of snow and 5.27 inches of rain. The closest the Province ever came to having the same amount of precipitation during January was in 1954 when 7.18 inches was registered. In that year there was 45 inches of snow and 2.68 inches of rain. The highest mean temperature recorded for the month was 28.9. The nearest that any other January

## 23 Naval Recruits Join From City

The current recruiting drive being put on by H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte to increase the strength of the local Naval Reserve is having very satisfactory results so far. Up until last night twenty-three young men from the city had made application and were well along with the joining routine. It is expected that a number of these applicants will be sworn in within the next few days. In connection with the campaign Lieut. Michael Kelly, R.C.N. of Charlottetown, Communications Officer of H.M.C.S. Labrador has arrived at the division for the purpose of giving a series of lectures based on ship's cruise of Arctic waters last summer. He is scheduled to present these lectures to Service Clubs, Schools and to Naval personnel before returning to Halifax early next week.

## Ready For Any Weather Now

HALIFAX (CP)—After the driest December in weather history and the warmest and wettest January, Maritimes entered February ready for anything. December rainfall at Halifax was little more than half an inch, smallest in 82 years of records. It was the coldest December in 21 years. For the first time since 1869 the mercury failed to get above 43 degrees. January turned the tables. The Halifax weather office said Wednesday the month's 8.24-inch rainfall was the greatest in 82 years and the mean temperature of 33 degrees the highest ever recorded. The longest January thaw on record lasted 15 days and six hours, bringing floods to much of Nova Scotia and ice storms to other parts of the Maritimes. Loss from floods and sleet has been estimated at more than \$10,000,000.

## Coming Events

- Shur-Gail Amateur Cavalcade—Fortune Hall Feb. 2, 8 p.m.
- Clyde River L.O.L. tonight. Full attendance requested.
- Crokinole, Hazelbrook School, Thursday, February 2nd, 8 p.m.
- Special meeting of Morell Branch of the Canadian Legion, Thursday, February 2nd, at 8 p.m.
- Annual meeting of the Wiltshire Dairying Co. Ltd., will be held in Wiltshire Hall on Monday, Feb. 13, Nelson Hatherley, secretary.
- Annual meeting of the Village of North Rustico will be held Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Commissioners of North Rustico.
- Hockey at North River: Rink tonight, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Covehead Redwings. League game. Game time 8:30. Skate after.
- Crapaud Rink tonight. Crapaud Heartbreakers vs. Vocational School, 7 p.m. sharp. Cape Traverse Rovers vs. Hampshire Bulldogs. League game. 8:30 sharp. Skate after.
- Showing at Morell Friday, M.G. M. presents. The funniest comedy of them all. "The Clown." Starring Red Skelton, Jane Greer, and Tim Considine. This one will keep you in stitches. The kids will love it. Please note change in show time 7 and 9:15 p.m.

## Severe Blizzard Hits Europe

LONDON (CP)—Europe's worst blizzard in 10 years Wednesday night claimed at least 14 lives and spread icy fingers even down into the Mediterranean countries. Frigid air masses from Siberia sent the temperature down but warmer air spreading from the north eased conditions in northern Scandinavia and Russia. Warmer weather brought a heavy snowfall in Russia. Before this change Russia had experienced a bitterly cold day. Yakutsk had a reading of 59 degrees below zero and it was eight below in Moscow. London had its coldest day in 16 years. At noon it was 23 above, the coldest since records began in 1940. Most of Britain was under snow and gales panned shipping into port. An Automobile Association spokesman said hundreds of miles of road were frozen over like "a solid icefield."

## Huge Diamond Shipment By Mail

NEW YORK (AP)—An \$8,400,000 shipment of diamonds arriving here by routine mail Wednesday included a stone described as "the finest diamond in quality and purity ever found in Africa." Harry Winston, a dealer who received the gems as though he were an order of groceries, said the description came from Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, South African diamond magnate. The prized 425-carat stone, valued at \$1,500,000, has no name. "If we can find a buyer for the stone," said Winston, "it will be named after his family." Winston disdains heavy guards and ultra-secrecy in having his gems sent to him, saying the regular mail is "the safest way of shipment."

## CHURCHILL DUE HOME

LONDON (Reuters)—Sir Winston Churchill, vacationing in the south of France, will fly to London Feb. 10 to see Lady Churchill before she sails to Ceylon. It was announced Wednesday. The Queen, shaded by a cream-colored parasol, acknowledged the greetings of the warriors with continuous waves of her hand. She and the duke arrived for a six-day visit in this semi-arid region which comprises two-thirds of Britain's largest colony by plane from Lagos, Nigeria's steamy, humid capital. Today, she will attend the first durbar, a huge tribal gathering, held by a British monarch since George V held one in India 44 years ago. Twelve contingents of horsemen have been practicing for weeks for a mass battle charge before the Queen. The long line of warriors will thunder toward the royal pavilion at a full gallop and rein their horses sharply to a standstill just a few yards from the royal couple.

## Norwegians Protest

## Moscow Radio Demands 14 Fishing Craft Be Released

OSLO, Norway (Reuters)—Moscow Radio demanded Wednesday the return of 14 Russian fishing boats seized by Norwegian warships for poaching inside Norway's four-mile territorial waters limit. The broadcast came as a Norwegian protest against the "invasion" of herring fishing grounds was sent to Moscow and Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvard Lange told Parliament he hopes the unprecedented poaching foray "will not be repeated."

## Youth Remanded On Theft Charges

FREDERICTON (CP)—Wendall Estabrooks, 17, arrested Monday night after a series of thefts, was remanded Wednesday for a week at request of his counsel, who asked for a medical examination of the youth. He was charged with stealing three cars, robbing a pedestrian of \$24 at gunpoint, pointing a revolver at a constable and illegally possessing a firearm and switchblade knife.

## New Brazilian Gov't Lifts Censorship

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—The new Brazilian government headed by President Juscelino Kubitschek Wednesday ordered the lifting of all censorship of newspapers and radio broadcasts as its first official act. The ban had been in effect since Nov. 25 when modified martial law was imposed following a military uprising against the provisional government.

## Summit Talks Conclude

## Queen Greeted By Warriors In North Nigeria

KADUNA, Nigeria (Reuters)—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in northern Nigeria Wednesday and drove four miles to government headquarters along a road lined with Moslem warriors arrayed in medieval splendor. Halfway along the route, a mounted court jester of the Emir of Kano flung out his arms and whirled a flashing scimitar above his head in greeting. Two African police outriders mounted on bay-colored horses with green pennants emblazoned with white crescents rode beside the royal car.

## Anticipated Reefer Shortage Poses Problem To Shippers

Mr. Campbell reports that there is little change in the potato market since last week. The price to the grower ranges between 70 cents per 75 lbs. bulk at the shipping point. Mr. Campbell said the Board has taken the most strenuous action possible to ensure that the car shortage does not develop. "Movement for January has been just slightly less than a year ago, and while there is a good quantity of supplies ready to move, the transportation problems will probably result in a lower February disposal." The Board manager states that due to the anticipated reefer shortage it is possible the price may firm slightly. Let no one consider such a rise more than a "car market" and let us not anticipate too heavy a movement in February.

## Bob MacDonald President Of Catholic Social Welfare

A panel-discussion on the problem of relief in Charlottetown was one of the highlights of the annual meeting of the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau which was held last night in the Queen Square School auditorium under the chairmanship of the retiring president Dr. J.L. Duffy. Other outstanding features of the meeting were the interesting and enlightening report of the Welfare Bureau Director Sister Mary Henry and the concise but complete president's report by Dr. Duffy. Mr. Robert (Bob) MacDonald was elected President for the coming year. Other officers elected were Mr. Fred MacMillan Vice President, Mr. Desmond Burgess secretary and Mr. D.J. (Danny) McCormack Treasurer. Mr. MacDonald was nominated to the Board of Directors to replace Mr. J.T. Place who retires after completing his four years term. The panel discussion on relief was presided over by Dr. Brendon O'Grady. Members of the panel included Dr. Frank A. MacMillan, Councillor A. Walthen Gaudet and Mr. Eugene MacDonald, Director of Mothers Allowances for the Provincial Government.

## Given Month To Get Out So. Africa Ousts Soviets

CAPTOWN (CP)—South Africa gave all Soviet diplomats one month to leave the country Wednesday on the grounds they have been creating unrest among the native population. The government of Prime Minister Johannes Strijdom—champion of white supremacy and racial segregation—said the Russians had spread Communist propaganda among the Africans and kept them in contact with Moscow. It gave them until March 1 to close their consular offices here and to depart with their families and belongings. The note also called for closing "any other Soviet agencies that may exist in the Union." The consular setup was established during the Second World War.

## Much Research Work On Causeway Project Pending

The Northumberland Strait causeway proposal appears to have caught the public imagination, states Mr. Neil A. Matheson, M.P. for Queens, in a letter to a local citizen who had written to him commending his advocacy of the project in Parliament. "It has met with the approval of most of the people to whom I have talked thus far. There is a great deal of work to be done in the matter before we can make a concrete proposal to the Federal Government," Mr. Matheson adds. "There is a great deal of information to be gathered, a great deal of research work is necessary. There are a number of imponderables into which we shall have

## TRUMAN SEEKING

## Eden Plans To Speak At Ottawa

NEW YORK (A.P.)—Truman said Wednesday he doesn't want to run for political office again, less the presidency. "I'm just a retired has-been and the former president. I believe I have served my country. If I were 46 or 50 that might be different." Truman will be 72 in May. The subject came up as he took his customary morning stroll, accompanied by 25 newspaper men—including one photographer who wore roller skates to help keep up with Truman's usual brisk pace.

## Plan Reunion Of 418 City Of Edmonton Sqdn.

A national reunion of wartime members of the RCAF's 418 City of Edmonton Squadron will be held in Edmonton February 28. All members of the wartime Mosquito intruder squadron will be guests of the "weekend warriors" who now operate 418 as a reserve Mitchell light-bomber squadron. The reunion will mark the 12th anniversary of the adoption of 418 Squadron by the City of Edmonton. In charge of organization is W.C. J.K. Campbell, Commanding Officer 418 Squadron, RCAF, Edmonton. COAL CHIEF DIES LONDON (Reuters)—Sir Hubert Houldsworth, 66, a lawyer who went into the coal mining business because mining law fascinated him and became head of Britain's nationalized coal industry, died at his home here Wednesday. Houldsworth was raised by his widowed mother who worked in a carpet factory to put him through school. James Bowman, the present vice chairman of the national coal board, had already been named to succeed him.

## OPEN JORDAN SCHOOLS

## RELEIF PROBLEMS

AMMAN, Jordan (Reuters)—The Jordan government decided Wednesday to reopen government schools, suspended last month because of student demonstrations. Students had demanded the release of teachers and students detained in the recent anti-Baghdad Pact disturbances in Jordan. Mr. MacDonald led off the discussion on relief by explaining the

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with drawn. The vacant posts were not filled until 1953. A Soviet embassy official in Australia, Vladimir Petrov, defected in 1954 and exposed a spy ring. Both countries withdrew their diplomatic representatives but did not break diplomatic relations. Wednesday's expulsion order made a quick turnaround for Nicolai Ivanoff, acting consul-general who arrived in South Africa only 10 weeks ago from Austria, where he was an adviser in the Soviet embassy. He declined comment and kept to the big house in central Pretoria which serves as the consulate-general. The Russians also have a consular agent in Cape town with some clerical staff to help him. The union government is militantly anti-Communist and has legislation which controls the movement of known Communists and forbids them to attend public gatherings.

## Councillors Elected

These two Councillors didn't have to wait long to get their deposits back. Mr. Walthen Gaudet (left) and Arthur Gormley (right) were elected by acclamation when no candidates nominated for Wards Two and One. It was Com. Gaudet's first election by acclamation; Com. Gormley has been elected in this manner on several occasions. Guardian Photo.

## Reaffirm NATO Roles

The communique covering the three days of conversations between President Eisenhower and Sir Anthony Eden and their foreign ministers stated in guarded language that the existing controls "should continue," but added that they should be "reviewed now and periodically as to their scope, in the light of changing conditions, so that they may best serve the interests of the free world." This was interpreted in authoritative quarters to mean that the United States now is ready to consider, in conjunction with its allies the revision and, if necessary, the reduction of the "control list" of items which they agreed not to export to Communist China at the time of the Korean War in 1950. It now is expected that a committee of representatives of the United States and its allies, which meets from time to time in Paris to discuss this subject, will take up "the matter further."

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## Much That You See And Hear Over The Back Fence Isn't So!



## TORONTO (CP)—Temperatures issued by the public weather office:

	Min	Max
Vancouver	25	34
Victoria	25	34
Edmonton	25	34
Regina	25	34
Winnipeg	19	0
Toronto	17	28
Ottawa	2	28
Montreal	11	27
Quebec	3	23
Saint John	18	22
Moncton	7	16
Halifax	10	25
Charlottetown	7	—
Sydney	19	21
Yarmouth	18	26
St. John's	5	12

## HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says fine weather is forecast to continue over the Maritimes today. As the high goes by, winds will swing from westerly to southwesterly and temperatures will begin to rise.

Forecast: winds 15. Low-high at New Glasgow 15 and 25. Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Clear with a few cloudy intervals. A little milder westerly winds 15. Low-high at New Glasgow 5 and 23. Charlottetown and Moncton 5 and 25. Fredericton zero and 25. Saint John 5 and 25. Edmundston zero and 25. Campbellton 5 and 23. High tide today at Charlottetown 2:46 a.m. and 2:54 p.m. Summer-slow tide thirteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises at 7:33 a.m. and sets at 5:21 p.m.