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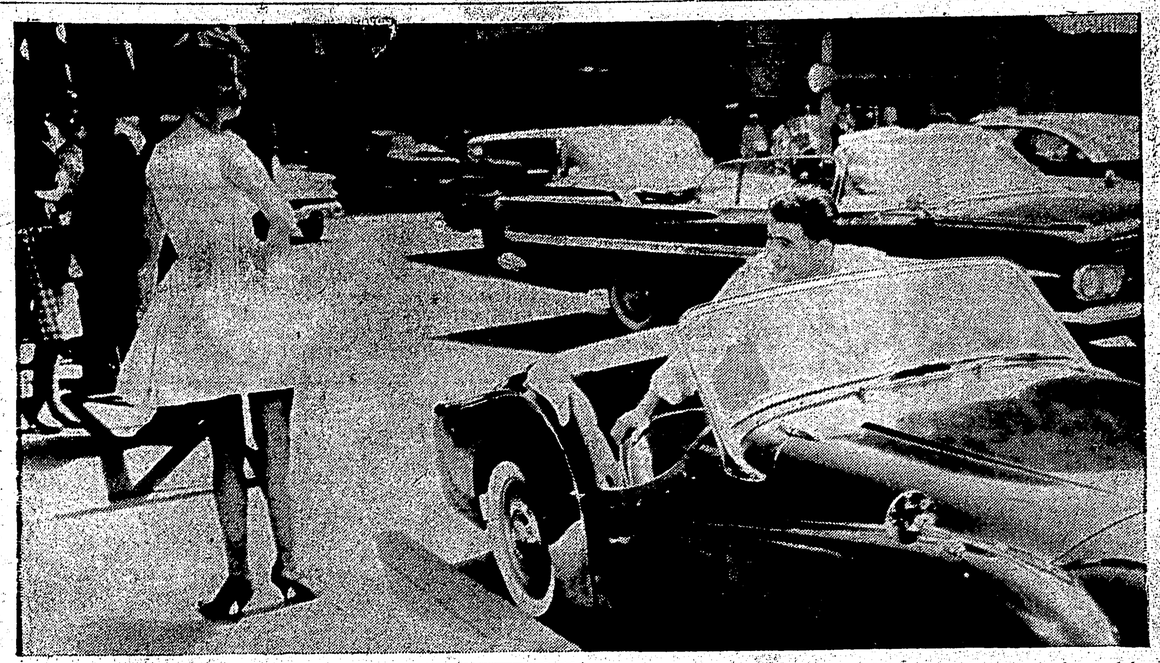

WOWIE!!!! That "London Look" gets a long look from driver John Couche as model Alice Hanzel, parades first sample on downtown Toronto street. The heightened hemlines were copied after a London dress shop put a mannequin with a shortened skirt in a window and London women immediately followed suit. London women fell on the idea with a glad cry of "out with the scissors" and started fashion craze that has speeded the pulse and straightened the entire male population. In Toronto Miss Hanzel's dress turned male heads and brought disapproving sniffs from elderly women. —CP photo.

Tories boost strength in Nova Scotia election

Victory shock to 34 CCFers

By DON HOYT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

HALIFAX (CP)—A strengthened Progressive Conservative government was returned to power in Nova Scotia Tuesday in a provincial election that brought personal defeat to Liberal leader Henry Hicks.

It was an easy victory for 46-year-old Premier Robert L. Stanfield. He had called for a mandate to carry Nova Scotia's case to the July federal-provincial conference at Ottawa next month. All his cabinet ministers were re-elected.

The result compared with the last election:

	1960	1956
Pro. Con.	27	24
Liberals	15	18
CCF	1	1
Total	43	43

Preliminary figures indicated almost 87 per cent of about 400,000 eligible voters used their franchise.

In contrast to Mr. Stanfield, who had the biggest margin of any candidate, former premier Hicks lost his Annapolise East seat to Progressvie Conservative Hanson T. Dowell, a lawyer and former Canadian Amateur Hockey Association president, by 14 votes.

Mr. Hicks, Liberal party chieftain since he won the leadership after the death of Premier Angus L. Macdonald in 1954, said he will consider his political future after a weekend rest. It is believed he may resign as Liberal leader. Tuesday night Mr. Hicks said the result of a recount "will decide my immediate political career."

Premier Stanfield, who fought the campaign chiefly on the 3½-year record of his government and the relationship between Progressive Conservative governments in Halifax and Ottawa, said his party is "gratefully thankful for the new mandate given us." He said the government will "strive our hardest for the advancement of the Nova Scotia people."

CCF Leader Michael MacDonald, the only one of a record 34 CCF candidates to be elected, said he is surprised his party didn't do better. Twenty-nine CCF nominees lost their $100 deposits when they failed to get half as many votes as their winning opponents.

The CCF increased its share of the popular vote to nine per cent. The Conservatives got 40 per cent of the nearly 350,000 votes cast, the same proportion as four years ago. The Liberals share was 42 per cent, down from 48.

Norwegian-registered freighter MV "Skautroll" arrived at the Canadian Government elevator dock from Vancouver this morning to take on a full load of No. 1 and No. 2 feed barley.

Tomorrow deadline for orders

Readers are reminded that the deadline for ordering The Daily News' special Golden Jubilee edition is 5 p.m. tomorrow.

The Daily News will address, wrap and mail this bonus paper to the persons of your choice for 25 cents per copy. If you wish to mail copies yourself, advise the paper of the numbers needed. These will be supplied at standard price of 10 cents per copy. Subscribers will, of course, receive the supplement in the regular manner at no extra cost.

City building continues at slow pace

Construction in Prince Rupert this year remains at a low level. Building Inspector J. C. Ewart said today that 34 building permits were issued in May for a total value of $81,825. While this is a slight increase over the April value of $79,350, it represents a drop of $107,930 from the May 1959 total of $189,755.

This year's five-month total is 155 permits for a total value of $408,195 which is a far cry from last year's five-month total of 195 permits, valued at $757,736.

Last month's fees covered: residential-new (2) $24,000; additions (8) $13,700; alterations and repairs (19) $10,800; commercial-new (2) $31,400; alterations and repairs (3) $1,925.

Permits issued for May included: building (34) $200.50; plumbing (6) $29.00; and blasting (1) $2.00.

TWO FALSE ALARMS

Firemen were called to two false alarms today and yesterday.

A false alarm was turned in from the box at Third Avenue and Seventh Streets last night about 7 p.m. while another false call was received from the box at Ninth Avenue and McBride Streets about 2:10 p.m. today.

MRS. J. R. HAMILTON WINS $50 IN CCC TREASURER HUNT

Wife of a Columbia Cellulose employee found the $50 safety tag in the company's Treasure Hunt staged annually to spark interest in Safety Week, it was announced this morning.

Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, of 618 Sixth Avenue West found the safety tag about 8:30 last night. It was pinned to the base of the second totem pole in Totem Park, Fraser Street.

W. R. Collier, safety co-ordinator for Columbia Cellulose Company, Limited said that Mrs. Hamilton, whose husband is a supervisor in the research and development division, will receive her $50 prize Friday when the company fetes the winners of the school safety essay contest at the Watson Island mill.

Mr. Collier said that the safety flag at the mill is still flying at the end of the third day of the company's Safety Week. There were only four first aid cases yesterday, making a total of five for the week up until Tuesday night.

As an innovation for Safety Week martial music by the Band of the Irish Guards is being played at every shift change.

GREENHOUGH TO ROOSEVELT PARK

L. G. Truscott named senior high principal

Leonard G. Truscott, 47, principal of Mount Baker Junior-Senior High school in Cranbrook, has been appointed principal of Prince Rupert Senior High school, it was announced today by the District 52 School Board.

The appointment was one of two made at last night's board meeting.

The other appointment is that of Charles F. Greenhough, 30, principal of Seal Cove school to be principal of Roosevelt Park school. Appointments will become effective August 1.

Mr. Truscott succeeds Prince Rupert Senior High school principal R. F. Lucas who has been appointed a school superintendent and Mr. Greenhough succeeds Roosevelt Park school principal John H. Steele, who has tendered his resignation. Mr. Lucas has been principal at Booth Memorial Junior Senior High school and the new senior high school since 1956.

Mr. Truscott, who started teaching at a one-room school in the Okanagan in 1932, has a broad background of music, athletics and general community interests. He received his BA from the University of British Columbia majoring in mathematics, physics and geography.

Only break in his long administrative career was between 1942 and 1945 when he served with the RCAF from which he was discharged with the rank of flying-officer. Head of one of the largest schools in the East Kootenays, he was 19 years in Cranbrook and also in early years taught at Nakusp.

Mr. Greenhough, who has has been principal of Seal Cove school since September last year has had a total of nine years teaching experience behind him. Married, with one child, he has taught at Nanaimo, Fort St. John and in Prince Rupert.

Fires in city reduced from April

City residents appear to be more fire conscious, Fire Chief Earl W. Becker said in his monthly report to City Council.

Chief Becker said that in May his department answered only 11 calls, four of which were false alarms, six less than April's total of 17 fire calls.

There was no appreciable damage from fire in May compared to $900 damage in April.

Besides the false alarms there were calls to one automobile fire, one electrical fire, three oil burner fires and one chimney fire.

The department also answered 22 calls for the city ambulance.

Firemen inspected 70 oil burners, 12 hotels, 14 mercantile establishments, 16 dwellings, 15 chimney installations and the city and waterfront fire alarm system.

Chief Becker reported that the British Columbia Fire Marshal's Traveling Unit will be holding firefighting classes here from June 21 to 28 inclusive.

B.C. ROUNDUP

Accused "too drunk" to remember killing

QUESNEL (CP)—An Indian accused of the murder of his half-brother following a home-brew party Nov. 29 testified Tuesday he couldn't remember what happened that night because he was drunk.

Francis Billy, 20, testified before Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson and an all-male Assize Court jury. He is charged with the knife-slaying of Felix Billy, 30, on the Chezacut Indian Reserve 85 miles southwest of here.

Francis said he didn't know if he had killed Felix. However, he had not seen him for a long time before the party and had wanted to see him because he liked him.

Railway hearing

VICTORIA (CP)—The public utilities commission of British Columbia has set June 21 as the date for public hearings into plans for a railway to the Yukon border.

Dr. Henry F. Angus, chairman of the commission, said the application for hearings from Pacific Northern Railway Company was received Tuesday. It included detailed plans for the line, which will run 700 miles from the neighborhood of Prince George in north-central B.C. to the Yukon border.

Drugs expensive

PENTICTON (CP)—Douglas A. Denholm, registrar for the B.C. Pharmaceutical Association, says pharmacists in British Columbia have weathered "pretty well" the recent allegations of overcharging for drugs.

"The problem was that it took about two seconds to voice the criticism and about two hours to answer it," he said in an interview Monday night.

"Many of the statements made were wild and completely inaccurate," Mr. Denholm said.

Heavy fall

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—A rainfall of 1.53 inches was registered here Monday, higher than that for the entire month of June last year. The fall was .10 inches short of the June precipitation record for a 24-hour period, set in 1955.

Boat offence

CAMPBELL RIVER (CP) — James Kretz 29, was fined $15 Tuesday for having eight persons in a 15-foot boat equipped with only one lifejacket. He was one of four persons charged recently with infraction of regulations covering small vessels.

Arson charge

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mike Balczs was charged with attempted arson Tuesday after a fire was found in a pile in a downtown alley. Firemen extinguished the blaze before any damage was caused.

New government

VANCOUVER (CP)—Representatives of the city and its surrounding municipalities meet next week in a critical two-day conference to consider whether Greater Vancouver needs metropolitican government.

The 22 delegates representing 10 municipalities on the metropolitian joint committee will confer at Manning Park, 100 miles east of here, to hear reports of sub-committees which have studied the problems involved for more than two years.

The delegates are unanimous in their belief that something must be done to increase co-ordination of planning and essential services among the municipalities.

Seven children orphaned by slayings

BURNABY (CP) — Seven children were orphaned Tuesday by a murder-suicide in a South Burnaby home where a 15-year-old girl watched her father shoot himself after he had slain his wife.

The dead were identified as Ernest Lawrence Beetlestone, a 38-year-old metal worker, and his wife, Jessie, 33.

Their oldest child, Sarah, told police she heard a shot about 1 a.m., ran into the kitchen to find her mother shot dead and then saw her father kill himself with a bullet in the head from a .303 rifle.

Sarah told police she remained calm as she herded her six brothers and sisters back upstairs to their bedrooms to keep them from the scene in the kitchen.

Then she called police.

Sarah, a brother and four-months-old baby were taken to the home of RCMP Corporal B. R. Bertram.

The other four, all boys, were taken to Burnaby social welfare department.

Cases remanded

John Orban, of no fixed address, was remanded without plea until June 14, when he appeared in police court this morning before Deputy Police Magistrate R. A. McLean charged with breaking, entering and theft.

He was charged following a break-in at a home owned by Rudolf Stich at 843 Ninth Avenue West on May 26.

Also remanded without plea until June 16, was Edward John Arney, of 1265 Second Avenue West who was charged with being in control of a motor vehicle while his ability was impaired.

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Prince Rupert has now gone 511 days without a fatal traffic accident.

Revenue from fines up police report shows

Since the beginning of the year the revenue to the city from police court fines and costs has increased according to the April report to City Council by Staff-Sgt. W. J. Currie, NCO in charge of the City RCMP detachment.

A total of $1,185.50 was collected from fines, costs, and parking tickets for the month of April. This was an increase of $279.50 over the $906 collected in March and $616.55 more than January's total. The Federal Government was paid $91.

The number of liquor cases has increased from 20 in February, to 37 for April, while the number of complaints received and investigated has increased from 144 in February to 268 for April.

RCMP attended seven fires, reported three unlighted street lamps, two unlocked business premises, eight lost articles, and two stolen bicycles during April.

Police recovered all the lost articles and two of the bikes. Prisoners' expenses for food amounted to $146.20.

Twenty-seven traffic, 21 parking, and five other warnings were issued during the month.

RCMP vehicles travelled some 5,582 miles in April while carrying on patrols. March's total was only 4,005 miles.

Forest fire hazard remains low

Only four new forest fires occurred in the Prince Rupert Forest District last week and the cost of extinguishing them was negligible, District Forester J. R. Johnston reported today.

Mr. Johnston said the hazard for this area remains low, but with the increasing warm weather the hazard could be higher in the near future.

The new fires bring the total fires to date to 40 and the fire-fighting cost remains at $877.

Last year at this time there were only 23 fires but it cost $1,047 to extinguish.

B.C. Forest Service disclosed that the fire hazard for the province is also low. So far this year there have been 287 fires costing $24,763 to put out. Last year there were 642 fires which cost $92,580 to extinguish.

Halibut landings up, salmon catch down

Halibut landings in Prince Rupert last week were almost double those of the previous week, while prices continued to climb.

Last week's landings totaled 1,004,400 pounds, a big jump from the previous week's landings of 596,000 pounds.

Total weight of all fish landed last week was 1,136,000 pounds.

Landings included, 134,200 pounds of chix at 13 to 13.5 cents; 687,800 pounds of med. at 15.2 to 15.7 and 182,400 at 17.5 to 18.1 cents.

Prices for the previous week were; chix, 11 to 14 cents; med., 14.1 to 14.7 cents; and large, 17 to 17.8 cents a pound.

The salmon catch of 55,000 pounds was down some from the previous week's season high of 99,400 pounds.

Salmon categories were red spring (troll) 27,000 pounds at 50 to 54 cents for large; 30 to 42 cents for med.; and 23 to 30 cents for small; (net) 17,400 pounds at 42 cents for large. No other prices were given.

White spring (troll) 8,100 with no prices given; (net) 3,500 pounds at 25 to 34 cents for large and 30 cents for small.

Troll caught fish were taken in Hecate Straits and off the north coast of the Queen Charlottes while the netted fish came mainly from the Skeena and Nass areas.

Two draggers fishing Area 4 landed bottom fish this week, and two shrimp trawlers operated in Chatham Sound.

Bottom fish landings included: 59,800 pounds of sole at four cents; 600 pounds of grey cod at five cents; 1,300 pounds of red and rock cod at two cents; 900 pounds of ling cod at four cents; 2,500 pounds of black cod at seven to 14 cents; and 8,900 pounds of mink feed at one and three quarters of a cent per pound.

Also landed were 2,000 pounds of green shrimps, selling at 12 to 14 cents; and 900 pounds of prawns at 50 cents per pound.

The total weight of bottom fish, shrimps, and prawns, was 77,500 pounds.

Two boats land 69,000 pounds

Two boats landed a total of 69,000 in Prince Rupert today.

The Haida Chief brought in 54,000 pounds to the exchange including; 37,000 pounds of med. at 16 cents; and 17,000 pounds of large at 17 cents. Sold to Atlin.

Oona R landed 15,000 pounds at the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association's plant at Fairview but no breakdown was given.

EXECUTIVE of recently-formed Past Presidents Association of Canadian Legion Branch 27 is shown above, after dinner meeting May 31 at which branch president J. R. McCorkindale was host. Executive is as follows, front row, left to right: S. A. Bird, first vice-president; C. L. Youngman, president; W. J. Ranco, second vice-president. Back row, left to right; Robert Sim, immediate past-president; Graham Alexander, treasurer; Mr. McCorkindale, president of Branch 27; R. P. Smith, secretary; and James Nicoll, past president. Past presidents who were unable to attend were H. A. Breen, out of town, Dr. Bamford now living in Parksville and Alex Haig, now in Kelowna. —Photo by J. R. Wrathall.

James P. Bold funeral held

Prayers for James Patrick Bold, who died June 4, were said at Ferguson Funeral Home this afternoon with Rev. Thomas Lynch officiating.

Interment followed at Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Bold was born in Liverpool, England in 1912 and was a veteran of the Second World War. He enlisted in Montreal and served overseas at France and Germany.

WEATHER

A few showers tonight. Cloudy Thursday. Little change in temperature. Light winds becoming southerly 15 this afternoon. Low tonight and high Thursday 47 and 60.

TIDES

Thursday, June 9, 1960
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	00:36	23.3 feet
	13:31	20.6 feet
Low	07:13	0.5 feet
	19:17	5.3 feet