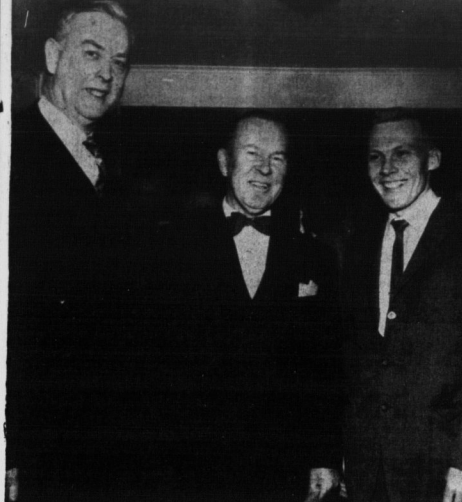


Cloudy with a few snowflurries; north-west winds 15 with gusts to 25. Low-high 30 and 35.



A SMILING Lester Pearson, national leader of the Liberal Party, is seen on his arrival at the Community Centre in Charlottetown where last night he addressed a crowd of 1,100. At left is provincial Liberal leader Alex Matheson and

# Pearson Offers Causeway of Project is Feasible

By DON MACLEOD  
Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer  
If present feasibility studies are correct, a causeway can be built, a new federal Liberal government will build it, national Liberal leader Lester Pearson said in Charlottetown last night.  
He was addressing a public meeting at the Community Centre, attended by an estimated 1,100 persons. In his speech, he ranged over provincial, regional and national and international affairs.  
Pointing out that when he visited this province less than a year ago transportation was one of the unworked problems, Mr. Pearson said the Liberal opposition in the House of Commons is still trying—without success—"to find just what has happened to the causeway."  
MORE INDEFINITE  
He said "the government at-  
titude and the state of completion of the feasibility studies seems to get more indefinite and less certain with each passing year. If we had begun the study, we would not have taken 10 months to do it—and it is not done yet."  
"I repeat now what I said, on behalf of the Liberal Party last May at Montserrat, a new Liberal government will speedily bring these studies to a close. If feasibility is determined by the recommendation of these studies, the causeway will be built."  
Master of ceremonies was E. D. Reid, president of the P.E.I. Liberal Association. Also speaking was provincial Liberal leader, Alex Matheson. On the platform with Mr. Pearson were Lester Pearson, president of the P.E.I. Liberal Workers' Association; Dr. Douglas Mac-

# Constable Wounded in Gun Battle N.S. Is Given Balanced Budget

TERRACE, B.C. (CP) — An RCMP constable went down severely wounded in a fusillade of gunfire Thursday as he answered a bank holdup call.  
The gunman fired down a street, pursued by citizens of this little northern interior community, before he was captured.  
Constable Gary Fraser was taken to hospital with gunshot wounds to the abdomen and leg. Blood was rushed from other communities and donated by the townspeople in an effort to save his life.  
The seven bank employees and a customer in the bank at the time obeyed and the gunman walked around a counter and scooped an estimated \$3,200 into a canvas bag.  
The province would have a surplus by the end of this month except for an unbudgeted transfer of \$1,400,000 to a hospital reserve fund. However, to balance the budget next year \$1-659,513 will be returned to ordinary revenue from the hospital fund.  
No tax changes were indicated.  
Revenue for 1962-63 in forecast to total \$108,119,127, compared to \$105,305,000 estimated a year ago and the \$107,675,977 total expected to be actually reached by the end of 1962-63.  
In addition to ordinary expenditures for 1962-63 there will be debt retirement payments of \$27,000,000.  
This is the first time the province's ordinary expenditures have reached \$100,000,000. Last year the estimate was for \$92,713,000 but the government expects by the end of 1961-62 they will have spent only \$92,401,250.  
Estimated expenditures for all departments, including the provincial secretary, provincial lands and forests are up from the totals forecast for 1961-62 but the increase is small.

# TRIP ALARM Astronaut Is Hit By Heart Ailment

MEANVILLE a bank employee had tripped a bank, Fraser came running from the nearby bank at the time.  
Murray said as the gunman fired a volley through the window door and hit the door constable who fell. The gunman then dropped his weapon and fled.  
Constable Fraser, 27, a University of B.C. graduate who joined the force in 1954 and trained at Rockcliffe, Ont., apparently never had time to draw his gun. He is a native of Winnipeg, married with a year-old child.  
The budget gave no breakdown on the total revenue the province will receive from its own income tax. This was included as part of payments from Ottawa under tax sharing arrangements.  
Money received from Ottawa including tax - sharing revenue, \$100,000,000 in Atlantic provinces adjustment grant and other statutory subsidies included in the province's budget, was \$107,675,977 (Continued on page 2, col. 4)

# Dr. DeLoach's Report Geneva Arms Ban Rejected by Soviets

BRIDGEWATER, N.S. (CP) — A runaway plywood truck hit seven cars and an oil truck before coming to rest in a safe filled with water on Thursday. No one was injured.  
The three-ton truck gathered speed after its brakes failed on a quarter-mile hill and swayed back and forth, spilling plywood on all sides.  
The driver, Wallace Naus of nearby Albertville, stayed in the cab until it came to rest about 10 feet inside the Radio Cafe.  
An eye witness said it looked as if "somebody had hooked an atomic bomb after that truck came to a standstill."  
"Army Maj. Maynard L. Jodrey, conducting militia surveillance training, was sitting in his car at the foot of the hill as the truck went by. He was not hurt, but he was thrown back through the window when the car was only slightly damaged. Others looked as though they might be a total loss."  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Heart trouble has forced astronaut Donald K. Slayton out of his assignment for the next orbital space flight and the job will go to W. Scott Carpenter, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced Thursday night.  
Walter M. Schirra will be Carpenter's backup pilot on the flight, now tentatively set for late April or early May.

# TRUCK CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE Members Ask Citizens' Views

GENEVA (CP)—Rival plans of world disarmament and Russian rejection of a Western nuclear proposal featured the first working day of the 17-nation Geneva conference Thursday.  
The Soviet turnaround of President Kennedy's plan for a safeguarded nuclear test ban treaty came at a 30-minute meeting of the three nuclear powers after the end of the 17-nation group's 75-minute deliberations.  
Arthur Dean, U.S. nuclear test ban negotiator, proposed conclusion of a treaty based on an earlier Anglo-American draft with modifications to safeguard against secret test preparations.  
The Soviet negotiator, Semyon Pappas, told Dean and Ambassador Gromyko, British minister of state for foreign affairs, the only treaty Russia would sign was on the basis of Soviet proposals of last Nov. 28.  
GFT PLAN  
That plan called for a reliance on national systems of detection of violations rather than international inspection. "Paraphrasing" answer was said to have been abrupt and flat, with no sign of give and take.  
The exchange came after the U.S. and the Soviet Union presented plans for world disarmament at the initial working session, which was under the chairmanship of External Affairs Minister Green of Canada.  
Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko tabled a draft treaty for "general and complete disarmament under international control."  
Rusk said the nuclear issue was of highest priority because of President Kennedy's intention of resuming U.S. tests in the atmosphere by late April unless there is a safeguarded test ban treaty.  
Gromyko said Kennedy's plan was a "painful blow to the confidence of our minister on the horizon."  
MEET 'AMID ROARS  
Rusk replied that the conference was not the echo of the fears of more than 40 Soviet nuclear "explosions last fall during negotiations."  
Russian plan calls for complete disarmament in three stages over four years.  
U.S. proposal has the full support of Britain, Canada and Italy.  
An authoritative source said the U.S. is prepared to agree on and implement immediately two of the four steps called for (Continued on page 2, col. 3)

# Committee On Health To Probe Allegations

The standing committee on health will be asked to investigate the charges made by a member of the Opposition which contained allegations against the Hospital Insurance Commission and members of the Commission, Premier Walter Shaw said in the legislature yesterday afternoon.  
Immediately Dr. M.L. Bonnell, 10th Kings returned that if the reference was to him, he had no charges against the commission or any of its members but did make charges against the government.  
The Premier said that the type which has the member's speech on it will be given to the committee on health to be used in the investigation.  
The health committee is under the chairmanship of Lorne St. Onge, 11th Kings and Dr. Bonnell is a member.  
Premier Shaw emphasized that the committee is investigating the charges and that he would assist to a complete probe. He did not name the opposition member to whom he was referring, but the reference was to Dr. Bonnell, 10th Kings, who had been engaged in a sharp exchange with the Premier on the government benches on the subject the previous night.

# Local Leader Speaks Budget Speech Is Scheduled Tuesday Night

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# 107 PERSONS ABOARD Plane Presumed Down In Pacific

MANILA (AP) — The U.S. Air Force reported today that a chartered airliner with 107 persons aboard is missing and presumed to be down in the Pacific.  
The four-engine plane, on charter from Flying Tiger Airline, was en route from Guam to Clark Air Base in the Philippines.  
The plane left Guam at 11:45 a.m. Thursday when it was about 270 miles west of Guam, the air force said.  
"It carried enough fuel for 10 hours flying time and was assumed to be down in the Pacific," the spokesman said.  
The three-day search for the plane was launched when the Clark field rescue co-ordinating center was alerted.  
The plane left Travis Air Force Base in northern California Thursday.

# Seventh Gas Well Added To Field

MONTREAL (CP) — New Associated Developments Limited announced Thursday it has brought in its seventh gas well in the Pointe de Lac field 75 miles north of Montreal.  
The company said its winter drilling program from the latter part of 1961 has finished because of melting temperatures. In June soundings will be taken to determine the possibility of drilling from a barge this summer as well.  
The well was completed Monday, has an indicated open flow rate of 11,000,000 cubic feet a day.

# Nuclear Test Held In Nevada

WASHINGTON (AP) — A low-yield nuclear test was set off today near Ashcroft, the Atomic Energy Commission's Nevada test site.  
The test was announced, A low-yield explosion has the blast equivalent of more than 20,000 tons of TNT.  
The plane left Travis Air Force Base in northern California Thursday.

# Mental Examination Asked For N.S. Murder Accused

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP) — The Nova Scotia mental hospital at Dartmouth.  
RCMP police Friday in a shack in which she lived alone at Ashcroft, 30 miles west of here.  
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# Two Charlottetown Bills Are Shelved Temporarily

City of Charlottetown bills that would provide salary of \$2,400 for the mayor and \$2,200 expenses, and salaries of \$800 and expenses of \$400 for the councilors, and extended the terms of the Mayor, five councilors and three at-large commissioners to three years instead of two, were shelved temporarily when they came up for second reading yesterday in the provincial legislature.  
Approval was withheld until it can be established whether the citizens of Charlottetown had an opportunity to know that such legislation was intended by the council, prior to the closing date for a nomination for the February 14 election.  
The bill was proposed by M. Alban Farmer and supported by Lon. J. David Stewart, who also represents the city, and saw service as a councillor and mayor for a number of years.  
MAIN OBJECTIVE  
Main objective of the bill was to raise by M.L. Bonnell, acting opposition leader at the time as Alex Matheson was out of the house last week, and Frank Myers, PC-1st Kings.  
Both men said "it's not fair to the city that they do so without such legislation if the city people don't want it. If it is a mistake to grant the franchise, let's amend the constitution."  
Mr. Myers took such the same stand and said the matter

# Search Planned For Cancer Vaccine

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — A new search for a cancer vaccine to protect humans against cancer has begun.  
Today 120 persons between the ages of 60 and 70 in Sweden form the first test group, but if all goes well perhaps 12,000 persons may receive experimental vaccine before 1965.  
So reported Dr. Bertil Björkstrand of the Immunological Research Institute in Stockholm to reporters after the closing session of the American Cancer Society's cancer victims' seminar.  
The vaccine consists mainly of killed cancer cells, but actually human cells that have become abnormal.  
"The human body these cell fragments will stimulate production of antibodies which will 'inactivate' the substances that tend to 'inactivate' germs and viruses."  
Then, should a human cell become abnormal and turning cancerous — Dr. Björkstrand expects the antibodies will "inactivate" it.

# Vocational Training Named Discredited

OTTAWA (CP) — A former school teacher charged the government's new "vocational training plan Thursday as one of the most fantastically misdirected programs ever conceived on the North American continent."  
Mr. Pitman, who taught high school at Peterborough, Ont., before winning his Commons seat in a 1959 by-election, said the plan has dissolved into a "wild goose chase" since the government is active in building schools for technical training.  
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# Free Medical Care Urged For Widows and Children

By NEIL MATHESON  
Farm and Provincial Editor  
Free medical care for widows and children in this province was suggested by Mr. L. Bonnell, 10th Kings, in a speech in the legislature yesterday afternoon. The former health minister said medical care is difficult coming across the country and those receiving widows allowances would make a good group to start with on an experimental basis. "I don't know any group more worthy of such help," he observed.  
"We should have a committee working on the provision of medical care right now," the former health minister said.  
"Widows' medical care is a supply free drugs to diabetic sufferers, he said it will be a difficult policy to administer. There will be many problems, and I see feasible possible delays be-

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# SPENDING RAN WILD

Mr. Pitman, a former union organizer, said the government went into the plan without any idea of the need. No real attempt had been made to assess the situation before the spending ran wild and the whole program got out of hand.  
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# NAVY DIVER IS P.E.I. MAN

Leading Seaman Stanley Wats, North Wiltshire, emerges from the water after completing an underwater inspection of a ship's hull in Bermuda. He is a clearance diver on board HMCS Cape Scott (escort's maintenance ship) which is now in the Bermuda area taking part in Atlantic fleet exercises. The ships involved in the exercises will return to Halifax by mid-March.  
(National Defence Photo)