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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS SHOW \$1,324,633 OVERALL DEFICIT

U. S. FISHERMEN, FUR FARMERS ASK PROTECTION

Premier Reviews Issues In Draft Address Debate

Churchill Returns To Street-corner Campaigning

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP)—Conservative leader Winston Churchill, spruce and strong-voiced, returned today to street-corner campaigning with a tour through Hammersmith south constituency where by-election votes will be cast tomorrow.

Coming Events

- Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Variety Concert, Tracadie Hall, Thursday, March 17th.
- Just arrived, Soybean Meal, J. R. Mutch, Carter's Warehouse.
- Show, Morell Hall every Friday only. Show 8 P. M.
- Don't forget the carnival at Milton, Feb. 25th. Prizes for best costume.
- Reserve Saturday, March 12th, Cake Sale at Prowse Bros. St. Joseph's Sodality.
- Dance, Winslow Station Hall, Friday, February 25th. Eastern Rhythm Boys Orchestra.
- Lunch and Dance in Kelly's Cross School, Friday, February 25th.
- Afion Hall, February 28th. Concert, Basket Social and sale of Bunches. Dance after. Aid of Hall.
- Come to Cornwall-York Point Mission Band Party Sale at Rogers Hardware, Friday, Feb. 25, at 2:30.
- Dance in Vernon River Hall, Friday, February 25th. Auspices C. W. L. Millview Orchestra. Lunch served.
- Dance at the Blue Haven tonight, three miles from Charlotte on the Malpeque Road. Door prizes.
- East Royalty rink tonight, East Royalty Royals vs. Milton Hornets. First game of cup finals, weather permitting.
- Hockey, Long Creek Rink, tonight. Massey Harris Rovers vs. Long Creek Beavers. Game time 8 o'clock.
- Old Time Movies — Wallace Berry feature, Charlie Chaplin comedy—York Hall, Friday, February 25. Don't miss the old Flickers.
- See "The Headed Stepchild" by Norboro Players in Summerville hall Thursday, Feb. 24. Good specialties. Sale of candy. Curtain 8 sharp.
- Don't miss the first play-off game in the semi-final series. Charlottetown Bombers vs. South Rustico, at Hunter River Rink tonight. Game starts 8:30. Skate after.
- Jimmy Power's Variety Concert North River Hall, February 24th, at 8:15 P. M. Banquet Social and two special cakes to be auctioned. Come and enjoy a good evening sponsored by Canadian Legion Kingston Branch.
- We will have a limited quantity of barley meal, oats, cracked corn, wheat, cracked oats, etc., at less than regular wholesale prices, to arrive shortly. We are short of storage space so you win at our expense. Order quickly and save dollars per ton. MacKie and Co., Gratton St.

Federal Gov't Asked For Floor Prices

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP)—The government was asked by a farmers' organization today to consider plans for supporting consumer food demand and establishing floor prices under farm products as a means of softening possible future economic shocks.

P. E. I. Dairymen Optimistic; Make Plans For Expansion

Showing an optimism gained from the past record-breaking year, Prince Edward Island's Dairymen's Association at its annual meeting yesterday approved a resolution seeking to increase the assessment under the Act, from \$1,200 maximum to \$5,000 minimum, at the end of a tough, three period day.

Opposition Leader Warns Against Further Deficits

Warning against extravagance in the continued increase in governmental offices and officials, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, leader of the Opposition, called attention in the Legislature yesterday to the huge overall deficit of a million and a quarter dollars shown in the public accounts for this year, and predicted a similar increase next year if the same policies were followed.

Declare Imports Threaten Ruin To U. S. Industries

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (CP)—United States fish exports to Europe have been slowed "to a virtual standstill" by post-war problems, the government said today.

Call For Higher Potato Duty, Lower Quota

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (CP)—A Maine potato grower today protested to Congress that Canadian seed potatoes are being sold for table use in the United States.

Total Expenditure Over 7 1-4 Millions

Hints Reds Prepared To Lift Blockade

BERLIN, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—Hints that Russia is prepared to negotiate for the lifting of the Berlin "blockade" were recently given to junior western officials by members of the Polish military mission here.

Milk Producers Name Committee To Meet Mayor

Milk Producers and Vendors Association appointed a committee yesterday to meet the Mayor of Charlottetown regarding the amendment to allow skim-milk to be sold in the city.

Opening & Dedication Of New "Y" Building

"In His Majesty's name and in my official capacity as his representative in Prince Edward Island I declare this new and commodious Young Men's Christian Association building officially opened for the splendid aims and purposes for which it was erected and in so doing I bespeak for it the great success it so richly deserves," stated His Honor Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard at the opening and dedication of the new Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon.

New Taxation Deal Expected For Farmers

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP)—A new taxation deal which will affect some \$0.00 to \$0.000 farmers and ranchers across the country may be announced by the government within a week or two, it was learned authoritatively tonight.

Arrested On Charge Of Alleged Theft Through Fishermen's Loan Board

Wilfred Waterworth, of Montague, was arrested yesterday by Royal Canadian Mounted Police and charged with the theft of \$200 by conversion, contrary to section 355 of the Criminal Code.

Charges Premier Jones With Acting Unconstitutionally

Charging that his leader had acted unconstitutionally as well as unfairly in criticising alleged over-expenditures in his department last session, Mr. William Hughes, Fifth King's, former Minister of Health and Welfare, said he was not prepared to accept Premier Jones' invitation to rejoin the Cabinet without some assurance of a change of attitude on the Premier's part.

Federal Health Grants Program Is Outlined

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP)—The Commons' wide-ranging Throne Speech debate today brought forth government statement that Canada is getting another 13,000 hospital beds and an Opposition statement that taxation is stifling domestic and foreign trade.

OMINOUS SIGN

ESTHERS, Alta. (CP)—A rat has been killed in this southeastern Alberta municipality. The fact would evoke little comment elsewhere, but in rat-free Alberta it assumes major proportions. The matter was reported to authorities in Edmonton.

Ordinary Revenue

Dominion Government	\$2,825,873.30
Taxes	1,358,934.04
Licenses, permits, fees	347,827.71
Administration of Prohibition Act	627,182.12
Fines and Penalties	5,953.20
Sales and Rental of Sundry Commodities	16,262.73
Refunds	49,866.75
TOTAL ORDINARY REVENUE	\$5,231,699.83

Capital and Other Extraordinary Revenue

Fixed Assets Sold	\$ 35,080.37
Refunds of Loans	17,924.22
Contributions from Dominion Government	138,465.06
Other Extraordinary Revenue	92,246.31
Total Capital and other Extraordinary Revenue	\$283,715.96
Interest Received on Sinking Fund Investments	56,843.32
Total Revenue	\$5,572,259.13
Amount Added to Sinking Fund	388,643.32
Increase in Liabilities	\$1,324,633.66

Ordinary Expenditure

Debt Charges	\$ 782,131.20
Health and Welfare	1,399,964.41
Education	702,361.31
Administration of Justice	137,358.50
Legislation	64,652.98
Agriculture	176,083.40
Tourist Promotion	26,280.60
Highways, Bridges, Ferries, etc.	1,117,491.74
Refunds of Revenue	173,851.92
Other Current Expenditures	58,661.39
General Government	236,862.12
Total Ordinary Expenditure	\$4,875,709.57

Capital and Other Extraordinary Expenditure

Highways, Bridges, etc.	\$1,810,761.17
Fixed Assets	212,732.96
Loans and Advances	129,851.37
Other Extraordinary Expenditure	199,637.75
Total Capital and Other Extraordinary Expenditure	\$2,352,983.25
Transfer to Sinking Fund	56,843.32
Total Expenditure	\$7,285,536.14

HALIFAX, Feb. 23 (CP)—Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Thursday.

Regional forecasts:—
Prince Edward Island: Rain, ending after midnight. Thursday cloudy, clearing in the evening. Little change in temperature. Northwest winds 15. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 24 and 34.
High tide today at 9:09 A. M. and 7:54 P. M.
Sun rises this morning at 6:44 and sets at 5:40.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

WEEK DAYS
Leaves Borden 9:10 A. M. and arrives at Cape Tormentine at 10:15 A. M.
Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:40 P. M. and arrives at Borden 3:35 P. M.
No Sunday schedule in effect.

