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9 July 1997
Unity

The federal government supports a move to put national unity on the agenda at the upcoming annual Premiers'

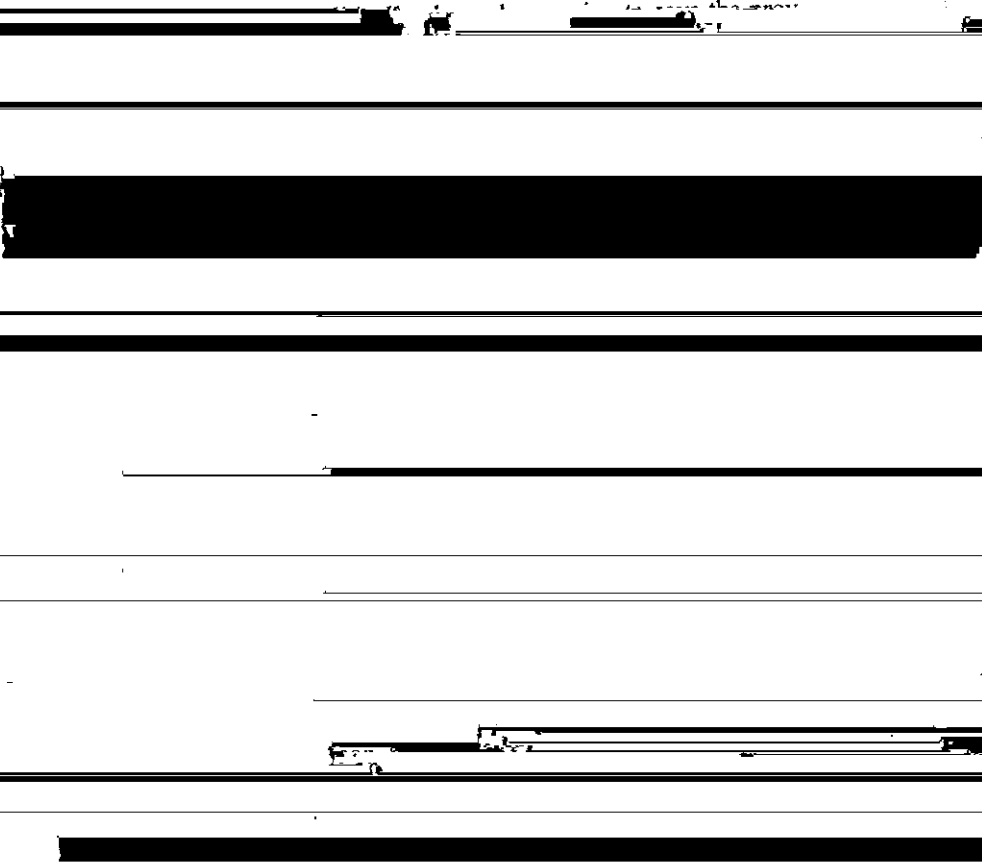
1 August 1997

The British Columbia Supreme Court rules that the prov-

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down, as had been announced previously, but will continue to operate with reduced services. The announcement



26 August 1997
Aboriginal Peoples

The Newfoundland Court of Appeal grants an injunction to Labrador Innu and Inuit to stop Inco Ltd's construction of a temporary road and airstrip near Voisey's Bay. The injunction is established pending an appeal of an earlier decision that allowed the construction after determining that the road and airstrip were for exploratory purposes only.

2 September 1997
Sovereignty/Unity

The Supreme Court of Canada grants lawyer Guy Bertrand his request to present partitionist resolutions as part of his testimony in the federal government's case regarding

11 September 1997 Canada's health ministers meet in Fredericton, N.S.

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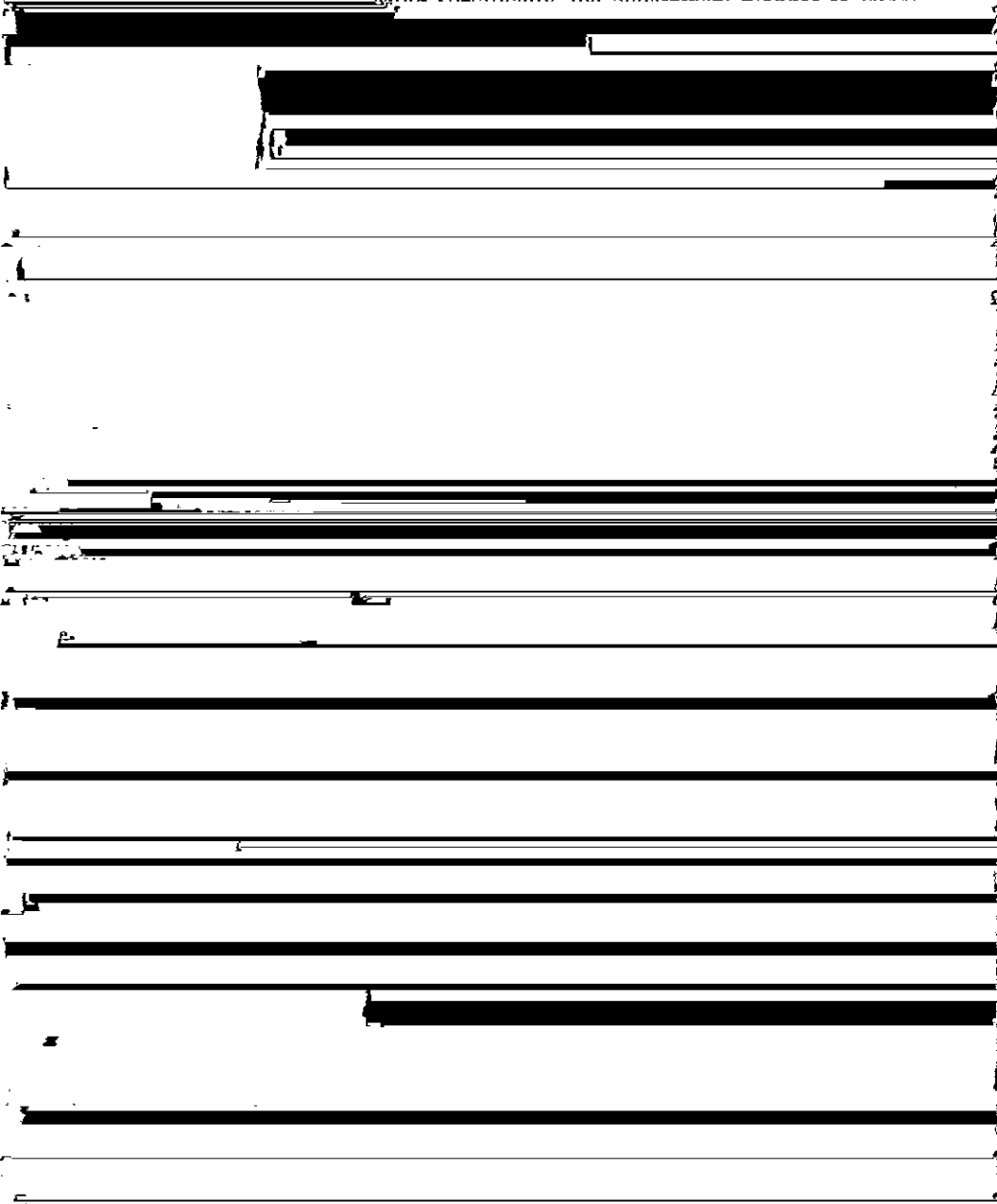
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essential to the makeup of the country, but also insist that all Canadians and provinces are equal and therefore any

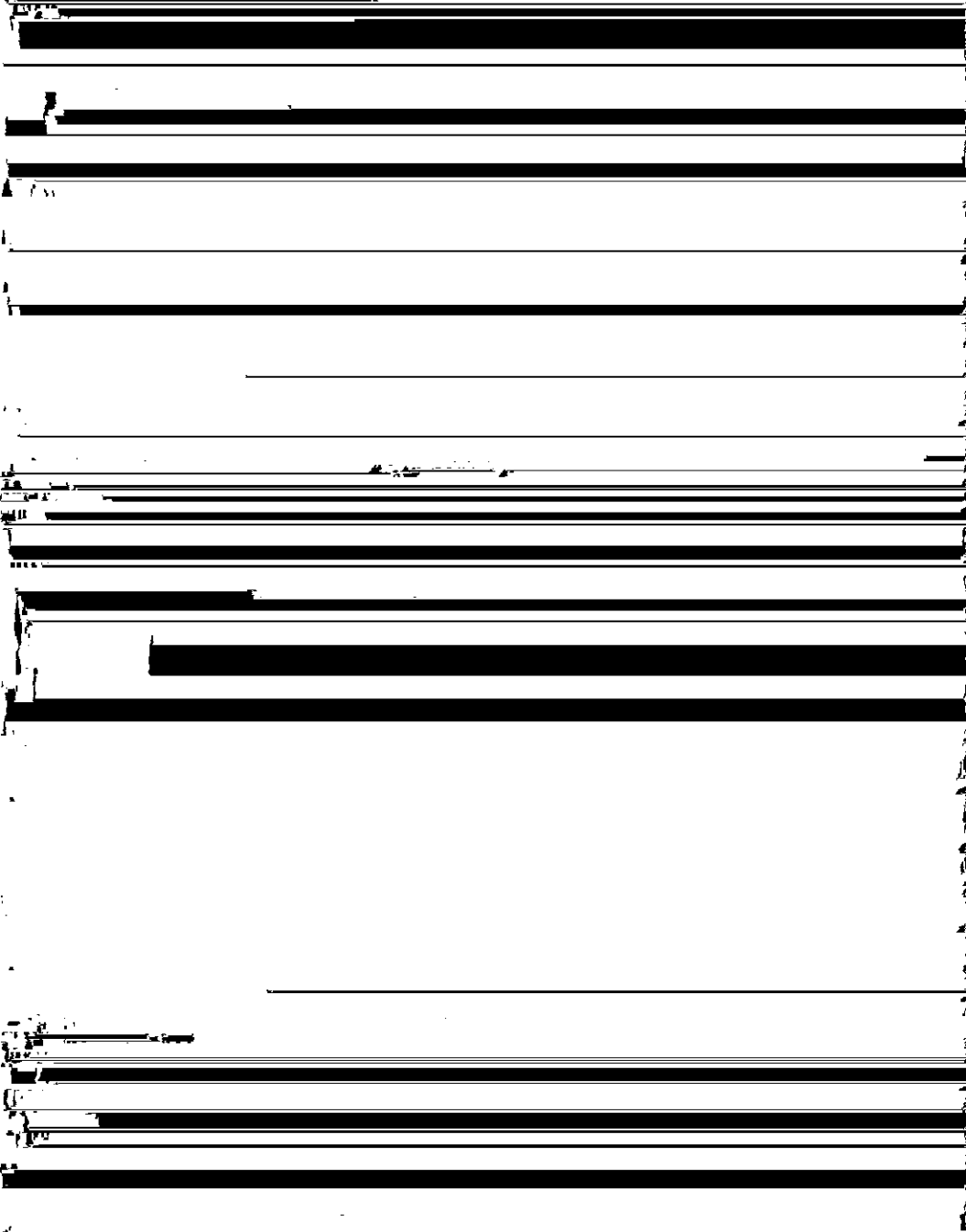
half of future surpluses will go toward social programs and the other half will go toward tax and debt reduction. More specifically, the government pledges to invest



29 September 1997
Sovereignty

French President Jacques Chirac holds a private meeting with Quebec Premier Lucien Bouchard in which he tells Bouchard that "whatever path Quebec chooses, France will

government will introduce unity resolutions into their leg-
islatures by the spring. The...



1997 Education ministers representing every province, except

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crisis and says that BC spends more on AIDS and AIDS
education, prevention, and treatment than the federal

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7 November 1997

New Brunswick Premier Ray Frenette and federal
Minister of Finance Andrew Fergusson unveil a \$200 million pack-

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12 December 1997

Indian Affairs, Minister's Office

as expected. Since fewer people than anticipated have required financial assistance, Human Resources Minister Pierre Pettigrew says that the funds will be extended until

1998-99. The total amount is \$25 million.

dollars and that the reparation of fallen hydro lines could cost as much as \$500 million in Quebec and \$100 million in Ontario.

6 January 1998

The Editor

The Montreal

Star

15 January 1998
Justice

Four provinces send a proposal to federal Justice Minister Anne McLellan urging Ottawa to crack down on young offenders. Alberta, Ontario, Manitoba, and Prince Edward Island propose a ten-point plan including: lowering the age of criminal accountability, publishing the names of convicted youth, and sending 16-year-olds who have committed serious or violent crimes to adult court.

22 January 1998
Finance

Federal Finance Minister Paul Martin surprises the provincial governments by announcing that a bonus in transfer payments will be distributed to each province in March. The extra \$236 million comes as a result of a revision in

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23 January 1998

The Aboriginal Human Resources Development Council

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distribution network (1997, p. 111)

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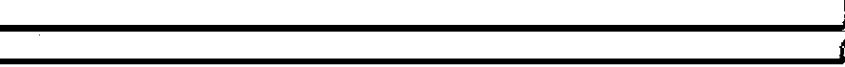



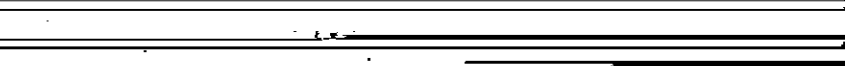

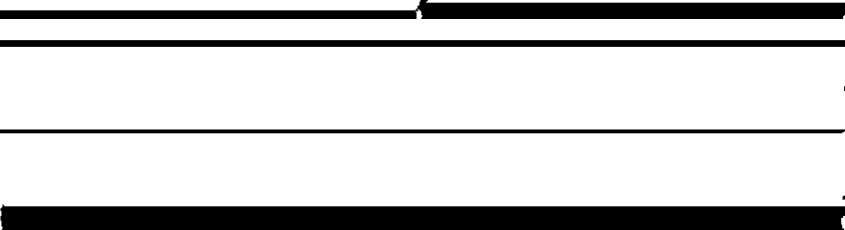
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leaving the standings in the red chamber at: Liberals 50, Conservatives 45, Independent 4, and 5 vacancies.

president of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture, Archibald Johnstone. The Senate is now composed of 52 Liberals, 45 Conservatives, and 4 Independents. Three vacancies remain.

6 March 1998
Sovereignty

Andre Jolie-Coeur, the lawyer representing the sovereignist's side in Ottawa's court reference on the legality of secession, files a document which argues that



12 March 1998
Social Programs

Social service ministers meet to report on how they will spend the extra money that comes out of a new national child benefit. In the recent budget, Ottawa announced that it would put an additional \$1.7 billion, over the next three years, toward the benefit provided that the provinces

23 March 1998

The House of Commons fisheries committee releases a

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education is a provincial responsibility, Bouchard says Quebec should be able to decide where the money is spent.

31 March 1999

Quebec Finance Minister Bernard...

8 April 1998

After Jean Charest predicts that Quebec will try and wea-
ken the *laurentien* referendum. Quebec

30 April 1990


Winston Churchill and US President Franklin Roosevelt.
Prime Minister Jean Chrétien expresses anger regarding
the monument since it fails to recognize the role of former
Prime Minister Mackenzie King in those conferences.
Federalists protest King's exclusion.

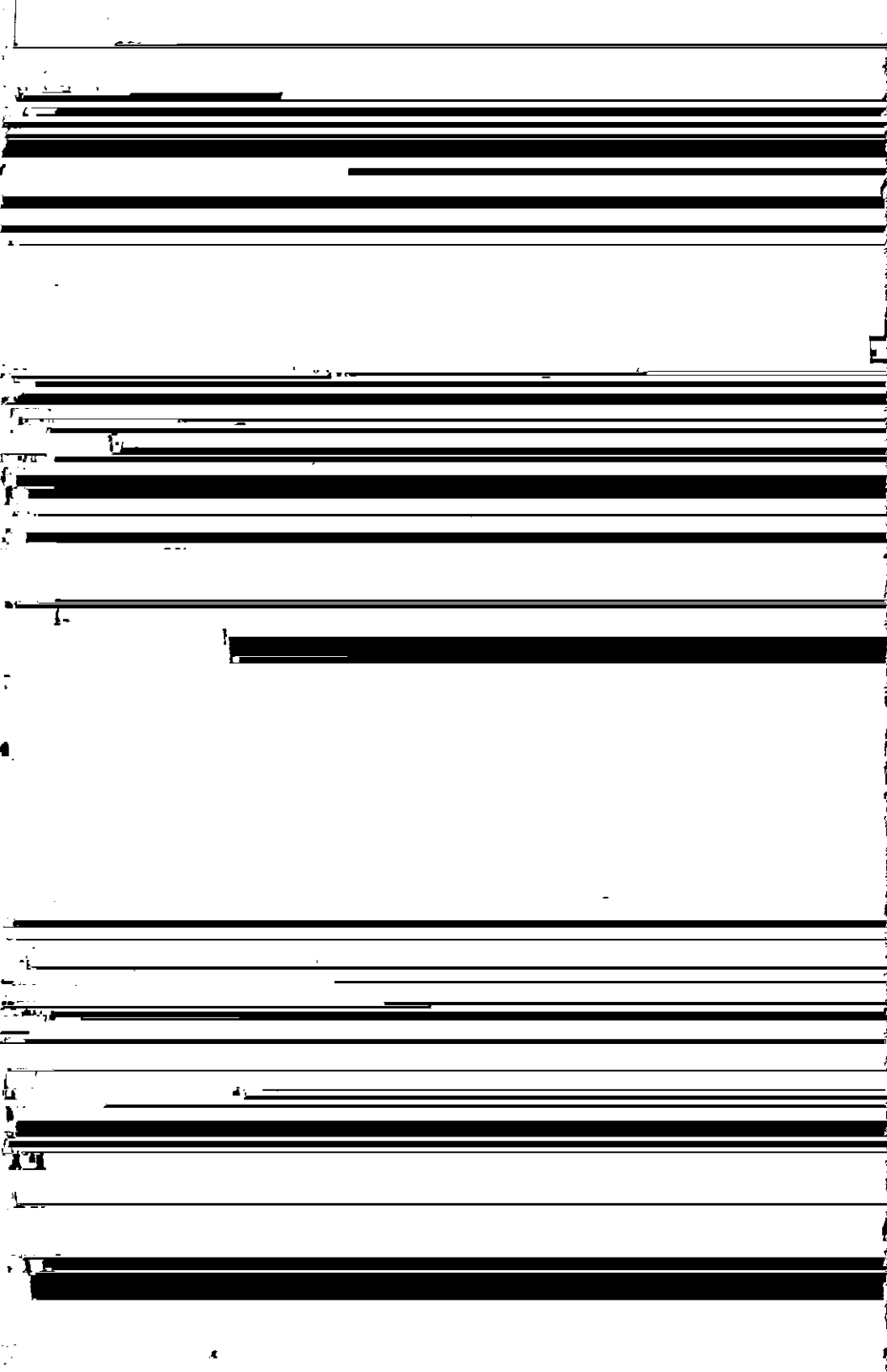
Chrétien tells a Quebec news confer-

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11 June 1998
Transportation

A report released by the House of Commons transport committee suggests that the federal government should





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