

# 'Pretence And Hypocrisy' Is Fleming Liberal Label

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Fleming has accused the Liberal Opposition of "empty pretence and hypocrisy" in its demands for a better tax deal for the provinces from the federal government.

When the Liberals were in government, Mr. Fleming said, they "banged, barred and bolted the door to the provinces in their pleas for assistance."

His oratorical attack came as the Commons wound up debate on second reading — approval in principle — of the government's bill to extend for another year the tax-sharing arrangement implemented by the Conservative administration last year.

The bill provides for a 13-per cent provincial share of federal income tax collections, compared with the 10-per cent share originally agreed to under the existing five-year agreements with the provinces. No change is made in the rest of the tax-sharing formula for a provincial share of nine per cent of taxable corporation income and 50 per cent of death duties.

**FORCE VOTE**  
The Liberals forced a vote on second reading in an evident move to put Progressive Conservative members from Quebec on the spot. The Quebec government has steadfastly refused to participate in the tax-sharing agreements, claiming they are an invasion of provincial rights.

The vote was 156 to 0 in favor of the measure, with 23 of the 51 Quebec Conservatives among

those from all parties supporting it.

The Commons then went into committee for detailed study of the bill.

Opposition Leader Pearson tried unsuccessfully to get from Mr. Fleming an indication of whether the government has any new proposals to put before provincial treasurers when they meet with him here July 6.

Mr. Fleming said the conference agenda will be as broad as the provinces want to make it. The government would be prepared to consider any proposals.

**NO NEW PROPOSALS?**  
Mr. Pearson said his only deduction from the minister's statement is that the government hasn't any new proposals to make.

Mr. Fleming declined to give any indication of his views on an idea supported by several provinces that their share of the tax

pie be increased to 15 per cent of income tax collections.

But he did say this would mean an additional \$100,000,000 federal payment to Ontario and an overall increase in federal payments to all participating provinces of \$275,000,000 annually.

## New Tensions Are Smoothed

GAZA, Egypt (CP) — The United Nations moved in Monday to smooth over new tensions in the Middle East.

The mixed United Arab Republic Armistice Commission opened an investigation near Rafah, 19 miles southeast of Gaza, on Sunday's clash between U.A.R. and Israeli jet fighter planes.

The commission heard a U.A.R. report of the five-minute battle and later Canadian ob-

server K. A. Donald, accompanied by a U.A.R. army representative, moved into Rafah where residents are reported to have witnessed the clash overhead.

An Israeli military spokesman said Sunday that Israeli fighters drove off four U.A.R. MIG-17 jets after a dogfight over the Negev Desert—the third such incident this year. There were no reports of casualties.

**DIFFERENT STORY**  
But in Cairo, a U.A.R. spokesman said two Israeli fighters attacked U.A.R. planes on a training flight within U.A.R. borders. One Israeli plane was hit, he

## BRISTOL

Once again we chronicle the passing of another of this district's older residents, in the passing last week of Mr. Ambrose Sinnott, who was eighty three. Mr. Sinnott was a cheese maker and worked at his trade for over sixty years, and following his re-

irement moved to the city after selling the old farm-home here. Enjoying good health all his life his last illness in Charlottetown hospital was also his first. His funeral was held from his old home, now the Sharkey property, to the church of St. Laurence with burial in the family plot.

That grand old lady, Mrs. John McAdam passed away at the residence of her son late last week. Well along in the twilight of her life she had remained smart, and her passing will leave a gap never to be filled. Most of her family are married in this vicinity, and saw her on that final day. Her funeral was held to St. Andrews where funeral mass was sung by Fr. McCormack who

had visited her so many times in her declining years. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMillan, were in the city on Friday, on business. Artie is one of the C. N. R.'s sectionmen, for many years in this vicinity.

The high school students are busy with their final exams at present.

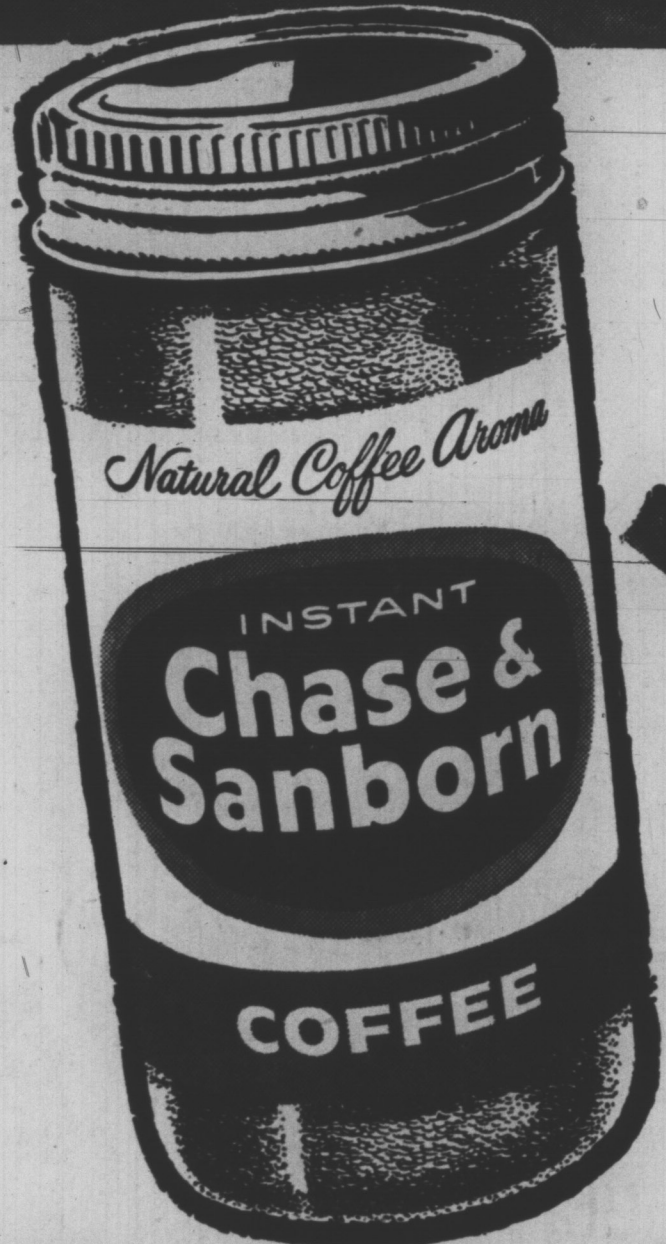
**CHANGED VIEW**  
Father Reginald Phalen, F. P., Lot II, was here last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Ambrose Sinnott.

One of the oldest complete buildings of Bytown days in Ottawa, the Bytown Museum is on the Rideau Canal in the heart of the city.

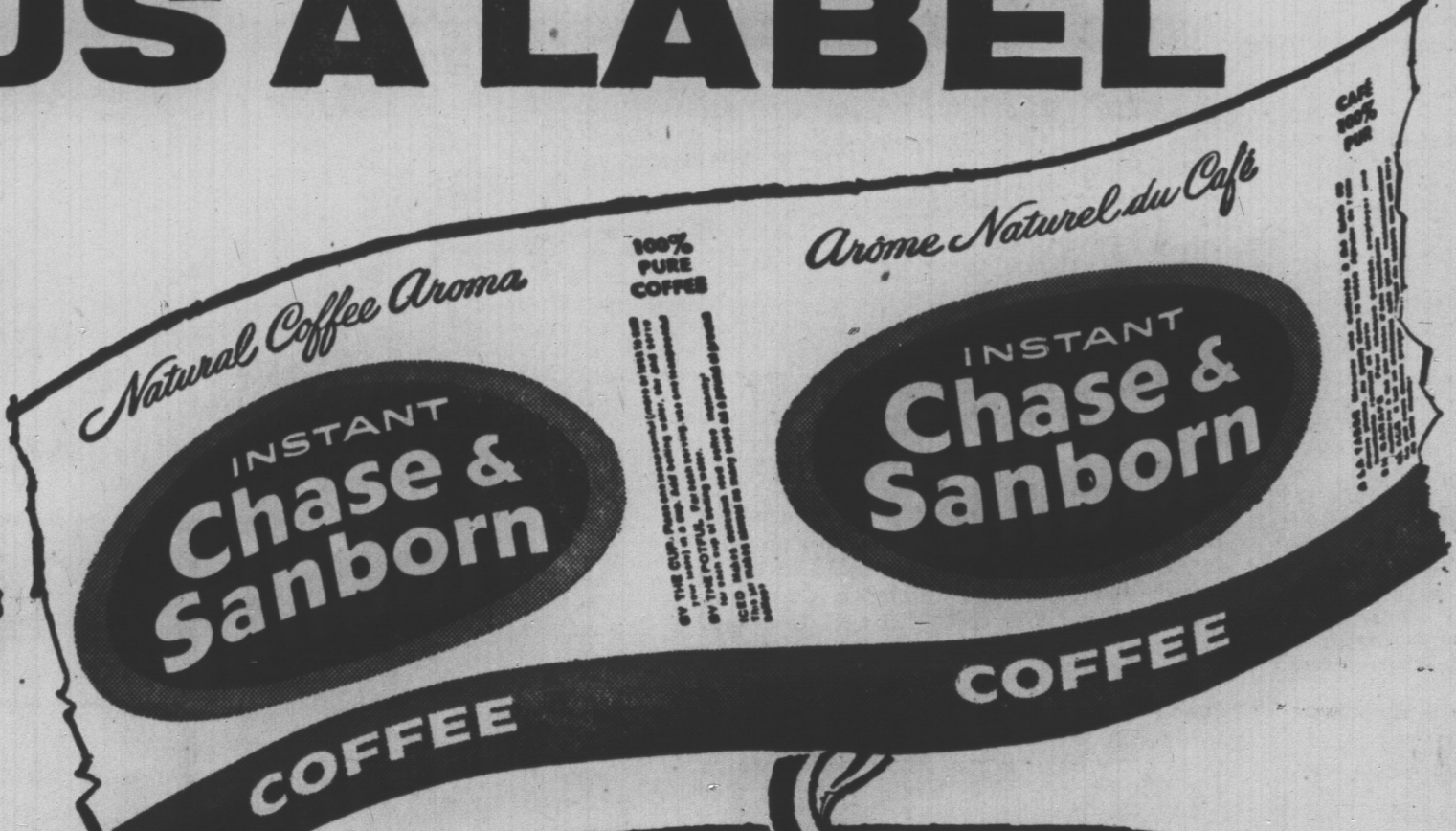
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