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—BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH. —The services for Sunday, March 19th, are as follows: Bedeque 11 A. M. Borden 3 P. M. Albany 7.30 P. M. Rev. James M. Baxter, B. D., Minister. 3-17-11.

—S'SIDE RESIDENT DIES — The death occurred at his home in Summerside on Thursday, March 16th, of Mr. Joseph L. Arsenault, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Arsenault, who was born in Egmont Bay the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lemang Arsenault has lived in Summerside for many years where by his quiet and unassuming manner made many friends who will regret his passing. He leaves to mourn his widow, the former Julia Maddix, and one son, Benjamin at home; also the following brothers and sisters: Manuel and Dolphy in Summerside, John in Port Hill, Ben in Egmont Bay, Edmund in Bath, Maine, and Cyrus Antony and Aubin in Moncton, Mrs. Alex Barriault in Summerside, Mrs. John Arsenault and Mrs. Albany Arsenault in Egmont Bay. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Saturday morning to St. Paul's Catholic Church, thence to St. Paul's Cemetery, Summerside. S.

Abram's Village Couple Hear Son Is Jap Prisoner

Many letters have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Arsenault, Abram's Village, from residents of the California area who heard a broadcast from Tokyo which stated that their son, Pte. Abel Arsenault, was alive and well in a Japanese prisoner of war camp.

Pte. Arsenault, who left Prince Edward Island several years ago enlisted with the Winnipeg Grenadiers and was taken prisoner at the fall of Hong Kong Christmas Day, 1941. Since then his family has had no direct word from him although occasional messages have been received from official sources at Ottawa.

Japanese stations, which occasionally feature prisoner of war broadcasts, have been heard frequently in California and other west coast areas. Apparently such a broadcast mentioning the name of Pte. Arsenault was heard by many coast residents who took the trouble to write his parents telling them news of their son.

Two brothers, Spr. Augustine Arsenault, now with the Royal Canadian Engineers overseas, and Pte. Camille Arsenault, with a Veterans Guard unit in Quebec, are also serving their country. Another brother, Alyre Arsenault, is with the Marine Branch of the Transport Department in Charlottetown

PRAISES HUMANITY OF BRITISH TOMMY

WITH THE 8TH ARMY IN ITALY March 13 —(CP)— A German officer now safe in British hands has written home to say that he owed is capture to his commanders and his life to the humanity of the British soldier.

"You don't need to worry about me because we have all been treated well," he said. "I would never have believed we would get such good food. You could say that the whole group command is to blame for our bad luck. In two days the entire division was split in two. I believe the whole regiment was captured'

"Our leaders wanted to pull out but the Tommies were too quick for them. We were bombed so much that we couldn't even fire. Then massed tanks rolled over our guns and ground them to pieces.

"All that saved us from death was good dugouts and the humanity of the Tommies. We got cigarets and chocolate right away, so we are in good hands. If it goes on like this we'll all come home again fit and well."

FANNING SCHOOL

Honor roll of Fanning School for February:

Grade X Sr.—1. Jack Bearisto; 2. Irene Taylor.

Grade X Jr.—1. Edythe Donald; Dorothy Murphy; 3. Earle Taylor.

Grade IX—1. Charlene Owen; 2. Janet Auld; 3. Mary Bearisto.

Grade VIII—1. Elaine Bryanton; 2. Jimmie MacKinnon.

Grade VII—1. Doris Stewart; 2. Audrey MacKinnon.

Grade VI —1. Max Murphy; 2. Ralph Champion; 3. Donnie MacKenzie.

Teacher: James R. Murphy.

Grade V—1. Amabel Auld; 2. Francis MacKinnon; 3. Verna Bryanton.

Grade IV—1. Vivian Bryanton; 2. Janet MacKinnon; 3. Junior MacKenzie.

Grade III—1. Mary MacNutt; 2. Donald Bearisto; 3. Junior MacKenzie.

Grade II—1. Vernon MacKenzie; 2. Dorothy Crozier.

Grade I (a)—1. Anna MacPherson; 2. Terry Stewart.

Grade I (b)—1. Georgie Lockhart; 2. Lois Bryanton; 3. Betty Bearisto.

Grade I (c)—1. Audrey Bearisto; 2 Joyce MacKenzie; 3. Thane Crozier.

TO KEEP RACE PURE

YARDLEY RIDGE, England —(CP)— Dr. Samuel Galbraith, medical health officer of this Kent district, made a hobby of racial studies. When he died he left a will requesting this three dark-haired, fair-skinned blue-eyed boys to "marry into good, healthy golden-haired, blue-eyed British stock."

—TRYON UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE. — The services for Sunday, March 19th are as follows: Tryon 11 A. M. Crapaud 3 P.M. Cape Traverse 7.30 P.M. Rev. J. A Jardine, B.A.,B.D., Minister. 3-17-11.

—HOME ON FURLOUGH—Pte. Frankie Clow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clow, Summerside, who has been serving with his unit in England, arrived home this week on an extended furlough. He is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends in town. S.

Rev. Dr. Coady to Address Short Course at Borden

The last of the winter series of Short Courses sponsired by St. Dunstan's University opens at Borden on Tuesday, March 21st and will continue for four days. The nationally known promoter and organizer of Cooperatives in the Maritimes, Rev. Dr. M. M. Coady, Director of the Extension Department at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, will assist with the Course and will give two public addresses in Borden — one on the evening of Wednesday, March 23rd and one on the following evening. The public is cordially invited to attend and should not miss this opportunity of hearing this famous speaker Others assisting with the course will be Colonel A. L. Barry, Chief Supervisor of Fishers, Halifax, N. S.; Mrs. J H. Delaney, Extension Department, Sydney, N. S.; Mr. J. E. McIntyre, Agricultural Agent, C.N.R., Moncton; Rev Mr. Jardine, Pastor, United Church, Tryon; Right Rev. J. A. Murphy, Kinkora; Representatives of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Fisheries and Representatives of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

Sing-songs will enliven the evening meetings and the public is cordially invited to be present and join in. About fifty students are expected to enroll and all in all this promises to be one of the best courses yet.

Canadian Makes 13 Round Trips Sees No Action

BY ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

A PORT IN NORTHERN IRELAND, March 16 —(CP)— Corvette closeups:

Maybe the German submarines are just leary of meeting up with Lieut. Ken Grant, an officer of the All-Canadian convoy escort group of corvettes, frigates and destroyers.

But anyway the fact is that Grant, who was a reporter on the Vancouver Sun in peacetime, has made more than 13 round trips back and forth across the North Atlantic on escort ships and hasn't yet been in action.

He thinks he holds the record in this respect and says woefully: "I've never seen a single attack, never seen a ship sunk, the nearest I've come is spotting two submarines a good distance from a convoy."

But it shows how the escort ships and submarine hunters are tying up the U-boats in the Atlantic

Senior Canadian naval officer ashore here is Cmdr. Charles Copeland of Liverpool, N.S., who is staff officer administration and is the top liaison between the Canadian Navy and the Royal Navy in this escort port. The work he has done here is outstanding.

The United States Navy helps in the repairing of the Canadian ships which come in here and a number of Canadians work with the American experts in the electrical shop, run by an American naval lieutenant.

They fix everything from compasses to electric wiring on the guns and one of the Canadians is Petty Officer H. G. Hazard. He used to run a plumbing, heating and electrical business in Cooksville, Ont., joined the Canadian Army at the start of the war and then went into the navy and served for a long time on the Atlantic escort before being assigned to this shore base job.

Other Canadians in this shop are petty officers J. L. Charlton of Regina, S. G. Wollen of Saskatoon and Art Baxter of Victoria.

Cmdr. Hugh Pullen of Oakville, Ont., in the Canadian destroyer Ottawa, commands the all-Canadian group of escort ships on the North Atlantic. This group has been operating since May and has not been in action, but has escorted hundreds of merchant ships and tankers across the ocean without a single loss from enemy action.

Ewart Penney of Toronto is a sailor on the new Canadian corvette Forest Hill and for three and a half years he had not seen his brother, Norman Penney, an R.C.N. lieutenant also on an escort ship.

Ewart had been serving on the west coast and Norman on the east and then they both were sent overseas. Ewart missed his brother in an East Coast Canadian port by a few days on the way and then in Glasgow, by mere chance bumped into him the other day.

"I saw this officer coming and was preparing to hand out the usual salute, when I realized it was my brother," he grinned.

WANTS RIGHT-HAND DRIVE

LONDON —(CP)— Bartle Bull, Canadian-born M.P., suggested in the Commons that Britain should change from driving on the left-hand side of the road to the right. The Government's reply gave little encouragement his suggestion would be adopted.

TO-DAY

Also British News and SHORT SUBJECT
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Britain Extends Pay-As-You-Earn Income Tax Plan

BY ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 16 — (CP) — Britain is broadening her acceptance of the pay-as-you-go principle in the income-tax field. Under a new bill before parliament between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 persons with salaries more than 600 pounds ($2,700) a year will start paying income tax on the pay-as-you-earn system from April 5, the beginning of the next income-tax year.

Previous legislation put most wage earners making up to 600 pounds a year in this category but now the limit has been relaxed. Of some 14,000,000 income tax payers in Britain, about 13,000,000 will thus start this spring to pay tax on current incomes rather than on income of the previous year.

This new scheme follows Canada's lead in the field of income tax. It is not likely that the method of payment will be extended here to cover the remainder of the taxpayers. Temporary residents in Britain, who include a number of Canadian civilians here such as newspapermen, are not included in the pay-as-you-earn scheme and will continue to pay on income of the previous year.

Members of the British armed forces do not come under the provisions of the pay-as-you-earn system either.

But it is provided that if the incomes of these service personnel fall they can be taxed on the reduced income of the current year rather than on the higher income of the previous year. All members of the British forces pay income tax whether they are serving at home or abroad.

The London Times said that the new bill "ranks as a landmark in British fiscal history" and added that "pay-as-you-earn on this scale will impart an elasticity to the income-tax and therefore to fiscal and economic policy that will be invaluable, not to say indispensable, in the years that lie ahead."

The change over in April will mean that the great majority of the taxpayers included in the new scheme will be assessed on their earnings from April, 1943, to April, 1944. Although the bill provides for a supplementary tax for additional remuneration after Sept. 20, 1943, it is explained that this provision is to prevent avoidance of tax.

Ordinary increases of pay due to promotion, increment or overtime are excluded. No employee who had an increase in pay in the ordinary course of his employment will be affected by the supplementary assessment.

The complexities of the new system are certain to be a puzzle to thousands and the Inland Revenue Department has 700 local income-tax inspectors ready to call on mystified taxpayers and explain the workings of the new scheme.

Many factories have set up their own income-tax information bureaux for war workers.

NEW WAR INDUSTRY

NEW DELHI —(CP)— More than 50 varieties of motor vehicles are being turned out in India today. One new carrier is particularly fitted for desert warfare. The first Indian-built vehicle was produced early in 1941.

Canadians Encounter Stiffer Opposition

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, March 16—(CP Cable)—Canadians met stiffer Nazi opposition last night during patrols into the enemy's forward defence positions in front of the Arielli river.

Maritimers in the central sector of the Canadian Corps front engaged in a brisk fight and suffered some casualties. Elsewhere patrols reported machine-gunners, silent the previous night, were on the alert. Rain fell during the night and this morning but weather was fair and warm this afternoon.

Address On Budget By Hon Horace Wright

Congratulations to Opposition members on their efforts to give constructive criticism were extended in the Legislature by Hon. Horace Wright, Fourth District of Prince, in speaking on the Budget. All through the debate he was impressed with the unanimity of the members on one thing, namely, that of assistance to agriculture.

The Opposition leader and others had expressed indignation that only $60,000 was voted last year for agriculture. In all of the chief spending departments, however, the bulk of expenditure is made in the interests of the farmer. This was so in the case of highways. The interest payments and sinking fund go to pay off the funded debt, which is really a mortgage on all the farms. The same was true of education. This government pays a larger proportion of teachers' salaries than is paid in any other province. Public welfare grants to hospitals, old age pensions, etc., go to benefit farmers to a certain extent.

Fourth Prince contributed more to taxation than any other district in the Province, and double that of any other district in Prince County, he said. Extra expenditure was required in that district in order that the farmers might carry their extra products to market. He was surprised to hear his colleague, Mr. Strong, state that the road work carried on there in the last election campaign was political. Mr. Wright denied this and went into some details.

He agreed with Mr. Strong that the Freetown road needed repair He understood that Kinkora road would be gravelled as soon as possible this year, and the Freetown road would be the next on the list.

Old Age Pensions

Regarding the charge that the letter sent out to old age pensioners on the eve of the election was for political purposes, Mr. Wright thought that "no one but our political opponents would think of such a thing."

Mr. H. Strong: "There are so very few old age pensioners in Fourth Prince that the letter did not make very much difference one way or the other."

Mr. Wright claimed that in July 1930, Premier Bennett had made a promise to pay the full amount of old age pensions.

Discussing the $150,000 subsidy increase obtained by the McMillan Government, he claimed that if it had not been for the King Government the White Commission which granted the subsidy would never have been appointed, "because the White Commission was the outcome of the Duncan Commission whose appointment the Conservatives opposed."

Dr. McMillan: "They had an alternative proposal."

Continuing Mr. Wright said he proposed to reply to an Opposition charge that the Liberals had always been "tax raisers and debt producers."

Dr. McMillan: "And pro-Senators."

Mr. Wright: "What did we find when we came in?"

Mr. McPhee: "You found jobs for most of your friends" (Laughter).

Mr. Wright: "We found a big debt when we went in."

Dr. McMillan: "How much overdraft did you find?"

Mr. Wright: "The unpaid debt was about $1,000,000."

Dr. McMillan: "How much did you leave?"

Mr. Wright: "We left about $1,200,000, but that is not the point I wish to speak on."

Dr. McMillan: "Oh, no!" (Laughter).

Reverting again to the Bennett Government, Mr. Wright claimed Premier Bennett and The Guardian had promised a national highway free of cost. He quoted at some length on this subject.

Dr. McMillan: "Do you find anything about hard surfaced highways there?"

Mr. Wright: "What else would they be but hard surfaced?"

Dr. McMillan: "No, they were not. They were gravelled."

Third Parties

Mr. Wright maintained that the Conservative promises at that time had been broken. The Dominion made a grant of only $5,339 a mile and when the Liberals came in they had to pay the balance. The member from Bradalbane was evidently speaking for his party when he said the reason we have the C.C.F. today is because the old parties did not keep their promises.

Mr. McKenzie: "Why did the Progressives organize in 1921?"

Mr. Wright: "Well, we are not discussing that."

Mr. McKenzie: "It doesn't suit you." (Laughter).

Resuming the debate on March 14, Mr. Wright said that $617,000 was unpaid by the Bennett Government on the Borden and Rustico highways. Since that time this Province was obligated to pay on the trans-Canada highway scheme over $2,500,000.

No sound reason had been given by the Opposition for the Stewart Government borrowing of $1,000,000 at 6.12 per cent. They had been warned at the time by the late Mr. Lea not to issue bonds when the interest rate was so high.

Mr. H. Strong: "Why didn't Mr. Lea refund the overdraft before he went to the people?"

Mr. Wright: "Mr. Lea would have done that if he had been returned."

Mr. Strong: "Why didn't he do it in June?"

Mr. Wright contended the issue should have been for a three year period, then they could have re-issued at a cheaper rate and saved a total to date of $414,000 on that transaction.

The Bennett Government had also promised to pay the full cost of old age pensions, he said. The Liberals have had to pay $560,000 out of provincial revenue under this heading.

These and other items chargeable to Conservative failure to implement promises, he maintained, came to more than the $4,330,000 debt which the Liberals had accumulated in office.

Debt and Highways

The Liberal debt was a "self liquidating" one, he said. Would anyone prefer to go back to the days of dirt roads or unpaid [illegible]

Legion Want Change In Prohibition Act

At a regular monthly meeting of The Charlottetown Branch of The Canadian Legion British Empire Service League held on January 27th, 1944 it was resolved to reaffirm the following resolution adopted at the convention of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion British Empire Service League held on July 27th, 1939. It was recently presented to the Provincial Government:

"WHEREAS, the Council of the Provincial Command of this organization previous to the last two Provincial Elections appealed to leaders of both political parties to use their efforts to prevent the liquor question being made a plank in their political platforms, and this request was complied with.

THEREFORE RESOLVED, that since this important matter has been lifted out of party politics, this Convention of the Prince Edward Island Command of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., assembled at Summerside, does with all sincerity appeal to leaders and public alike to consider the question only from the point of view as to what is sensible and in the best interests of the people, and of the promotion of respect for all law, and appreciation of British freedom; and therefore urges the Government to take early steps to repeal the present Liquor Law, and replace it with a Law founded on what may be found to be the best Government Control Law regulating the sale of liquor in the other Provinces of Canada, or on the Liquor Laws of the Mother Country.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we believe education alone, backed by sane and reasonable laws will cause our people to become more law abiding and temperate in the use of liquor."

And be it further resolved, that a delegation be appointed to present this resolution to the Provincial Government.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE RADIO. APPLY GUARdian Office. 3-17-11

LOST — BLACK AND WHITE puppy in the city. Reward if returned to Red Indian Service Station. 3-17,21

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly pay-

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CENTRAL PARISH. — Sunday, March 19th, Churchill 2.30 P. M. Clyde River 7 P. M. Rev., T. W. Goodwill, Minister. 3-17-11.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Services on Sunday, March 19th will be as follows: Wood Islands 11.00 A. M. Caledonia 7.30 P. M. Rev. T A. A. Duke, Minister. 3-17-11

POLICE COURT — A local firm charged with selling goods to a buyer on defaulted charge accounts, was fined $10.00 and costs, or 5 days, in yesterday's Police Court.

TRAIN AND FERRY—The train left Borden last evening with 124 passengers, arriving here with 86 at the hour of 9.55. The ferry made three trips yesterday.

WOUNDED IN ACTION — Mr and Mrs. Cleveland Roberts, 46 Edward Street, Charlottetown, have just received word that their son, George Lewis, of the Carleton and York Regiment, has been wounded in Italy.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Brenda Gail Messer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Messer, was held from the parents' residence, Belmont Avenue yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, who also officiated at the grave. Interment People's Cemetery.

NURSES ALUMNAE MEETING — The regular meeting of the Prince Edward Island Hospital Nurses' Alumnae was held at the Cundall Home last evening. Mrs. R. Dignan, the President, was in charge of the business meeting, when plans were made for the graduation dance which will be held in May. Miss Grace Campbell reviewed several books, and a musical programme followed, after which lunch was served.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late John A. Davis, 73 Douglas street, was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. The service was conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. The pall bearers were Messrs. Morris Martin, Alec McLeod, Robert Diamond, Hammond Ford, John Turner, Russell Abbott. Interment in Brookfield cemetery.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS — Joseph O'Brien who is today celebrating his birthday, March 17th, has received greetings from Mr Lester Douglas, Ottawa, and a letter of thanks from Mrs. Clementine S. Churchill, London, wife of the former Minister, for his liberal gift of 12 pounds, collected for Mrs. Churchill's Red Cross Aid to Russia Fund.

KINSMEN CLUB — Mr. W. G Hogg of the Confederation Life Assurance Company was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Kinsmen Club held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night. Mr. Hogg spoke on Youth and dealt with the rights of youth in such fields as the home, the school, the Church, and society. The guests were Warrant Officer Fred Rogers of the R.C.A.F. and brother of Hal Rogers, founder of the Association of Kinsmen Clubs, Lieut. Ellsworth Large and Cadet George Burnett who has returned from England to take an officer's training course. President Roland Taylor presented the members with their 1944 membership certificates.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB — The spirit of the Young Men's Christian Association was the topic of a speech by Rev. Dr. M. E. Genge last night at the weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club. Dr. Genge said that the Y's Men's Club has developed that paternal touch that makes "men of our boys." Because boys of today are ushered into a new world—a world of wings was the term used by the speaker—a challenge as never before faces the Y's Men's Club in the necessity for paternal guidance. There are no bad boys, the speaker said, and as every boy has a hero it was the opportunity and right of every Y's Man to become a hero to all boys in his community and give them guidance in play and other phases of life to make him a worthwhile citizen. The Y. M. C. A. has an important place and "you owe it to Charlottetown" to see that it maintains its place in the community, building character and manhood in future citizens. Y's Man Windsor Campbell presided.

SAILORS ENTERTAINED— Officers and men from a naval ship were entertained at a dance held at Brighton Club Wednesday night by the Women's Auxiliary of the Queen Charlotte. The officers of the Queen Charlotte and their wives were also invited. The evening started off with a sing song, with Mrs. Angus McEachern at the piano, which was enjoyed until the orchestra arrived. A very delicious lunch was served after which Lt. Brotherhood on behalf of his fellow officers and the men, thanked the ladies for their kindness. Mrs. Brown, president of the Auxiliary replied in a few words, expressing her pleasure and that of the other ladies in being able to do something for the boys. She said each man would be presented with a little gift before they leave as well as the sewing kit which they received last night from the Auxiliary.

Personals

Mr. A. F. McDonald, Souris, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Marian Wickwire, Yarmouth, N. S. is in the city.

Mr. L. K. Lockerby, Hamilton, P. E. I. arrived here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B McDonald, Bloomfield were in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary MacLeod of Souris is a patient at the Charlottetown Hospital

Mrs W. R. Shaw, and Mrs. Ralph Darrach, St. Catherines, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Thompson, Elmvale, Ont., who have been revisiting the Province, leave on return this morning.

A. B. Eric Ballem R. C. N. V. R. is at present spending sick leave at home with his wife and parents, in Pownal.

Mrs. Percy Johnston, Peters Road, spent the past week in Charlottetown the guest of Mrs. Bessie Graham.

P-O. Sydney W. Clay, R.A.F. arrived in Charlottetown Wednesday night and is spending his leave with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Downe, 5 Esher St.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure

Following is a summary of the estimated revenue and expenditure of the Province for the year ending March 31, 1945.

Dominion Government: — Subsidy $372,182; Old Age Pensions, $326.350; Blind Pensions, $25,500; Enemy Aliens, $240. Total $724,272.

Dominion-Provincial Tax Agreement: Dominion Grant, $691,811; Gasoline Tax Guaranteed, $112,000. Total, $803,811.

Taxes: Land tax, $112,500; Road tax, $26,000; Income and Personal Property Arrears, $10,000; Gasoline Tax, $260,000; Amusement tax $32,000; Succession duties, $50,000; Public Health Tax: Liquor, $60,000; Tobacco, $45,000. Total, $594,500.

Licenses, Permits and Fees: — $219,326.

Administration of Prohibition Act—$175.000.

Fines and Penalties — $2,000.

Rentals and Sale of Sundry Commodities—$6,000.

Other Revenue and Refunds — $13,550. Total Ordinary Revenue —$2,538,458.

CAPTIAL REVENUE

Fishermen's Loan	$30,000
Youth Training — Dominion contribution	10,000
Interest, etc., on Sinking Fund Investments	90,000
Sundry Rvenue	5,000
Limestone — Dominion contribution	15,000
Provincial Sanatorium — Dominion contribution	75,000
Special Wartime Expenditures — Dominion contributions	40,000
	265,000
Total Revenue	$2,803.458

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE for the year ending March 31, 1945

Debt Charges

Interest $450,000
Sinking Fund Provision — Ordinary $240,000. Special, $60,000; Total $750.000.

Public Welfare

Public Health—

Staff Salaries, V. D. salaries, Food Inspector, —$30.114.

Falconwood Hospital and Infirmary — $148,700.

Grants to Hospitals — $20,000.

Child welfare — $7,900.

Old Age and Blind Pensions — $478,950.

Unemployment Relief—

Direct Relief $9,000
Vital Statistics $500
Extra Mural Treatment of Tuberculosis $12,000

Grants to Institutions —

Provincial Sanatorium, $48,000; Orphanages, $3,200; School for Deaf, Halifax, $3,000; Canadian National Institute for Blind, $1,000; School for Blind, Halifax, $400; Evangeline Home, St. John, N.B., $200; Red Cross Society, $1,750; Free Dispensary, $300; S. P. C. A., $50. Total — $57,900.

Electrical Inspection — $3,750.

Total Public Welfare — $768,814.

Education

Prince of Wales College and Normal School— $53,300.

P. E. Island Libraries—$16,000.

Scholarships—$2,500.

Adult Education—$2,000.

Inspection of Schools—$14,000.

Teachers' Pensions and Superannuation—$9,300.

Teachers' Salaries and Supplements—$313,000.

Teachers' Training Courses — $1,000.

Expenses — P. W. C. Teachers — $300.

School Supply—$4,400.

Less Carnegie Endowment Fund —$4,500.

Total Education—$421,300.

Administration of Justice

Supreme Court—$15,000.

County Courts—$2,950.

Magistrates' Courts—$4,450.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police—$20,000.

Goals, etc.—$15,550.

Coroners' Inquests—$1,500.

Administration of Prohibition Act—$14,950.

Total Administration of Justice—$74,400.

Legislation

Government House—$1,000.

Legislative Assembly—$15,000.

General Expneses—$2,100.

Legislative Library—$3,160.

Provincial Auditor's Office — $3,420.

Printing, Office Expneses, etc. —$700.

Total Legislation—$24,680.

Agriculture

Field Supervision—$11,500.

Grants to Farmers Institutes — $800.

Dairying—$2,000.

Field Crops and Horticulture — $9,000.

Exhibitions and Livestock Judging—$9,500.

Women's Institutes—$3,470.

Skunk and Owl Bounty—$6,000.

Livestock and Poultry—$12,500.

Foxes—$2,500.

Other Agriculture—$1,500.

Fish and Game Development — $2,000.

Provincial Pathologist's Laboratory—$3,020.

Total Agriculture—$65,790.

Tourist Promotion

Travel Bureau—$11,920.

Information Offices—$250.

Total Tourist Promotion — $12,170.

Highways, Bridges, Ferries, Etc.

Administration—$26,300.

Maintenance of Highways — $250,000.

Maintenance of Bridges—$28,000

Maintenance of Ferries — Queens County, $16,105; Prince County: $1,600; Kings County: $13,600. Total—$31,305.

Wharves—$3,000

Bushing Ice—$1,800.

Total Highways, Bridges, Ferries etc.—$342,405.

Refunds of Revenue

Tax Refunds—$700.

Gasoline Rebates—$65,000.

Total Refunds of Revenue — $65,700.

Other Current Expenditures

Insurance on Public Buildings —$8,000.

General Government

General Departmental Offices: — Salaries, $30,970; Expenses, $41,250

Maintenance — Provincial Building — $7,000.

Registry Offices — $9,620.

Pensions to Public Servants — $2,500.

Provincial Survey—$10,000.

Miscellaneous Grants — $2,850.

Inspector of Credit Unions and Co-operatives — $2,850.

Miscellaneous — General $2,000.

Total General Government — $131,590.

Total Ordinary Expenditure Estimates — $2,664,849.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Rights-of-Way	$1,000
Permanent Bridges	20,000
North Georgetown Ferry Wharf	4,000
Culverts	5,000
Completion of Highway Projects	70,000
Surface Treatment	35,000
Fishermen's Loans, etc.	30,000
Youth Training Projects	20,000
Limestone, etc.	30,000
Special Wartime Expenditures	75,000
Nurses Home, Infirmary	3,000
Falconwood Rebuilding Barns	5,000
Provincial Sanatorium	200,000
	$489,000

Total Expenditure Estimates $3,162,849

EASTERN GUARDIAN

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Services for Sunday, March 19th, Cardigan 2.30 P. M. Montague 7 P M. Rev. Henry Mathews, M. A., M. R. S. A. Minister. 3-17-11

BIRTHS

BELL—At the Prince County Hospital on Feb. 26, 1944, to Mr and Mrs. Gilbert Bell, a son. Thane Arthur.

LARKIN — At Alberton, January 28, 1944, to Cpl. R.T. Larkin (Cdn. Army Overseas) and Mrs. Larkin, a son.

BURT — At French River, on March 6, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burt, a son.

MARRIAGES

MacDONALD - EDWARDS — At Hunter River, March 8, 1944 by Rev. R. E Shaw and Rev L. M. Murray, Elmer Garfield MacDonald, New Glasgow, to Jean Spence Edwards, Hunter River.

DEATHS

MacINNIS — At Lorne Valley, on February 19th, 1944, Alexander MacInnis, in the 79th year of his age.

MURRAY—At Tryon, Lot 65, James Murray, in his 82nd year. Funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, from his late residence, to St. Anne's Church, Lot 65.

ARSENAULT — At his home in Summerside on Thursday, March 16, 1944, Joseph L. Arsenault, aged 76 years. Funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home to St. Paul's Church.

DuPASQUIER — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 15, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. John DuPasquier, Forest Hill, P.E.I., a daughter, Sonia Louise.

GOTELL—On March 13th, 1944 in Chicago University Billings Hospital, Joseph A. Gotell. Funeral will take place Monday, March 20th at 9 a.m., from St James Church, Georgetown.

McLEOD — At Prince George, B. C., March 4, 1944, Herman McLeod eldest son of the late D.D. and Mrs. McLeod of Orwell Cove. He is survived by his wife and three children.

MacLEOD — At South Granville March 15, 1944, Mrs. Hugh MacLeod in her 81st year. A short service at the home at 1.30 p.m. will be followed by a funeral service at South Granville Church at 2 o'clock. Interment in Church Cemetery.

MacNEILL—At the P. E. I. Hospital March 16, 1944, Mrs. Emery MacNeill in her 58th year. The remains will be forwarded from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to St. Peters today. Funeral notice later.

MacLEAN — Suddenly at 158 Elm Ave., Wednesday, March 15, 1944, John A. MacLean aged 66 years. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home where service will be held today, Friday at 2 o'clock then by train to Belfast where funeral service will be held on Saturday at 1 o'clock. Interment in Belfast cemetery

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mr George Read wish to thank their neighbors and friends for kindness shown including letters and cards of sympathy. 3-17-11

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