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First Payment Of New Subsidy Increase Received

McLean Comes To Grief In Predicting Hold-up In New Subsidy Payments

McIntyre Also Puts Both Feet In It At Kinkora Meeting, When His "Broadening Out" Policy In 1929 Is Contrasted By Premier With His Present "Economy" Cry. Strong And Morrison Enthusiastically Received.

\$75,000 IS RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT UNDER THE WHITE AWARD

Another \$75,000 Payment Due This Year

A cheque for \$75,000 has been received from Ottawa by the MacMillan Government as payment on account under the award of the White Commission. This represents ONE-HALF of the amount which the Province will receive this year under the award, which resulted in the placing of \$3,000,000 to our credit at Ottawa, through representations made in co-operation with the other Maritime Provinces by the MacMillan Government. The annual subsidy payment for all time, from this capital fund, will be \$150,000—the largest subsidy increase since Confederation.

Coupled with the increases received under the Mathieson and Stewart Governments of \$100,000 and \$125,000 respectively, this represents a CAPITAL AMOUNT OF \$7,500,000, OR AN ANNUAL SUBSIDY INCREASE OF \$3,750,000, obtained by Conservatives after Laurier, in 1907, had "bolted the door" against further claims settlement.

A MILLION ADDITIONAL REVENUE

But the White Commission award by no means represents all that the MacMillan Government achieved in the matter obtaining Dominion revenue. Here are additional amounts, obtained during their term of office from the Bennett Government:

Direct relief (City)	\$ 35,000
Direct relief (Provincial)	39,215
Unemployment Projects	218,562
Salvage: Falconwood and P. W. College	27,728
Old Age Pension	168,895
Experimental Roads	14,000
Concrete Road at Borden	48,706
Trans-Canada Highway	267,971
Rustico Highway	125,000
Total	\$ 945,077

These amounts are the concrete result of "Tory picnic trips" to Ottawa which Liberal apologists condemn because of the few hundred dollars paid in transportation and hotel accommodation!

In addition, the Government obtained from the Carnegie Foundation over \$100,000 for demonstration library purposes for the benefit of every rural community in the Province. Also \$88,000 for establishment of a chair of Economics and Sociology at Prince of Wales College.

The late Liberal Government obtained NOTHING in the way of subsidy increase and "on different occasions", according to Ex-Premier Saunders, "DECLINED TO CO-OPERATE" with the Conservative Premiers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and with the Maritime Board of Trade.

They obtained NOTHING in the way of unemployment relief from the Mackenzie King Government.

They obtained NOTHING from the Carnegie Foundation.

"We are not concerned with the past", says Mr. W. M. Lea.

Why should they be? Their past is as barren of achievement as their platform is of hope.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE

The first and chief plank of the Conservative platform is: "Having further established our provincial claims against the Dominion Government to the extent of three million dollars, TO CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR A FULL REALIZATION OF OUR CLAIMS ON THE BASIS OF THE MAJORITY REPORT OF THE WHITE COMMISSION."

The Liberal platform, in keeping with the Liberal record, ignores our claims at Ottawa. Their first and chief plank is a balanced budget ON ORDINARY ACCOUNT, with nothing ahead but mounting capital debt increase, starved public services, more taxes, and callous repudiation of the obligations facing every Government today of tiding its people over the worst depression in world history.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Announcements are inserted in this column at 2c per word, strictly payable in advance.
- Hope River Tea, Monday, July 15. L-8420-11
- Come to Rollo Bay Tea Wednesday, July 17th. L-8765-7-11-81.
- Remember the Tea at West Covehead Church, July 17th.
- West River Telephone Co. adjourned meeting July 16 at 8 p.m. L-8394-7-15-21
- Iona Tea Party, Monday, July 15th. Dance in the evening. L-8697-7-9-91.
- Kelly's Cross Tea Party, Wednesday, July 17th. Don't miss it. L-8317-7-12-41
- Picnic and Ice Cream Festival at St. Charles Thursday, July 18th. L-8424-7-15-21
- Roller Mills at Wood Islands closing for repairs July 20th. L-8381-7-15-21.
- Come to Tracadie Cross picnic Wednesday, July 17th. L-8391-7-15-21
- Reserve Thursday, July 18th for tea party at Morell in aid of Marie Church. L-8352-7-13-16.
- Supper and Dance Fairview School, Wednesday evening, July 17. L-8351-7-13-16.
- Talkies and Dance at Murray River Thursday night. L-8416-7-16-21.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 17th for dance in Millview Hall. L-8406-7-16-11.
- United Church Tea Party at Pinette Bridge July 17th. Come all. L-8427-7-16-11.
- Mt. Stewart Club loading Wednesday forenoon, July 17th. L-8404-7-16-21.
- Come to Ice Cream Social, Summerfield Hall, Wednesday evening, July 17, auspices Women's Auxiliary W. M. S. L-8428-7-16-21
- Strawberry Social Tuesday night 7 o'clock, Spring Park Field. Salvation Army Band will furnish the music. Proceeds in aid of local work. L-8432
- Talkies will be at Souris Wednesday instead of Friday this week. Don't miss this outstanding show with Shirley Temple. L-8393-7-15-21
- Loading live hogs at Kensington until noon Friday, July 19th. Nicholson Bros., loading at none until noon Friday, July 19th. Signed H. S. McEwen and Oliver Campbell. L-8379-7-15-31.
- Meet your friends at Borden tea on the 17th, have supper, see the ball game and horse-shoe championships, then have your moonlight sail on the Wedlock at Charlottetown. L-8392-7-15-21
- Palmer Road Picnic Thursday, August 15th on Church Grounds. Hot Dinners served all day. Amusements, Refreshments, Relaxation. A hearty welcome and a happy time awaits you. L-8376-7-9-10-13-17-20-8-6-8-10.
- Kelly's Cross Tea Party Wednesday, July 17. Meals, refreshments. Music by Canadian Legion Band. Drawing of big lottery. Phone Jimmie's Taxi, Queen Street for transportation to Kelly's Cross Tea. Very special rates. L-8402-7-16-21.
- Morell Tea Party Thursday, 18th the Charlottetown Male Chorus Singers will give a splendid program in the evening at the Wedlock building. Come—eat—enjoy the L-8400-7-16-21.

Boasting that the subsidy increase under the White Commission award "had not been received and it was received by this Province it would be when a Liberal Government was in power," Mr. A. E. MacLean, M. P., received a shock at the Kinkora political meeting last night when Premier MacMillan, who followed Mr. MacLean, announced that a cheque for \$75,000—one-half of the payment due this year, had already been received. The news was hailed with enthusiastic applause, and much laughter at the expense of the Federal Liberal member.

Mr. MacLean, discomfited, could only retort: "Congratulations!" "It is well you might extend congratulations," replied the Premier dryly. Again the audience applauded.

"BROADENING OUT"

Another telling point scored by the Premier was with regard to a statement of Mr. J. P. McIntyre that the government should economize. He quoted the following statement, made by Mr. McIntyre in the Legislature on April 15, 1929, as Minister of Public Works: "When I hear the Opposition say to reduce taxes, to cut down expenditure, I say it is time that both parties should broaden out... We should get clear of this small politics and say: 'We are going to spend more money.' It would be in the interests of farmers themselves, IF THEY WOULD

AGREE TO PAY MORE TAXES, IF WE SPENT IT ON THE ROADS." "A different man," taunted the Premier, "from Mr. McIntyre tonight! Not much wonder that Mr. Lea, in his radio speech the other night, said 'We are going to bring that department under the control of the government instead of allowing it to be run largely by one man.' There is the man he was referring to—Mr. McIntyre." (Laughter and applause.) "They talk about controlling their estimates," the Premier went on remorselessly, "it is well they might, because those gentlemen, during their four years, exceeded their own estimates by \$750,000. If we did not have those fires to deal with, if we did not have to provide unemployment projects, we would have reduced the debt of this Province in our four years; and that is more than they can ever say." (Applause.)

The meeting, despite the sultry weather, was packed to the doors and excellent order was maintained. The speakers receiving a good hearing. The Conservative candidates, Messrs. Strong and Morrison, made a splendid impression and were given a magnificent reception.

Mr. V. E. Duffy, Kinkora, capably presided.

The Liberal standard-bearer, Mr. Baker, was supported by Messrs. A. E. MacLean and J. P. McIntyre.

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Liberal Scheme To Abolish Portfolio Of Public Health

Mr. LePage "Spills The Beans" As To Liberal Designs On Health Department At New Glasgow Meeting. Conservatives Enthusiastically Received.

Admission that the Liberal party, if elected to power, contemplates abolishing the office of Minister of Health, whose portfolio the Saunders-Lea Government had itself provided for, was made by Mr. B. W. LePage, Liberal candidate and former member of the late Liberal government, at the New Glasgow political meeting last night. Mr. LePage was the first candidate to let "the cat out of the bag" on this subject, the Liberal leader and deputy leader, Mr. Campbell, having maintained, up to the present, a discreet silence as to what they proposed to do with regard to this important department of government.

The meeting was largely attended, and was lively at times, the Conservative candidates, Messrs. D. F. Bethune and E. A. Currie, more than holding their own, and making a splendid impression. An attempt on the part of Mr. LePage to raise a laugh by stating that Premier Bennett was "about as popular as a skunk at a wedding" reacted with crushing effect on the Liberal candidate when Mr. Bethune took him to task and asked the audience what they thought of a Legislative member and former member of the Government of this Province, making such an insulting remark. The audience loudly applauded this rebuke, which Mr. LePage accepted in silence.

Another statement of Mr. LePage, that there were "a thousand men on the roads" of the Second District, was corrected by Mr. Bethune, who enumerated the road projects under Glasgow, Rustico and New Glasgow.

Road and New Cove, showing that at the most, apart from the main highway project, there were not more than seventy-five men working on the roads altogether. Mr. LePage also claimed that relief money was being charged to capital account by the MacMillan Government. Mr. Bethune showed that this applied only to work on permanent structures, which is variably charged to capital account under all governments. "But what about his own government?" asked Mr. Bethune. "They charged up road gravelling and machinery to capital account, in order to make a fictitious surplus and mislead the people into believing that they were making revenue and expenditure meet."

The claim that "we built the Sanatorium" was answered by the Conservative candidates, who asked: "What about the Women's Institutes? Why seek to take away the credit of that work from those splendid organizations, who organized the campaign and helped

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BANDIT KILLS ANTI-JEWISH TWO POLICER IOTS IN OFFICERS BERLIN

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TACOMA, Wash., July 15. — A bank bandit reported to resemble scar-faced William Mahan fugitive "brains" of the George Weyerhaeuser kidnapping shot and killed two police officers in cold blood near here today and escaped with scores of officers in hot pursuit.

Oyster Fishing Permitted In Charlottetown Area

Government Application To Allow Public Fishing In Local Oyster Areas Granted After Investigation.

The following letter, relative to public fishing in the vicinity of Charlottetown, speaks for itself: July 10, 1935. Honourable Wm. J. P. MacMillan, Premier and Minister of Education and Health, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Dear Doctor MacMillan: I beg to revert to your letter of the 26th April last with regard to allowing oyster fishing for market purposes in the Charlottetown area.

Minister has decided that the conditions are not such as to call for the preventing of public fishing in any portion of this area where it has been carried on in the past. This Department notes with satisfaction that your Department of Health will follow the situation closely and will advise this one should any further action be needed.

Yours truly, (Signed) WM. A. FOUND, Deputy Minister.

Campbell Makes Fatal Admission Re Liberal Policy

"Balanced Budget" Not Necessarily "No Debt" Says Deputy Leader. He Sidesteps Challenge To Discuss Saunders Correspondence.

"A balanced budget does not necessarily mean no increase in debt," was the reluctant statement wrung from Mr. Thane A. Campbell, pro tem Liberal leader, on the platform at Montague last night—implying that the balanced budget of Plank 1 in the Liberal platform refers to balancing on ordinary expenditure.

Mr. Campbell had an exceedingly bad night of it. He was challenged by Hon. H. F. MacPhee to explain the Liberal platform, and to justify the attitude of the Saunders-Lea administration on the subsidy question as revealed by the Saunders-Robb correspondence. Both challenges he dodged, touching the Liberal platform only to make the damaging admission that the balanced budget might be gained, and the debt continue to increase.

Although Montague is traditionally Liberal, the Conservative speakers received a splendid hearing from the major part of the audience. Despite the fair spirit shown by the majority, a disgraceful attempt was made by a group in the third seat from the front to interrupt the Conservatives by heckling and a vociferous vocal demonstration. Fair minded Liberals were heard to express intense disgust at the discourtesy. On the whole, however,

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Gov't. Policies Aply Presented At Cambridge

Damning Evidence From Liberal Record Of Total Inability To "Balance Budget" Cited To Applauding Audience.

"We have not been able to balance our budget," That, said Hon. Walter MacKenzie, speaking at Cambridge last night, was the statement of Hon. A. C. Saunders, when pressing for increased subsidy before the Audit Board of Canada in 1929. At that time Mr. Saunders was leader of the Liberal Party and Premier of this Province. Mr. MacKenzie was refuting a statement made by Mr. Wade Hughes, Liberal candidate that the last two Liberal administrations had been able to balance the budget. Continuing Mr. MacKenzie pointed out that despite additional revenue due to increased taxation the Bell Government went behind about one half million dollars. The Saunders Government before it went out of office in 1931 had increased the debt by almost one and one quarter million dollars.

Messrs. J. H. MacDonald and Reid Underhay. All the Conservative speakers were enthusiastically received. Mr. James P. Clow, Murray Harbor North, was the chairman. Mr. MacKenzie, after referring to the problems which confronted the present Government soon after assuming office in the destruction by fire of two important public buildings, and the necessity for providing unemployment relief, dealt with the subsidy question. Since 1912 the history of subsidies has been the same. By far the largest amount has been obtained by Conservative Governments. Shortly after assuming office in 1912, after 21 years of Liberal administration ex-Premier Mathieson, now Chief Justice Mathieson went to Ottawa and secured \$100,000 additional subsidy. At that time the Liberals claimed the question as arranged by the Pe-

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NEW DIVISIONS WILL BE MOBILIZED

Mussolini Continues to Strengthen African Army—New Submarines Ordered.

(By Charles H. Guphill Associated Press Foreign Staff) ROME, July 17.—Benito Mussolini gave the world new testimony tonight of his determination to make the Italian army in East Africa a powerful one as orders went forth for the mobilization of two of the new military divisions. One is composed of regular army men and the other of blackshirts. Approximately 35,000 men are involved in the new mobilization. It was announced in an official communique, bringing the total of troops already in East Africa or designated for service there to 250,000. It Duce indicated he was not permitting the Italian-Ethiopian dispute to divert his attention entirely from Italy's European defenses, by ordering the construction of 10 new submarines. In addition, he called up specialists from the classes of 1909, 1910 and 1912 and still more specialists as pilots for the air force. Persistent reports for some time held that Mussolini himself intends to make an inspection tour of East Africa but well-informed circles doubted he would make it soon because of the press of business keeping him in Rome. It was thought Duce's penchant for personally stimulating all projects of the Government may cause him to go to one or both of the Italian colonies of Eritrea and Somaliland later in order to inspect armaments. In this connection it was thought Crown Prince Hubert may make a tour of inspection soon. In case of actual war, however, well-informed circles think it likely Humbert would follow his father's precedent.

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(Canadian Press) Fresh southeast and south winds; cloudy with some rain and fog. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Toronto, July 15.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:— Dawson 52 64 Aklavik 52 70 Edmonton 62 92 Regina 52 92 Toronto 64 76 Ottawa 62 82 Montreal 68 74 Quebec 54 68 Saint John 60 74 Halifax 60 74 Charlottetown 60 78

FORECAST Maritime Provinces:— Fresh southeast and south winds; cloudy with some rain and fog. High tide this morning at 9.55 and tonight at 11.40. Sun sets this evening at 7.45 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.28. Last quarter moon Monday, July 22, 2.45 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. GAB FERRY Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. 1 P. M. 5.15 P. M. Leave Tormentine (Ex 2.35 P. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday.