

New P.E.I. Senator: Appointment to the Senate of the Minister of Public Works and Highways in the Prince Edward Island Government, George H. Barbour, was ratified yesterday by the Governor General on the recommendation of the Cabinet, the Canadian Press reported.

He fills the lone vacancy among the four P.E.I. seats in the Upper Chamber. The appointment reduces the total number of Senate vacancies to 13.

The appointment was one of the last acts by the Prime Minister, Mr. St. Laurent, before leaving for a vacation near Bathurst, N.B. He is expected to be gone from Ottawa at least two weeks and the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. Howe, has been named Acting Prime Minister in his absence.

Newfoundland Shows Surplus: Newfoundland has shown a surplus of nearly \$5,000,000 in the three months since Confederation, the Provincial Finance Department announced yesterday, according to a Canadian Press dispatch from St. John's.

Across Canada: The Alberta Legislature prorogued yesterday after a four day special session in which eight bills were approved, mainly giving strong powers to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board and the Executive Council to grant or refuse applications for gas export....Barbara Ann Scott has signed for an Ice Show tour of Canada, the Ottawa Citizen reports this morning.