Government has done since it took vince and due largely to this office quite equals the importance mendous population increase. or potential of the Dominion Provincial Conference that took blace reaching, and certainly will influence our own problems here in

Minister Diefenbaker in the great fits. The Premier urged from stone Railway Committee Room in position, not of desperation or dethe centre of Parliament Hill. I pression into which many federal was fortunately able to hear much Liberal politicians appear to of the discussion, between my own trying to talk us, but from a poscommittee meetings and the nor- Ition rather of optimism and putmal sittings of the House of Com- ential strength. The opportunity mons. John Diefenbaker, standing was there, he said, but the addit beneath a huge map of Canada, ional funds must come to serve as and a large greying picture of tools to emploit it. We have seen the Fathers of Confederation, wel- all these things in our own County comed the provincial leaders and of Halton and the arguments might set the atmosphere for the meet- well have been directed for the

The Prime Minister's tact and vincial premiers remarked on the ed and with some truth. smoothness and amiability which sultivated and debonair air, at worked out. In the meantime, was the characteristic of the gath- case in French and English, pro- Prime Minister Diefenbaker has ering There is no doubt that it duced much humo: and consider- announced a number of measures has been the most successful con- shie attention. Speaking for the designed to improve conditions ac ference to date, and while some- provincial rights of Quebec, 31what preliminary in nature, it was though not giving particular fig- at aid for the unemployed ap indeed a most necessary step to- ares, Dupleusis reiterated much of wards a reassessment of financial his argument from the previous matters between the Dominton conference in 1965 government and the ten provinces

ed for long before the election, of their original rights and privil- probably be relaxed and one which it seems evident, is eges Quebec has always taken a now about to come to pass. Pos- particularly strong stand on pro- LIGNY-DUFFERIN sibly once again the true meaning vincial rights, and its chief exponof Confederation in this country, a ent had many cases of evidence to spirit of unity and co-operation, provide. Wearing a fine white carwill replace some of the conditions nation as were the other premiers, which existed before.

The Honorable Leslie Premier of Ontario, began the presentation of the provincial briefs. Speaking for his province, he outlined the tremendous growth which we all know so well. Last year, almost half of Canada's total population increase took place in Ontarto, nearly a quarter of a million additional people. The tremendous burdens of added education costs. hospital services, roads and other problems are felt in Ontario per-

Walter Cook Named that the average income in Nova New Mayor of Acton

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reports a 62 per cent vote on Monday with 1,260 voters going to the polls, out of a possible 2,033 on the

Speaking smoothly and in

ter argued that the provinces need and are entitled to a considerably larger share of direct taxation. At present they are allowed 10 per cent. of personal income tax and needs and benefits of our own municipalities.

Premier Maurice Duplemia of

This is a problem we had press- but a restitution to the provinces of the restricting provisions wil Mr. Doplemis argued that Mackenzie King's journey into the success ion duty field, supposedly to check on whether a man had paid his in come tax during his life, was an unfortunate and complete negation of British justice. A man obviously cannot defend himself when dead

The Honorable Robert Stanfield, the tell and spare premier of Nova Scotia, speaking for the first time at such a conference, told of the plight of the Atlantic provinc es; with slow population growth and great distances to markets their economic situation has been most perilous. One figure that came to my attention was the fact Scotla was about \$1,000.

> Off hand it seems to me the lat est figures for, our own county are in the neighbothood of \$4,000 and perhaps this is some measure of the plight of the Maritimes The Beechwood Project, however recently announced by Prime Minister Diefenbaker, was a wonderful step in the right direction, and with new power sources the Maritimes would be able to achieve much progress.

On Tuesday morning I heard the fortunate Mr. Manning of Alberta describing his own particular pro-

Harrison School To Get Addition

by the inspector for public schools. Lorne Skuce, at a special meeting wealth of gas and oil has fared of the Georgetown public school much better than some provinces board to the effect that the portand it remained for Joey Smallable classrooms being considered weekend. wood of Newfoundland, with bow by the board for Harrison are only tie and bouncing energy, to a temporary solution to a problem the real tale of woe and desolation. that could go on for the next 10 Speaking extemporaneously and years brought a motion from the with great vigor, he described his board that the necessary steps be advocacy of Confederation and the taken immediately to start plans tale of how nine years ago to for a new four and - possibly six gained our tenth province. Newroom wing on the school. The wing foundland, he said, had been the would cost approximately \$60,000

oldest, the most loyal and closest

funds for education and services

newest addition, at some 25 years

behind that of the three maritime

provinces. At present, for instance,

there are just 120 miles of paved

roads in the whole of Newfound-

land. Indeed, this was an eloquent

As I mentioned before, this wa

great occasion. The Premiers

will meet again in Ottawa some

ross the country. Additional feder-

ulse an indication of further mon-

cy available for housing Hospital

insurance appears closer and some

Browns Hosts

Mr and Mrs George Brown en-

tertsined Ligny farm forum at their

home on Monday night The forum

members were pleased to have with

OAC students. These young mer

will be observing at intervals dur

Boston Church young people held

a very profitable bazaar last Satur-

In an average day, a bricklayer

the scutfold and lays it in the wall

A standard Canadian brick weighs

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ing the farm forum season

day in Milton Town Hall

usual claps and shales

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were tremendously low, and

placed the economy of this,

polony to Great Britain.

The problem was brought to head at the meeting when a survey report distributed to board members indicated that Harrison school was absorbing an average is pupils per month and at this rate could continue to do so until January, or by taking the suggested quots of 36 pupils per | Sunday room, until March. For the remaining four months, the board must decide whether to return briefly to staggered classes or drop kindergarten to provide another standard classroom Regular classes would resume with the fall term and the opening of the new

Search for Gold On Peace River

FORT ST JOHN, BC (CP). OI and uranium may be the big miner als these days but three brothers from Edmonton hope to strike rich with gold

Roy, Lealie and Emil Erickson. having made their stake by working on the DEW radar line, decided to take a chance on a gold prospect on the Prace River that has been Miss Irene Fudge. worked and re-worked for at least 100 years. The Erickson's moved in a bull

dozer and earth-moving equipment stupped off an acre of over-burden and washed the gravel with water pumped from the river them James White and Bob Donald They said they had found enough

'flour"- gold dust so fine that some of the particles will float on waterto encourage them to double their Geologists have surmised that

somewhere around the headwaters of the Peace there is a large dewent of old gold and the Erickson's lifts more than a tun of brick from hope to prove them right

The Arctic Tern often cover 10,000 miles of flight during migration.

Mr. Ern Brown of Toronto was visiting with Acton relatives on the

the funeral last Friday of the late B. J. Harrison at Waterdown Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redmond

Mrs. J. J. Stewart over the week-

Mr and Mrs J H Wainwright of Owen Sound are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Bruce Show

Mr and Mrx J Henry and Mr James Currie, of Wingham, visited with Mr and Mrs J M Frank. Willow Street, on Sunday

celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary at the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lindsay.

A former public health nurse here, Miss Jean Rowe, was back visiting in town. After a trip cut west, she has now taken a position in industrial nursing in Toronto

Mr and Mrs C Rognvaldson ter's nephew, Mr. E. Campbell, to

Mrs. Victoria Dawkins, 36 Agn 's St, was the recipient of happy birthday wishes December 3 when 12 ladies of the WMS of Acton United church made a suspasse call It was her 70th butness

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Realizing Chances In Bicycle Safety

Ricycles are predominantly vel icles of youth, and, as such, are controlled by rush, unthinking drivers, warns the Canadian Highway Safety Conference, Motorists who encounter these unpredictable flitting two-wheelers must always be on their guard. The parents of youngsters who own bicycle have Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills attended a grave responsibility to install in their free-wheeling offspring the fact that no motorist wants to run down a cyclist as well as the sense of responsibility required in the

Dr. and Mrs D C. Maplesten gered, at the surly attitudes of bir ion of the second line and no 7. and family of Ithaca, New York, eyeling children. The appearance highway only to find no patients visited with relatives over the of a breycle on a street, usually Three of the group assisted the polto make any driver tense. Aware Mr. C. Ashton and Mr. H. Ash- of the intential danger and the inton of Oshawa visited at the home, evitable uncertainly of the cyclass of Mr and Mrs G Rognvaldson on intentions, motorists will sound their hoins to let the young menares know that traffic is near. So often the bacyclist will take offonce, marl a nasty word or two at the driver as though the motorist had no eight to even exist, least of all to tool a warning "Don't be stoped," a cyclest says, "you tend to your driving and I'll tend to

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but the game was misunderstood and no points were awarded.

The president, Laurence Duby called the Court of Honor to order The greatest part of the discussion was about the need of extra scouters for the Monday troop Any interested please contact one of the

operator of such a vulnerable! With the idea of applying first aid, eight scouts rushed to the Motorists are purzled, often an- scene of a car smash at the junct-

BIG CELEBRATION OAKVILLE, Ont. (CP) - Hubert Chisholm, oldest descendant of Oakville's founder, Col, William Chisholm, was on hand to mark the town's centennial when thousands of native sons and daughters joined the celebration.

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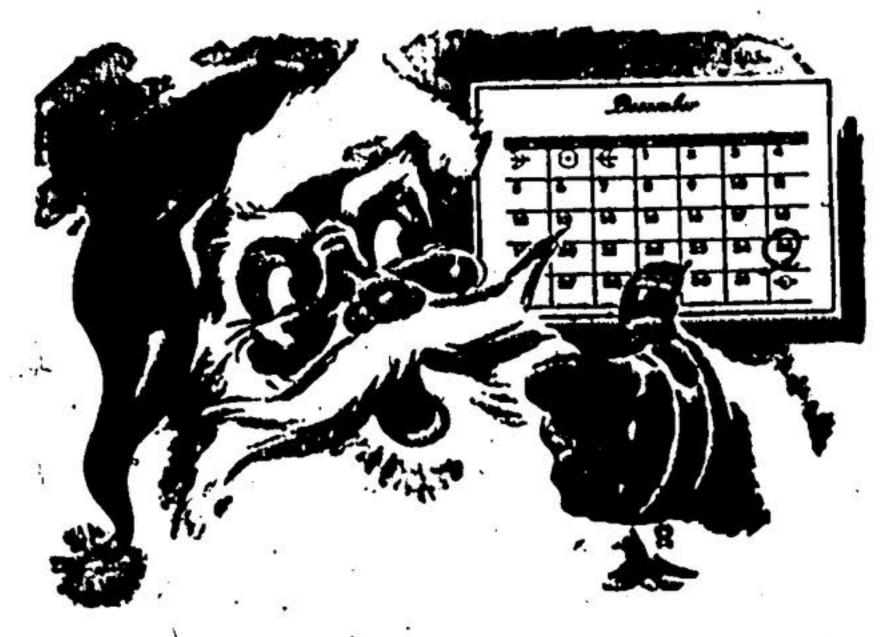
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