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Credit where it's due

It is not often in this day and age—decision to establish the B.C. end of a that our British Columbia premier second Trans-Canada route that will and minister of highways are given end up in Prince Rupert. credit where such is due; being the Despite the fact the federal governderstandable.

In view, however, of this latest announcement concerning construction of the McBride-Prince George section of Highway 16, we feel the time has come when Mr. Bennett and Mr. Gaglardi should be both cited with an "E" for effort. We hope our counterpart in Prince George will also extend some token of appreciation.

Though we cannot see why the province wishes to squander its money by putting in two routes—one from Jusper to Kamloops, the other from McBride to Prince George—we do indeed appreciate the fact that consideration is to be given this northern part of British Columbia which seems to have been overlooked in the past.

Bennett and Mr. Gaglardi are using Kamloops already has access to a some foresight—no doubt considering Trans-Canada highway in the Rogers our great potential—and we are sure Pass which comes out at Revelstoke, they will not be disappointed in their only a few miles away.

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER SAYS

Voting record could be set Monday

fervent about politics than his father? voters who actually mark ballots on voting day

The percentage who voted in 1958 was an all-time record. The turnout was almost as good last year.

This time, says the man who oils Canada's election machinery, we're likely to break the record and exceed 80 per cent for the first

If the past is any guide, country people will lead the way next Monday. In the last 11 elections, there have been only two when the rural voter didn't turn out in greater proportion than city folk.

A farm area, Kings in Prince Edward Island, topped all ridings last June 18 with a 93 per cent mark. And a city constituency, Montreal St. Jacques, had the poorest showing with 58

per cent. Even in the Northwest Territories, where many voters have to travel miles to get to the polls, the percentage was a solid 72 last year.

WON BY LANDSLIDE The record national turnout in 1958 when,

controversial figures they are it is un- ment will contribute some to these new highways, the credit unquestionably must go to these two men and their respective departments for the initial step to bring us closer to the rest of Canada and the U.S.

We have seen the smooth four-lane nighways and well-constructed bridges put into being by our provincial government and we can only say that if the proposed route from Mc-Bride to Prince George is as well planned, then we in the north have something to look forward to. God alone knows how long we've waited for this.

Our only wish now is that Mr. Bennett and Mr. Gaglardi will carry their pledge through quickly and perhaps give us top priority by completing the McBride-Prince George section first This is surely one time that Mr. while funds are readily available.

OTTAWA () — Is today's Canadian more after a year of minority government, voters gave Prime Minister Diefenbaker the biggest If you go by the proportion of eligible majority ever, was 79.8 per cent — 7,287,297 of 9,131,000 eligibles. Another 69,842 cast spoiled you'd have to say yes. ballots that weren't counted

> Last June, when there were 9,700,325 names on the list, 779.3 per cent, or 7,690,134, had their votes count and 82,522 ballots were spoiled.

Before 1958, the heaviest turnout had been in 1911 when 79.5 per cent of 1,820,742 eligibles, fired up by the Conservative slogan of "no truck or trade with the Yankees" in the battle

over trade reciprocity with the U.S., voted. In those days, however, only men had the vote. And the first chance women got to go to the polls they contributed to a respectable 76.1 per cent. That was in 1930 when the Conservatives under R. B. Bennett toppled Mackenzie King's Liberals from office.

Chief Electoral Officer Nelson Castonguay. who incidentally is not permitted to vote himself, makes the prediction that more than 80 per cent will show up on April 8. He bases it on reports from constituency returning officers and the volume of inquiries received at his own

Principle comes first'

By RON COLLISTER OTTAWA....Five years ago I was with Liberal leader Lester Pearson when he struck rock **bottom** in a career that untilthen had seen only spectacular

Success.

As the voters hammered the Liberals into the ground, Pearson made no excuses for the disaster, Instead, he quoted a Latin inscription above the door at Oxford University. Translated, it read: "Treat alike those twin imposters, victory and defeat."

Very soon now, Pearson may be Prime Minister of Canada. If he wins, I won't be at all surprised if he searches for another Latin quotation, or maybe the same one, to describe his feelings.

The qualities that may elect

Campaign Quotes

"I'm informed that when Satan saw it he said, "I've got competition on earth'." - Prime Minister Diefenbaker at St. Eustache-sur-le-Inc. Que., about his Newsweek cover photo,

"Whenever they see the NDP men coming they run the other way."

-Workers' Auto chief Malcolm Smith Bowmanville United Rubber Workers executives

; Canada has a split personality . . . we have two of everything . . . two flags, two anthems, two Bomare sites and two outworn political parties unwilling to create a sense of national

New Democratic candidate Val Scott at meeting of York Centre workers.

him now are exactly the same qualities he had five years ago. But then the circumstances

were less favorable. He is still basically, sometimes embarrassingly, nonpolitical. Name another politician who reddens when he flirts with a point for political advantage!

His is the face of a shy, modest man-not, as one admirer put it, the "tortured face of the false prophet." The image-makers and gimmick merchants have worked

him over. Sometimes they seemed to be trying to bury him. But today his main appeal unspoiled by side-shows, is a school-roomish absorption with truth and arguments built like pyramids to fine points. And, like the pyramids

of old, they're well built. It is hard to imagine Mike Pearson ever losing his stifflipped control. But a close associate says he has never been angrier than he was over the way the now-defunct. Truth Squad shaped up. That may show naivete but it also shows a healthy willingness to leave

some initiative to others. Naturally Pearson today is wise in the ways of politics, after his five-year cram course. But he still gives the impression that principles, not polities, come first.

The result is a leader who does not have demagagic appeal or personality magic. But he is attracting high calibre candidates from coast to

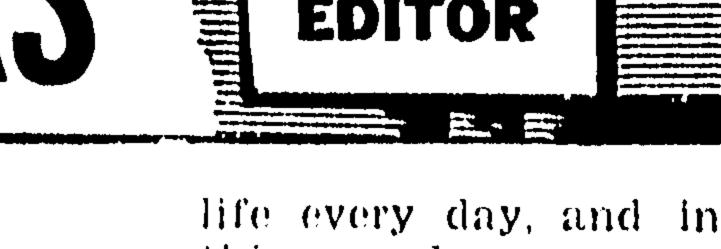
There can be no question that Pearson is as respected a leader as the party has ever had. This respect is based on his resilience in salvaging the party, getting it off the shoals; on high unexpected style as an opposition leader in Parliament; and, maybe on the fact

that he is not political right down to his toe-nails.

After all, there are plenty of people who are. And Mike Pearson benefits by compari-

a war-sized corporation for \$200,000,000. It, will be a banner day for Bob---the one day he made almost as much as his brother spent.—Chicago Sun-

TO THE **EDITOR**



The Editor, The Daily News:

Let us wake up, fellow Canadians! The present election is not just an election, but rather a fight for our survival or defeat as a free Canadian

You say 'It can't happen here!" It is happening here. The enemy has been very busy playing on the emotions of the people and trying to split up our great country by using mob psychology. They have been very busy instigating hatred between groups and nations and undermining all authority; also infiltrating our education and our youth

groups. This enemy is like enneerreaching, creeping into every phase of our society, often unnoticed.

Those are the tactics of Communism, no matter what face it chooses to wear. They will back, and use, any group which they think will accomplish their aim.

That aim is to enslave the whole human race---body, mind and soul. Only God Himself, our Creutor, has that right to own us body, mind and soul and He gives us a free will to choose for ourselves,

What can we do about 162 First, we must sincerely strive to live a true Christian

life every day, and in everything we do.

By JOHN WALSH

evasive FLQ, Front De Liber-

ation Du Quebec, has finally

sparked a concentrated police

investigation into its subver-

whose members claim they

will fight to the last drop of

their blood to free Quebec from

Anglo - Saxon domination —

pressured police April 1 with

a "professional bombing" of

the downtown Dorchester blvd.

offices of the Federal Income

Montreal police bomb ex-

the lighter side

lost than never to have filed

a joint return. --- Lititz (Pa.)

Tis better to have loved and

Russia is stepping up its re-

Women are of two kinds—

the careless ones who lose

their gloves, and the careful

ones who lose only one glove.

One woman we know says she

can't understand why people

worry about the price of com-

modities. She says they should

be worrying about the prices

of meat, and bread and vege-

tables and other things people

need every day. -- Knoxville

All the average woman wants

is a roof over her head and

the right to raise it occasion-

An old-timer is one who re-

members when you could pro-

mise a child the moon without

having to buy him a space suit.

Attorney General Kennedy

says the government will sell-

moval of troops from Cuba and

the United States is watching

its step.—Arkansas Gazette.

The militant separatists—

sive activities.

Tax Building.

Record-Express.

--Irish Digest.

News-Sentinel

ally!

PROFESSIONAL JOB

MONTREAL (TNS) — The

GUNNING FOR VOTES

Que. separatists linked to tax office bo mb

"It is obvious, however," a

The bomb was either rolled

spokesman said, "that who-

ever planted it did not want

down or thrown down a ven-

tilator chute as police were

searching the lobby of the

building following two tele-

phone calls which reported

that a bomb had been planted.

policemen rushed off on a

false alarm to the customs of-

fice on downtown Youville

Square following another tip.

of violence which began earl-

ier this month with the Molo-

tov cocktail bombing of three

Montreal armories, has finally

wakened police officers to the

seriousness of the situation.

Within the past week the

The painting of the letters

FLQ or segments of it, have

claimed credit for the fol-

FLQ and Quebec Libre on the

residence of the Lieutenant

Governor of Quebec at Bois

ment in the Plains of Abra-

ham erected to the memory

Destruction of the monu-

CLAIM CREDIT

de Coulonges.

lowing:

The stepped up campaign

Shortly afterwards other

to harm anyone."

perts said the bomb was pro- of General Wolfe, the British

Montcalm;

ing borne out.

only with violence.

general who led the victori-

ous armies against General

Sabotage of the railway

tracks on the CNR main line

near Lemioux, Que., which

was discovered shortly before

Prime Ministe: Join Diefen-

baker's specied for was sched-

Police fears that the vio-

lence would spread following

their failure to round up the

persons responsible for the

Molotov cocktail assaults on

The consensus is that not

one, but several groups have

now materialized and are op-

erating under individual or-

It also is police opinion that

unless a speedy end is put to

this violence and destruction,

the spirit will spread rapidly

until it finally can be put down

the Montreal armories are be-

uled to pass over the line.

We must also remember that the distinguishing characteristics of our free form of government are human dignity, economic freedom and individual responsibility. Therefore, our Canadian nation can only be as strong as we, its citizens, choose to strengthen our character. If we desire a better world to live in we must realize that this can only be brought about through our own self-improvement. True peace can only be attained through our own hearts and our own

Therefore let us not be afraid or ashamed to pray and to ask God for guidance and

I repeat: this election is not only an election but rather the fight for survival as a free Oanadian nation. Have we the courage and are we mature enough to make the necessary sacrifices to ensure a strong and free Canadian nation for our future generations? Or will we, through our own emotional. selfishness, be another Cuba?

It is up to us to decide . . . I'm voting Liberal.

A Canadlan. Mrs. Cecile McKinnon, Cherry Creek Road, RR 2. Alberni, B.C.

A Look Back at Rupert tail Merchants Association

(50 YEARS AGO)

April 5, 1913 — Far from being the least important of the local resources that have been opened up recently are the salt beds situated near mile 45 on the GPT which have been under investigation for some seven or eight months by Mr. F. H. Mobley of the wholesale firm of Stewart & Mobley Ltd., of this city.

(40 YEARS AGO)

April 5, 1923 — Representing two Japanese steamship companies trading with all parts of the world and particularly with this continent, K. Kimura of Portland is here today looking into the possibility of making shipments of lumber and other commodities from this part of the country to

(30 YEARS AGO) April 5, 1933 — Telegrams of protest were sent by the

Prince Rupert Chamber of

Commerce, Prince Rupert Repletely this year.

and Mayor M. M. Stephens to-

day to CNR and steamships

headquarters in Montreal pro-

testing against a move which

has been made to have the

steamer Prince Rupert taken

to Vancouver for annual over-

haul instead of carrying out

(20 YEARS AGO)

situation in the light of price

ceiling proposals which have

been made, came in for some

discussion at last night's

meeting of the Prince Rupert

Chamber of Commerce. The

fear was expressed that under

certain circumsances, a condi-

tion of chaos might very easily

(10 YEARS AGO)

dollar start will be made this

year on standardizing the

northern trans - provincial

highway 16 which was sched-

uled to be black-topped com-

April 5, 1953 — A million-

April 5, 1943 — The halibut

work here as planned.

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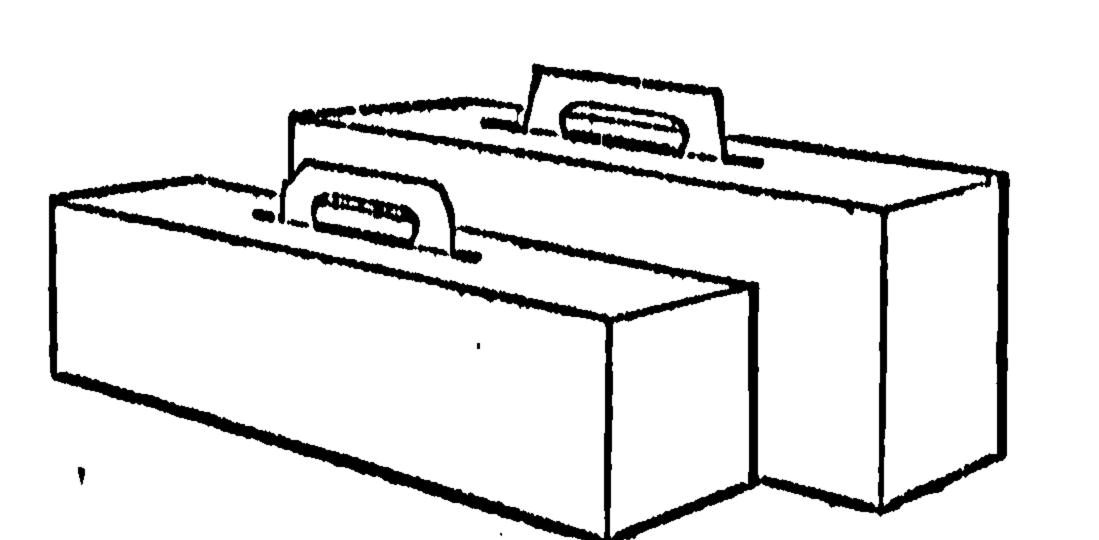
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