

F.P. publishes the two dailies in Victoria. In Vancouver, F.P. owns the *Sun* and Southam the *Province*; both papers are published by Pacific Press Limited, in which Southam and F.P. share ownership on a 50-50 basis. Edmonton's only daily is owned by Southam, and Calgary's two competing dailies are owned by Southam and F.P. Southam and F.P. also own the two dailies in Winnipeg. In Regina and Saskatoon, the only dailies are owned by the Sifton family. In Ontario, where there are more dailies and their ownership less concentrated, F.P. controls the *Globe and Mail*, Southam owns Hamilton's only daily, and Ottawa's two English-language newspapers are published by Southam and F.P. In Quebec, Southam owns the *Montreal Gazette*, but the most powerful concentration is the one controlled by the Desmarais group which owns *La Presse* in Montreal, three other Quebec dailies, and a number of weeklies. In New Brunswick, K. C. Irving controls all five English-language dailies. In Nova Scotia, where most of the daily circulation is controlled by independents, the only Big Three newspaper is Thomson's *New Glasgow News*. In P.E.I., Thomson owns both Charlottetown dailies. In Newfoundland, two of the province's three dailies are now owned by Thomson.

## GROUP PANORAMA

We turn now to broadcasting. Here, the patterns of ownership concentration are much trickier to describe because shared ownership is much more common than in the newspaper business, and because there are a lot more radio and tv stations than there are daily newspapers. Here again, though, the overall pattern seems clear: an accelerating trend towards concentration of ownership. In the past decade alone, nearly a dozen tv stations that started out as "independents" have come under the control of major broadcasting groups. The best way of surveying the situation is briefly to describe which groups own what in each province.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

Probably the province's most important broadcasting group, for the purposes of this survey, is Selkirk Holdings Limited, which controls radio stations in Vancouver, Victoria, and Vernon. Southam Press Limited is Selkirk's biggest (30 per cent) shareholder. Another major group is Western Broadcasting Company Limited, controlled by Frank Griffiths, which owns CKNW, the biggest radio station in the Greater Vancouver area. Western also shares ownership (with Selkirk and Famous Players Canadian Corporation Limited) in British Columbia Television Broadcasting System Limited, which own the private tv stations in Vancouver and Victoria. B.C. Television and Selkirk each hold a one-third interest in Okanagan Valley Television Company Limited, which owns tv stations in Kelowna, Vernon, and Penticton. Another