

Commonwealth Partnership On Wider Scale Discussed

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LONDON (CP) — There is talk nowadays of an "expanding" Commonwealth—an elastic, ever-growing partnership of nations that might include Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, even Israel.

A young Conservative member of the British Parliament, Patrick Maillard, argues its advantages in almost every speech he makes. A Canadian MP—John Diefenbaker—has said the same things. The great South African statesman, the late Jan Smuts, long ago favored a broader Commonwealth concept.

Whether it will come to pass remains to be seen. But the fact that the Commonwealth is considered capable of expanding itself to include non-British countries is, in a sense, the key to how the partnership works.

PROVEN FLEXIBILITY
The Commonwealth is not a static organization. Its history is a change. Its flexibility was stretched and proven in 1947 when India won independence from Britain and then, in 1949, chose a world role as a republic within the Commonwealth. Pakistan this year also became a republic and, significantly, remained inside the association. Ceylon, independent since 1948 and now with a new government, may also become a republic.

In the emergence of these Asian nations and in the recent rise of other colonial countries, there is a common denominator that regards their status in Canada with Lord Durham's now-famous report of 1839.

He advocated responsible, not just representative, government for the young colony of Canada, and his idea became the model for all that followed.

"The setting up of dominion government in Canada in the middle of the last century proved to be an extraordinarily influential event," writes Guy Wint in a new book on Asia's political progress.

"Canada provided the pattern which other dependencies in the British Empire could follow, the Asia ones included."

NEW DEFINITION
In 1954, Lord Rosebery, speaking in Adelaide, said: "The empire is a commonwealth of nations," and a new word was invented.

The first real attempt to define it came in 1926 when an Imperial conference in London said its members were "autonomous communities within the British Empire, equal in status, in no way subordinate one to another in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs, though united by a common allegiance to the crown and freely associated as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

The general meaning of the 1926 declaration has never changed. India and Pakistan are republics but accept the monarch as a symbol of Commonwealth unity, and as such head of the Commonwealth. "Mankind does not only run on bread and butter, but on purpose, too," says Patrick Maillard. "That is what the Commonwealth has and can spread—the purpose of an expanding free association taking foreign countries in on the same basis as India."

There is room in the Commonwealth which, he says, is "knit by some tie, some link that nobody yet has managed to analyze."

EXAMPLE OF GOODWILL
Anthony Nutting, Britain's minister of state for foreign affairs, sees the Commonwealth as "the finest example of international partnership and goodwill yet devised."

Others, too, have tried to describe this partnership over which the sun never sets, but a British weekly, *The Economist*, suggests that in its modern sense the word "commonwealth" is no longer translatable.

"This in itself is an advantage, since it discourages attempts at a definition which, whenever one is made, always offends one or another of the members of the club."

"The word, like the thing-in-itself, rises unique and inexplicable above logic or consistency; but it works."

Prime Minister Eden has marvelled publicly at the way members of the Commonwealth do not stand for standardization or denationalization, but for the fuller, richer and more various forms of all the nations comprised in it.

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Linked in so many ways, some fine job of putting the highway in shape.

Clark's Feed Service at Mount Stewart which for the past nine years has rendered a valued service to the farmer in the area has been closed for business. Mr. Freddie Clark, owner and operator, is one of the Mt. Stewart's leading and most popular citizens.

Mrs. Kimble MacDonald, Parkdale, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Feehan, Point de Roche.

A real bangup crowd attended the weekly bingo held in St. Andrew's Theatre, Mt. Stewart. Miss Thelma MacKay of Savage Harbour was the winner of the fifty dollar jackpot.

Mt. Stewart, it seems, is a veritable hatchery of trout fishermen. Even the youngsters are fitted out with costly equipment. Many "beauties" have been caught with an old alder line of knotted wrapping twine and that two cent hook.

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CHEMICAL SYMBOL
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TO CANADA

Sir Saville Garner has been appointed United Kingdom high commissioner to Canada. Sir Saville, now deputy undersecretary for Commonwealth relations, will succeed Sir Archibald Nye whose term of office expires later this year.

Sir Saville served as senior secretary at the British high commissioner's office in Ottawa in 1943.

Funeral Of Mrs. Eldon Large At North Tryon

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, May 24th, for the late Mrs. Eldon Large of North Tryon. A private service was held at the home of the family, followed by a public service in the Baptist Church, Tryon. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

The services were conducted by Dr. E. J. Barras, Minister of the Tryon Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. H. L. Mitton, Pastor of the Charlottetown Baptist Church. A large congregation assembled at the church where the choir, with Mrs. Lloyd Rogerson at the organ, led in the singing of "Lead Kindly Light" and "For ever with the Lord". As a special piece the choir rendered "The Haven of Rest".

Dr. E. J. Barras gave words of comfort to all mourners from the words of Job taken from Job Chap. 19, Verse 25, "I know that my Redeemer (Vindicater) liveth". Rev. H. L. Mitton offered prayer.

Beautiful flowers were placed on the casket and on the grave testifying to the esteem in which the deceased had been held in the community. The warm sympathy of many friends and neighbours is extended to the husband and family in their great loss of a wife and mother.

OLD PAPERMAKERS
The Arabs began making paper pulp from linen and cotton rags in the 8th century.

Summer Water Safety Program Is Planned

Seventeen districts announced definite plans for Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety classes to be conducted during July and August. The Chairmen of local Swimming and Water Safety Committees met at Red Cross Headquarters this week to discuss various phases of the Summer program.

Rev. M. D. Dunbar, Provincial Chairman of the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Committee, challenged the meeting to exceed last year's record enrolment of 4,042 swimmers enrolled in classes.

Discussion groups presented recommendations concerning safety during transportation of swimmers to and from the swimming classes, and adult supervision of children while at the beaches. Other recommendations dealt with competitive swimming, the work of the local committee, and water safety week.

WATER SAFETY WEEK
Mrs. Harry W. Cudmore, Director of the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety program for the province, announced that the week of June 18th - 23rd has been declared Water Safety Week in P. E. I.

Special emphasis will be placed on safety in the water, as it applies to fishermen, sportsmen, and children during Water Safety Week with the hope that many drownings will be prevented during the holiday season.

Miss I. Arsenault, Provincial Commissioner of Red Cross spoke briefly to the delegates.

Mr. Edwin C. Johnstone, Provincial President, spoke on the International Relief work carried on by the Red Cross.

Those attending the meeting are as follows:
Mrs. Arthur MacMicken, Charlottetown.
Mrs. Harold Affleck, Mt. Stewart.
Mrs. Dermont MacLean, Milo.
Mrs. J. F. Gallant, Tignish.
Sgt. H. W. Roper, Slemmon Park.
R. C. A. F. Summerside.
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Mrs. Fulton Sanderson, York Point.

Mrs. Roy Herman, Pownal.
Mrs. George Murphy, Southport.
Mrs. Frank MacNutt, Malpeque.
Mrs. Percy Crosby, Southport.
Mr. E. C. Johnstone, Charlottetown.

Mr. G. Maxwell, Y. M. C. A. Charlottetown.
Mr. Paul Cudmore, Red Cross, Charlottetown.
Canon. Moffatt, Anglican Youth Camps, Ch'town.
Rev. E. A. Bean, Camp Kier, French River.
Brig. Reid, Boy Scout Association, Ch'town.
Mr. Keith Lapp, Summerside Y's Men's Club.
Col. Leo Macdonald, Charlottetown.

Mr. J. L. Davison, Kensington Lions Club.
Rev. M. D. Dunbar, Provincial Chairman, Swimming and Water Safety.
Mrs. Harry W. Cudmore, Provincial Director.
Miss I. Arsenault, Provincial Commissioner.

More than 200 women offered to marry him during six years of trekking around the world. He walked 30,000 miles, passed through New York, Montreal, Sydney, Australia, and many other cities.

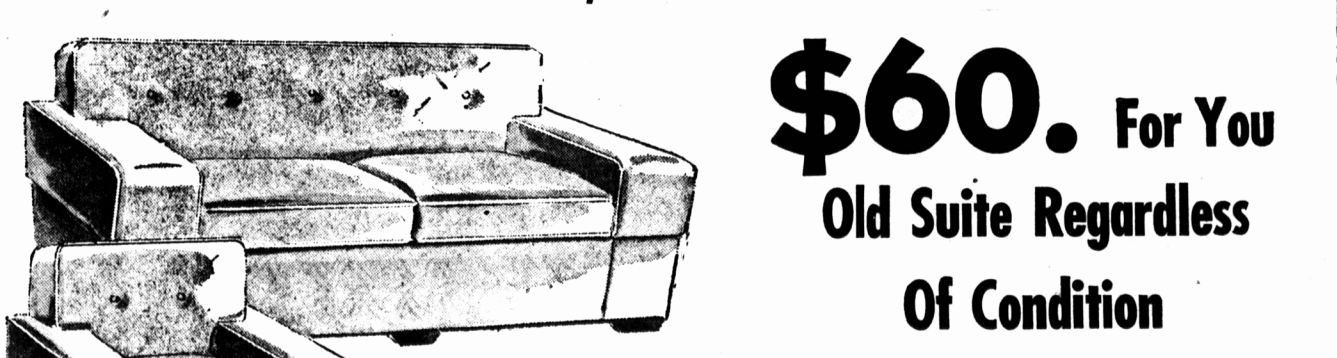
Then, with only 7,000 miles to go the First World War broke out. The wager was called off, and Bensley returned home to a £4,000 consolation prize and to join the Army.

He gave the prize to charity—and in the years of obscurity which followed lost his lucrative private income.

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POINT DE ROCHE

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Murphy, have returned to their home in Savage Harbour after spending the winter months in Mount Stewart with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. A. J. Albert McIntyre.

Mrs. Ernest Doyle, Point de Roche has returned to her home after spending a few days in Charlottetown at the home of her father, Mr. E.P. Donnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, St. Andrews, spent the past weekend in Charlottetown.

Mr. Raymond Doyle, Point de Roche, had the misfortune of losing a couple of prized lambs, which were believed to have eaten "Wild Tea". Dr. Terceira of Charlottetown was called upon by the statement that there had been no sign of Wild Tea. Dr. Terceira took one of the lambs back to Charlottetown. The disease has not yet been diagnosed.

Mr. George Clark of Mount Stewart has received the position which for many years had been occupied by Mr. John Watts of Grand Tracadie, as assistant for Mr. W.W. Glover who is in Command of the Patrol Boat at Savage Harbour.

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LITTLE POND SCHOOL
Report of Little Pond School for month of April is as follows:
Grade VII — Ronald MacDonald; 2. Joseph MacDonald.
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Grade VI — 1. Billy MacDonald; 2. Annie MacDonald; 3. Lorraine Jarvis.
Grade V — 1. Colleen MacDonald.
Grade IV — 1. Stephen MacDonald; 2. Billy Dingwell; 3. Peggy MacDonald.
Grade III (a) — 1. Jackie Tassell; 2. Kaye Lewis; 3. Walter MacDonald.
Grade III (b) — 1. Joy Dingwell.
Grade II (a) — 1. Robert MacDonald; 2. Clarence Tassell; 3. Jimmie MacDonald.
Grade II (b) — 1. Dianne MacDonald.
Grade I (a) — 1. Jamie MacDonald; 2. Anne MacDonald and Eric MacDonald.
Grade I (b) — 1. Reggie MacDonald.
Highest average, Senior, Ronald MacDonald, 84 per cent.
Highest average, Junior, Robert MacDonald, 80 per cent.
Teacher: Mrs. Teresa MacDonald.

Good Weather As Italians Vote; No Early Returns

ROME (Reuters) — Millions of Italians went to the polls Sunday in local government elections expected to rebuff the powerful Italian Communist party in the country's biggest test of public opinion since 1953.

Good weather throughout the country heartened the pro-Western moderate parties who have ruled Italy since the end of the Second World War. The sunshine was expected to increase the turnout of lukewarm, middle-of-the-road voters backing the moderate parties.

The voting for more than 7,000 municipal government councils and 78 provincial councils is the first country-wide polling in Italy since the 1953 general elections.

It is also the first major electoral test for a European Communist party since the Kremlin's denunciation of Stalin last February forced Communists into embarrassing policy turnabouts.

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