

B.C. ELECTION FINAL RESULTS: Final results in the British Columbia provincial election were reported on July 7 to be, Social Credit 28 seats, CCF 14, Liberals 4, Conservatives 1 and Labour 1.

Premier W.A.C. Bennett announced that two by-elections will be held after the fall session of the Legislature to seat two defeated Cabinet Ministers - Mrs. Tilly Rolston, Minister of Education, and Mr. Einar Gunderson, Minister of Finance.

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Close to 1,476,000 gross of metal buttons were produced in Canada in 1951 (1,263,000 in 1950).

MR. CHAPPELL'S APPOINTMENT: The Minister of Defence Production, Mr. C.D. Howe, announced the appointment of Mr. N.R. Chappell as Director of the Department's Washington Office, effective July 1. Mr. Chappell succeeds Mr. S.D. Pierce.

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The 1951 Census recorded an Eskimo population of 9,733, of whom 6,822 were in the Northwest Territories, 1,989 in Quebec, and 769 in Newfoundland (Labrador).

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Forested area in Canada is estimated to be 1,320,321 square miles, or 38 per cent of the country's total land area.

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