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—HOCKEY, Sudden death game for the Hon. Horace Wright Cup, Summerside vs. Middleton, Bedeque rink Friday, Feb. 18 at 8.30 p.m. Both teams are tied for first place in South Shore League. Skate after. Admission 30 cents and 20 cents. 2-17-2i.

— MAGISTRATE'S COURT —A young woman appeared before Magistrate W. E. Darby in Summerside charged with a violation of the Foreign Exchange Control Board Regulations. She was found guilty and fined $10 and costs.—S.

— NAME OMITTED — In the list of committees which constitute the Community Welfare and Recreational Association of Summerside the name of Harold McIvor was omitted from the committee representing the Knights of Columbus—S.

— On COURSE—Lt. Col. R. L. Mollison, of Summerside, commanding officer of the 17th Armoured Regiment (Reserve) is at present attending a senior officers course at Brockville, Ont. He will be away for about five weeks—S.

— OKTO CLUB ACTIVITIES — The Okto Club, which works in close harmony with the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, has issued its financial statement for the year 1943 and shows receipts of $1382.20. The items of expenditures show how valuable the Society has been to this Institution and after all debts were paid there is a bank balance of $247.15 and petty cash balance of $5.73 to start the present year's work.

— FIRST AID — One of the largest groups to take the St. John Ambulance First Aid Course in Summerside was examined by Dr J. J. Blake of Charlottetown on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2 in the Town Hall. The classes consisted of 21 adults and a group of 15 Girl Guides taking the preliminary course. These two groups were very capably instructed by Miss Doris H. Walker. During the last meeting Miss Walker was presented with a gift by the senior group-S.

—MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER —On Friday, February 11th a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald, Birch Hill in honor of Mr and Mrs. George Yeo who were recently married. Mrs. Yeo, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Birch of Port Hill and Mr. Yeo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeo of Port Hill. A large crowd of friends gathered for the occasion and many useful and lovely gifts were presented to the honored guests. After a delightful evening was spent the guests departed after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Yeo many years of happy wedded life. S.

—ROTARY LUNCHEON — The regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club of Summerside was held on Tuesday in the Olympia. The program was on Vocational Service and there were talks given by three of the members on their particular line of work. Mr. Allison McLean spoke on Insurance. Mr. T. Earle Hickey, Chartered Accountant spoke on Accountancy, and Mr. C. B. Morris spoke on selective service and Unemployment Insurance. Mr. William Morrell of Amherst, N. S. was present as a guest—S.

—HOME BEREAVED — There passed away at her home in Summerside on Sunday evening Mrs. Adolph Poirier in her 69th year. The late Mrs. Poirier who was a lifelong resident of this town was predeceased by her husband a number of years ago. She leaves to mourn three sons, all in the armed services, Henry, Theodore and Joseph ,also three daughters Eva in Halifax Emily at home and Annie (Mrs. Alban Gallant) Summerside to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from her late reisdence to St. Pauls Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J.C. MacDonald and the final rites at the grave were performed by Rt. Rev. G.J MacLellan V.G. The pallbearers were: James Perry, Alyre Doucette, Earle Hickey, Emanuel Arsenault, Lorne Driscoll, W. B. McNeill.—S

—ALBERTON W. I —The Annual meeting of the Alberton Women's Institute was held in the Institute room with an attendance of nine members. The President, Mrs. H. O'Brien presiding. Meeting opened with the ode and repeating creed in unison. Minutes of last annual meeting and the previous monthly meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer gave a very satisfactory report on the year's work. Total receipts for the year amounted to $1321.35 and expenditures were $957.34 leaving a balance of $364.01. Some of the donations were: Prizes to Alberton High School, $12.00; Library $10.00; Milk for Britain, $10.00; Red Cross $15.00; Salvation Army $10.00; Russian Relief $20.; Greek Relief $25.00; Save the Children Fund $15.00; P. C. Hospital $105.02; Gifts to sick $10 00. The officers of the previous year were re-elected, namely Pres., Mrs. H. O. Briere; Vice-Pres., Mrs. M. M. Foley; Sec'y., Mrs E. McKindrick; Treas., Mrs. J. A. Callahan; Auditors, Mrs. J H Myrick, Mrs. W. Matthews; Directors, Mrs. H. Champion, Mrs. J. H. Myrick, Mrs. Jas. Murphy.

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—HAVE your change ready for tag days, February 17 and 19 in aid of the Prince County Hospital. Sponsored by the Okto Club. 2-16-2i.

—VALENTINE PARTY — The Altar Society of Grand River held a very successful Valentine card party and dance in the Hall on Wednesday. Prizes were won by Mr. McDonald and Mr. Walter Praught. S.

—ANY HOCKEY TEAMS in Prince County wishing to compete for the Prince County championship and the Bell Trophy will kindly register their willingness with the undersigned before February 19th. All players must be residents of the Province of P. E. I. (Signed), Arnold McGrath, Albany, P.E.I. 2-15-3i.

—LAID TO REST—The funeral service of the late Mrs. Thomas M. Linkletter was held in Trinity United Church on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. The service was conducted by Rev. John Jarvie and the pallbearers were: Messers W. K. Llewllyn, A.W. MacDowell, W.F. Strong, W.H. Slackford, Arthur Allen, J.F. Arnette. Owing to the inclement weather the remains were taken to Compton's Funeral Home following the service and the burial was on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Peoples cemetery Summerside. A committal service was conducted by Rev. John Jarvie.—S

Personals

—Mr. Jos. Delaney of the S. M. T. Office, Summerside attended the funeral Tuesday of Miss Marion Millman, Kensington — S.

—Mr. James Brown who spent a few days at his home in Bayside has returned to Summerside where he is employed with Mr. J. F. Taylor. S.

—Mrs. Basil McQuaid has returned to her home in Charlottetown after spending a very pleasant holiday visiting friends in Richmond, Grand River, Wellington and Summerside. S.

—Mrs. Linus McDonald, Richmond, who has been ill in Charlottetown for a number of weeks has returned to her home in Richmond. Her many friends are glad to see her back on the job again at the Dew Drop Inn. S.

Mrs. John Lecky Of S'side Passes At Age Of 81

The death occurred at her home at Summerside East about ten o'clock yesterday morning of Mrs. John A. Lecky, aged 81 years. She was the widow of the late John Lecky who predeceased her by only slightly more than two months.

The late Mrs. Lecky, who was the former Rebecca Ann Simmons was born at Crapaud and moved to Belmont Lot 16 with her family when she was a young girl. She has been a resident of Summerside since 1926 when she and her husband moved here from North Bedeque. She had been ill for about two months having suffered a heart attack shortly after her husband's death in December

She leaves to mourn two sons, Alban of North Bedeque and Wilfred in Summerside; also two daughters, (Clara) Mrs. A.A. Hilson of Lloydminster, Sask., and Mrs. Irene J. Hill at home. There are also five grandchildren John Lecky of North Bedeque and Claude, Catherine, Alan and Frances Ann Lecky at Summerside. She is survived by one brother Richard Simmons of Freetown.

The remains are being taken to the home this morning from the Compton Funeral Parlors. The funeral will be held from the Baptist Church, Summerside, at 1.30 on Thursday afternoon.—S

UNIONVALE SCHOOL

Honour Roll of Unionvale school for January.

Grade IX—1, Arthur Shelfoon, 2. Bobby MacDonald.

Grade VII—1, Helen Shelfoon, 2. Harold MacNeill, 3. Warner Ramsay.

Grade VI—1, Elaine Ramsay, 2. Elga Bernard, 3. Elwood Gotell.

Grade V—1, George Shelfoon, 2. Glen Rodgerson, 3. Alfred Rodgerson.

Grade IV. A—1, Florence Adams, 2. Edward Bryan.

Grade IV B—1, Erma Silliker, 2. Malcolm Buchanan, 3. Foster Silliker.

Grade III A—1, Elga Adams, 2. Joan MacDonald.

Grade III B—1, Lurla Horne, 2. Bertram Bryan.

Grade III C—1, Joyce MacDougall, 2. Liane Horne, 3. George MacKornick.

Grade II—1, Phyllis MacNeill, 2. Shirley Gard, 3. Erva Ramsay.

Grade I A—1, Sterling Adams, 2. George Buchanan, 3. Gertrude Shelfoon.

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Thrills of The Turf In 'Harrigan's Kid'

—Thrills of the turf and poignant heart interest mingle in "Harrigan's Kid," dramatic story of a young jockey, trained in the shady tricks of the track, who finds regeneration in a new conception of sportsmanship. The picture introduced to the screen a new find from the New York stage in Bobby Readick, young actor who recently scored on Broadway in "George Washington Slept Here" and "All in Favor." Much of the picture was filmed at noted race tracks and race horse breeding farms.

Thrills include "fouling" of a horse during a race, an accident at the track and a dramatic climax in which Gargan meets death. Intimate scenes between Craven, as the veteran horse trainer, and young Readick, and the birth of the foal in a terrific storm are two gripping details of the story.

The picture is different in that it has no feminine interest. This is the second time Charles Riesner has directed an all-male cast, the first being "The Better 'Ole," one of the great hits of silent pictures.

BIRTHS

MacEWEN — At the P. E. Island Hospital on Jan. 28, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacEwen, a son (Earle Raymond)

MacEWEN — At Halifax on Feb. 15, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond MacEwen (nee Hazel Wood, Southport) a daughter, Mary Janet Elizabeth

MARRIAGES

SMITH-STEWART—At the United Manse, West Covehead, P.E.I., on Wednesday February 9, 1944, by Rev. Thomas A. Wilson, B.Sc., Robert Preston Smith of Wheatley River, P.E.I., and Jessie Margaret Stewart of Brackley Point, P.E.I.

LEDGARD-LOVE — At Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, on February 14, 1944, by Rev. Thomas E. McLennan, Olga Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin H. Love, Borden, P.E.I. to Constable J. E. Ledgard, R.C.M.P., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ledgard, Edmonton, Alberta.

DEATHS

MATHESON — In Brooklyn, New York, on Feb. 12, 1944, Miles A. Matheson, formerly of Forest Hill P. E. Island, aged 41 years.

MacKINNON In Boston, Mass., Feb. 10, 1944, Mary A. (Cunningham), beloved wife of William (Bill) MacKinnon, formerly of Sharon St., South End.

ROSS — At Strathcona, Feb. 16, 1944, John A. Ross in his 78th year. Funeral Friday at 2 p.m. from his late residence, Strathcona. (Patriot please copy).

McQUAID — Suddenly in Charlottetown on Wednesday, February 16, 1944, Mrs. Annie McQuaid, widow of the late James Edward McQuaid, formerly of Kelly's Cross. Remains resting at Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

PETERS — At the Charlottetown Hospital February 16th, 1944 Pacifique Peters, aged 84 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 112 Green Street, Friday morning at 8.45 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

TRAINOR

In memory of Gerald St. Clair Trainor, who passed away February 17, 1943.

Beautiful memories are all that are left,
Of one we loved and shall never forget
A loving smile and a happy face
A broken link we can never replace
All through the years be they many or few
Will be years of remembrance dear Gerald of you.

Ever Remembered, Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

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el by pullorum, and to the work of the government veterinarian in combatting this disease.

The Dominion Government was commended for establishing the Veteran's Land Act and a Department of Reconstruction to look after the interests of returned men. It was fitting that a provincial Reconstruction Department should also be established here, where the enlistments proportionately are the largest in all Canada.

Technical Training

The speaker approved the proposed establishment of a technical school, and recalled that such an institution had previously been started by the late Premier Lea.

He stressed the importance of the beef cattle trade with Newfoundland, and the need of obtaining ships to transport Island beef there this spring. "Otherwise," Mr. Cullen said, "our beef marketing prospects will not be too bright."

He hoped that in the expenditure of further money in developing the tourist traffic, King's County would not be overlooked. In this connection he cited the deplorable condition of St. Peter's bridge, which was "enough to stop any tourist who would get that far." A new bridge is needed there and should be provided when capital expenditures are made again. In the meantime, a survey should be started.

The importance of health measures was emphasized, particularly the extension of the Provincial

MR. THOMAS CULLEN

Sanatorium. The Dominion also is considering far reaching schemes for health and social security which it is hoped this Province will be able to take advantage of. The question of obtaining a satisfactory financial arrangement with Ottawa could safely be left in Premier Jones' hands, Mr. Cullen believed.

He concluded by emphasizing the importance of rural electrification, stating that if a scheme of this kind had been adopted some years ago, there would not be so many vacant farms in Prince Edward Island today.

MR. F. C. RAMSAY

The measures for agricultural assistance mentioned in the Throne Speech were commended by the seconder of the Address, Mr. F. C. Ramsay, First District of Prince.

Price stability, he emphasized, was of great importance in a farming community like Prince Edward Island, where other large resources and industries are lacking. Authorities were cited to show the low standard of living which prevails among farming populations generally. It was time that this situation were adjusted. Farmers have been deprived of education for their families and other important things which those following other professions are able to afford.

Mr. Ramsay commended the proposed federal social security scheme on a contributory basis, provided farm prices could be maintained at a high enough level to enable farmers and fishermen to make their proper contribution. It was hoped they would never have to return to the disastrous prices prevailing in 1932.

"I believe the master key to the door of provincial prosperity is a floor on farming and fishery prices substantial enough to provide for costs of production plus a reasonable profit," Mr. Ramsay stated. "This would give the producer through the medium of the government some say in what his products will bring."

He strongly commended the technical education measures outlined in the Speech, also the Premier's efforts in recovering the Newfoundland cattle trade.

Rural electrification, he said, will be widely welcomed by farmers and fishermen to lessen the burdens of rural life.

He also commended the proposed re-establishment measures for returned men

As part of the post war programme Mr. Ramsay suggested the construction of a tunnel between Prince Edward Island and the

MR FRED C RAMSAY

mainland as a measure which would go far towards solving the Province's transportation problems.

IN MEMORIAM

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OPPOSITION LEADER

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of the Liberal Association, Dr. Yeo, a trustee of the institution which was closed to Conservatives on election day while a chance was given to the Liberals to take every vote out.

"I happen to be superintendent of another institution in this city, the Sacred Heart Home, where there were many who had votes. I wonder what would happen if I had stood there and told Liberal workers 'You are not going to come in here.' Yet that would be no worse than having a government institution closed to us by the president of the Liberal Association.

"If rumor is correct, they did the same at Falconwood, even to taking some of the inmates to vote

Uncalled-For Raid

"My hon. friend the Premier ought to be proud to have his government colleagues elected that way. Now I want to tell my hon. friend something that happened in his own district. I refer to a visit that three or four Mounted Police made to the home of Mrs. Reid there, a night or two before the election, to search that respectable home for liquor. Mrs. Reid was a patient of mine, in fact her whole family were. There is a priest there, retired on account of ill health. The priest and his mother were in the house alone, and the boy was in town having a car repaired. When she went to the door and saw two Mounties, her first natural reflection was that they came to inform her of an accident to her son, and she collapsed and suffered the effects of it for some time. When they told her they were looking for liquor she said there was no liquor there. They insisted on searching her house and the barn as well. Now I say, Mr. Speaker, that wherever the fault lies that was a disgraceful happening. Does my hon. friend the Premier know anything about it? Does the Attorney General know? They are both silent. I will ask the Attorney General to have the matter investigated. It certainly was not in the interests of prohibition enforcement.

In another district a most disgraceful episode took place, where there was an independent candidate running. Liberal propaganda was that this independent candidate was got to run by the Conservative candidate because the Conservative candidate held a mortgage over him. The public records show that the Conservative candidate did not have any mortgage and if a mortgage ever existed it was a mortgage this man had given to another estate which was paid off in Aprl, 1943.

"Those were a few of the incidents that happened in what will go down in history as the most disgraceful election ever held in this Province.

The Butcher Knife

Continuing, Dr. MacMillan said the very first act of Premier Jones was to "take out the butcher knife" against Mr. Dennis, one of the oldest and most respected members of the government. Neither had he spared Mr. Cox, the minister of Public Works and chairman of the Fisherman's Loan Board. "You have heard me criticise the member from Morrell as to the amount of money he got, but never as to the work he was doing. I think this House ought to know that in the four years he was there, he cleaned up a lot of the mess that had accumulated in the previous four years. The people from the Second District of King's evidently realized that he got a dirty deal, when they re-elected him to the House."

Dr. MacMillan expressed surprise that when the fisheries portfolio was available, it had not been passed over to Hon. J. A. Campbell. He had sacrificed much valuable time attending government meetings, and had got very little in the way of return.

While congratulating Hon. Mr. McGuigan on his appointment as Attorney General, Dr. MacMillan said he would have to accuse him of neglecting his duty in the last election, in failing to prosecute a visiting apostle of the C. C. F. party who made political speeches in contravention of the Elections Act.

Hon. Mr. McGuigan: "Anyone could prosecute him if he wanted to."

Dr. MacMillan: "While you are the Attorney General it is your duty. It is not the duty of every Tom, Dick and Harry. You are the custodian to safeguard the laws of this Province. It was your duty to prosecute him. Your answer, I suppose, is that it would only raise sympathy for him. All I can say is that they do not deserve any sympathy. It is just about time that the insidious doctrines of this group were shown up. They stand now with the mask of hypocrisy torn from them, as the greatest menace that this country has seen."

The C. C. F., the speaker said, had even tried to show they had the approval of the Catholic church, but their propaganda had been exposed and denounced by Archbishop McGuigan.

King's Co. Representation

Referring to the vacancy in the government caused by Hon. Mr. Stewart's appointment to the Speakership, Dr. MacMillan urged that it go to King's County, which had no right to be denied the same cabinet representation as the other counties.

Mr. Saville, he noted, had moved the appointment of all the doorkeepers and messengers in the House. "I don't like that practice," said Dr. MacMillan. "Surely the representatives of each district should move their own appointments."

He congratulated the mover and seconder of the Speech on making "the finest speeches I have ever heard on the occasion of the opening of the House."

He recalled the first proposals to build a tunnel to connect the Island with the mainland, and said if this had been done the Dominion Government would be better off and "we would not be in the position of having to depend on that frail link the car ferry."

When the mover (Mr. Cullen) spoke of the right of the farmer to earn a decent living for himself and family, Dr. MacMillan felt quite sure he had been listening to Hon. John Bracken.

Referring to the apparent absence of the former acting deputy provincial treasurer, Dr. MacMillan repeated his charge that this official had participated in politics and therefore violated the provisions of the civil service act. He stated that at the last election this official "was out canvassing to get candidates to run against me; he canvassed four doctors and one business man, who finally became the candidate.

"A man in the Civil Service and an employee of the C. N. R. was approached by a man in this House and asked if he wouldn't take the job vacated by the Hon. Mr. Barbour," Dr. MacMillan continued. "He was told: 'Take this job and I will get you superannuated from the railway. Then when the next election comes around you can run against Dr. MacMillan and lick him.' This man said 'I wouldn't run against Dr. MacMillan; he is the best man over there.'"

Strange Omissions

Analyzing the contents of the Speech, Dr. MacMillan expressed amazement at some glaring omissions. It refers to the war, but makes no reference whatever to their Majesties the King and Queen, whose example during wartime is an inspiration to all.

The Speech declares that "an early end of the world-wide conflict is anticipated." This, Dr. MacMillan pointed out, was in direct conflict with the statements of Premier Churchill, President Roosevelt and other responsible war leaders. He quoted in this connection the statement of Col J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defense, appearing in the same issue of the Patriot as contained the Throne Speech declaration. Col. Ralston had warned against false complacency in supposing that the war was nearly won, and showed the tremendous forces which the enemy still has at its command.

Speaking of war sacrifices, Dr. MacMillan referred to a letter appearing in the press by the late Lieut. Gordon DeBlois, as indicating the serious thoughts that are in the minds of our boys overseas.

The Speech credits our farmers with having produced more crops than usual under a severe handicap of wet weather. "In years past," said Dr. MacMillan, "Divine Providence used to be thanked for a bountiful harvest. But I suppose we don't need to thank Divine Providence now. Under the new management we shall go on without the help of Divine Providence! It might be just as well to get back to those things which were sacred to our forefathers."

Referring to military call-ups, he asked how the authorities can expect farmers to continue production without help. This province has given more recruits to the services than any other on a population basis, yet it is extremely difficult to get farmers' sons exempted. He was not criticising the judges on the board of review, whom he found fair and courteous.

The farmers, he said, are also paying the penalty of the neglect of our car ferry requirements by the Dominion Government.

He indorsed the suggestion of a previous speaker, that moveable laboratory facilities be provided for soil analysis.

Veteran's Land Act

"I am glad the Premier is now so sympathetic to the Veteran's Land Act," Dr. MacMillan said; "because I understand that when those officials came here first he gave them a very cool reception.

"I wonder if applications have already been made by returned men for this Province? I have been told so, and that the first question asked them was whether they had a pension. If they said No they were advised not to make application until they were in receipt of a pension. I hope that is not true. If only men with pensions are going to be considered in this scheme, then it is going to discriminate against the very ones it is supposed to help."

Dr. MacMillan cited the following statement in Sec. 8 of the Speech: "Whatever favourable conditions my Government can effect to establish a school for technical teaching and training in the Province will be undertaken."

"I think," he said, "it would have been well if they had taken that paragraph to the Superintendent of Education and let him put it into English before presenting it to this House."

He approved of the policy of re-establishing apprenticeships. "I want to remind the Premier, however, that that is the late Sir Andrew MacPhail's idea."

Citing the reference to the establishment of a department of Reconstruction, Dr. MacMillan asked if this meant a separate Ministry, or merely another branch of the department of Agriculture. "We want information on this point."

Milk Inspection

"I would also like to ask the Premier if anything has been done regarding inspection and testing of milk and cream: because I remember the hon. member, in the press and on the platform, charging that the members of all the cooperative cream and butter associations of this province were thieves. He said they have been stealing from their patrons for years, because they were not giving them proper value in the tests. I would like to ask my hon. friend what steps he has taken to cure those innocent directors of a system which he charges has been dishonest?"

Dr. MacMillan noted that the Government was also pledged to establish a non partisan committee of members and citizens on reconstruction. He expected the Premier to explain why this had not been done.

Citing the reference to steamship service with Newfoundland, the speaker said he hoped the Premier would tell the House the whole story connected with this steamer.

Dr. MacMillan referred to the difficulties in bacon hog production and to the conflicting advice and policies of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

He approved the reference to the importance of developing the tourist traffic.

Agriculture, he said, has received shabby treatment from the Liberal Government. Out of a total expenditure last year of $2,236,000, only $58,000 plus $18,000 capital expenditure, was spent on agriculture. The ex-Minister (Mr. Dennis) had tried to get a larger appropriation and had been turned down.

He expected the Premier to say what progress has been made with regard to cold storage facilities, which he had emphasized during the election campaign. Was there any further development of the Irish moss industry? This also had been stressed in the Liberal platform.

"Is there any possibility of getting any help for the farmer next summer?" asked Dr. MacMillan. "I hope at any rate that we will not have a repetition of what happened last year, when those promises were made that soldiers would be released to work on the farms. It finally reached the acme of absurdity when a statement was made in the Patriot about the remuneration those men would be given, and the next morning denied emphatically by the Premier in the Guardian. (Laughter). Conditions will be worse for farmers this year than last, unless active steps are taken."

Dr. MacMillan dealt with the subject of Sanatorium expansion, stressing the Dominion responsibility to contribute instead of $75,000, $150,000 to the proposed new building. He warned the Government to examine the contract with the Dominion authorities very carefully.

He was sorry that when the Dominion-provincial conference on the Sirois report had been held at Ottawa, they had not at least agreed on a proposal of the Medical Association, to separate the Departments of Pensions and Health, and deal with cases of tuberculosis, cancer and venereal disease as federal problems.

About the Dominion Government's new health insurance programme, Dr. MacMillan said he was "not too sanguine." Health insurance on an equitable basis would be difficult for a province like Prince Edward Island to finance. He approved even less of state medicine, which would put on an ordinary commercial basis the delicate relationship existing between the doctor and his patient.

"Big Election Talk"

He noted that there was no reference to public works in the speech. Had this department been abolished? He recalled hearing the Premier, in his election campaign, talk about five million dollars we were going to get "right away." "The Good Roads Association was going to give us two millions, the Federal Government the same and because Prince Edward Island was a small province without any assets the Federal Government would step in and put up our million dollars too. We were going to get paved roads from Tignish to the other end of the Province."

After pointing out that the Good Roads Association was not a money-distributing organization at all Dr. MacMillan asked: "What has become of this great Utopian scheme, conceived in the brain of a dreamer and launched in a political campaign on the eve of an election?"

Dr. MacMillan regretted there was so little about Education in the Speech from the Throne. "Before the election the Premier was going to reorganize our whole educational system. Now, in conjunction with the other Maritime Provinces, he is going to get a technical school established here. That is fine, but a much more extensive programme is what was promised."

Seventy Million Dollars

The speaker noted that Premier Drew is reorganizing the whole educational system in Ontario in accord with his election promises. "You may say that we have not the money. But my hon. friend had all this figured out. I have heard him state that the Federal Government owes us no less than $70,000,000. That, he said, is our per capita share of what we should be receiving of the Government's nine billion dollar expenditure on war contracts. The Premier went on to claim that this Province has been 'by-passed' when it comes to federal expenditures. I quite agree with him. Let him, when he goes to Ottawa next time, instead of interfering with the fertilizer arrangements to no good purpose, get a share of that $70,000,000, then we will have something worth while."

Dr. MacMillan concluded his address at 5.45 p.m after having spoken for an hour and fifty minutes. In his opening remarks he congratulated Mr. Speaker on being, by reason of his family traditions and connections, "the most distinguished person in the House." He was glad the Premier had undertaken the duty of president of the Executive Council. "I presume it will be without additional remuneration, because at least $6,000 has been thrown away in that position in the last eight years—a most unnecessary and unjustifiable expenditure."

Dr. MacMillan paid eloquent tribute to the late Mr. Justice A. C. Saunders, Senator McArthur, and Mr. D. N. McKay, and expressed regret at the serious accident suffered by Mr. Linkletter, Third Prince, and the loss he had experienced in the death of his wife.

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Other foods may increasingly compete with poultry products for the consumer's dollar, warned Dr. G.S.H Barton, Deputy Minister, Dominion Department of Agriculture, when he opened the National Poultry Conference recently held in Ottawa. Those responsible for the achievement of the poultry industry must plan its ordered progress on the most sound economy and with the most efficient methods, he said.

Dr. Barton observed that poultry products enjoy the greatest demand from people who have the privilege of good living. Better living for more people means a bigger job for the poultry industry. But that bigger job will be shared widely. Competition will not disappear; it is likely to increase. So the job must be well done and stand the test of economy if those who want to do it are to prosper.

Volume of business in itself, while it brings advantages, is also likely to bring complications and hazards, and rapid expansion may develop weak salients. We must see to it, he reminded the delegates, "that in our enthusiasms and in our ambitions the great values that poultry holds for so many are not jeopardized exploited by ignorance, carelessness or selfishness."

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