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MORE FEDERAL AID

(Continued from Page 1) more than for 1946-47, Dr. Needer points out that only part of the 1946-47 vote was actually expended. There will hence be funds in reserve should Fisheries Ministers Bridges decide to sponsor expansion of the industry.

BLAZE BROKE

(Continued from Page 1) paper lost, the Journal will publish as usual this afternoon. It will be printed at the plant of the Pioneer Publishing Co. Ltd. The paper was founded in 1866 under the name of the Summer-side Journal and Westward.

BODIES OF 11

(Continued from Page 1) three high on the floor of the crematorium. All German crematorium workers were ordered to leave the room and at the request of the Russian and British generals the boxes containing Goering and Wilhelm Keitel, former chief of the German High Command, were opened by an American officer.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS SMITH - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on April 18, 1947, to Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith, City, a son, Ronald David.

DEATHS

ROGERS - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Saturday, April 19, Miss Edith M. Rogers in her 72nd year. Funeral from St. James Church this (Monday) afternoon, service starting at 3 o'clock. Interment in People's Cemetery. Resting at the residence of her nephew, K. S. Rogers, 3 Grafton St.

WOODGATE - At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 19, 1947, Joseph Allan Woodgate, aged seven months, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodgate, 172 King St., City. His remains are resting at the residence of his parents, funeral this afternoon. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

MCCABE - Died at his late residence, 233 Dorchester Street, April 18, William McCabe, aged 69 years. The funeral will take place this (Monday) morning at 8.45 from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

MCNEVIN - At Argyle Shore on April 19, 1947, Neil A. McNevin in his 69th year. Remains resting at his late residence where funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment in Argyle Shore cemetery.

COSTAIN - At Charlottetown on April 19, 1947, John Costain of Elmsdale in his 53rd year. Remains were forwarded from the Cutcliffe funeral home yesterday afternoon to Elmsdale. Funeral notice later.

In Memoriam In fond and loving memory of Mrs. Moses Martin. Died April 21st, 1942. Ever remembered and sadly missed by her family.

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The Gipsies PARKDALE HALL Wed. April, 23rd. (Charlottetown Talent) Frolic, Laughter and Song Fortunes Galore Adults 35c. DOORS OPEN 8.15

FREETOWN AND

(Continued from Page 1) daylight today and if they are unsuccessful Cpl. Lund will go down during the day to lend further assistance.

Last night water was being lowered in the millpond but it was expected that it would be still 12 feet deep by daylight today. The pond, although not wide, extends back a considerable distance.

Tragedy at Freetown

The accident at Freetown, taking the lives of Ivan Taylor and Clarence Davison, occurred while they were fishing on a pond of the Dunk River, near the Seales Hydro Electric plant about 8.30 Saturday morning. They were fishing from a home-made flat-bottomed boat constructed in three sections and apparently it came apart, throwing the men in the water.

A Mrs. Neilson, who lives nearby, looked out her window and saw them struggling in the water but by the time she raised the alarm and assistance arrived only their hats were visible floating on the surface of the pond. They were heavily dressed and wearing rubber boots and although only about thirty-five yards from shore were not able to make it.

Dragging operations under the direction of members of the R.C.M.P. were commenced and the water was drained from the pond to aid the operation but it was not till 6.30 p.m. that the body of

Davison was recovered and Taylor's body was not recovered till 10.45 p.m. Saturday night.

Taylor was an employee of the Seales plant and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor. Besides his parents he is survived by the following five sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Walter Duggan, Summerside; Mrs. Harold Champion, Spring Valley; Marion, Ernestine, Phyllis, Lee and Edgar at home, and Eric in Charlottetown.

Clarence Davison is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Stetson, and two sisters, Mrs. Harold Drummond, Freetown, and Ethel in Summerside.

There will be no inquest. A double funeral service will be conducted in Freetown United Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Roman Catholic Priest Dies in Antigonish

ANTIGONISH, N.S., April 20 - (CP) - Rev. Ronald L. MacDonald, 77, for 47 years a Roman Catholic priest and a former president of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, died in hospital here Saturday after a long illness.

Father MacDonald was pastor at various times of the Nova Scotia parishes of Arisaig, Brookville, St. Peter and Inverness. He retired in 1936 due to falling health but continued to support the program of adult education and economic co-operation conducted by St. Francis Xavier University here.

He was a native of St. Andrew's N.S. and three brothers, all deceased, were also priests. A fourth brother, Angus G., 87, survives.

LONDON - (CP) - Zulu, eight-year-old brown capuchin monkey, escaped from the London zoo.

LITTLEHAMPTON, Sussex, Eng. (CP) - Sidney D. Robinson, 74, Klondike gold-rush veteran, died here.

Hon. Horace Wright In Draft Address Debate

Defense of the Jones Government in accepting the tax agreement with Ottawa was the chief subject of Hon. Horace Wright's speech last week in the Budget debate.

Mr. Wright said he was particularly pleased to take part in this debate. Heretofore it had been impossible to meet the just demands of the teachers and civil servants for salary increases, of the hospitals for adequate grants, etc. For the past twenty years during which he had sat in the House, this had been his experience.

Mr. Hunter: "What about the liquor traffic?" Mr. Wright: "I for one am not in favor of any revenue from the liquor traffic, because I believe it costs us more money than any revenue we will ever take out of it."

Dr. MacMillan: "You are a supporter of it." Mr. MacKenzie: "This 'progressive Liberal Government' brought it in." Mr. Wright: "I claim that it was not the Liberal Government that brought it in, but this Legislature. Does my hon. friend say that this Government can go against the wishes of the Legislature. As a democratic people we can't do that."

Dr. MacMillan: "You can resign." Mr. Wright: "My hon. friend likes to refer to that resignation. He charges me with repudiating my stand. I repudiated no stand. My constituents asked me to stay in this Government, and it was at their request that I stayed."

Dr. MacMillan: "Too many jobs to give up." Mr. Wright: "Only look at the gasoline tax and see the extra revenue that this tax brings in today. You can say the same regarding motor license fees and other taxes."

He went on to discuss the Dominion tax agreement at some length. He had stated that he was not quite entirely satisfied, because he did not consider that the question of fiscal need had been taken into account by the Federal Government. He did think, however, that the Premier had presented our claims very convincingly, and had presented a budget showing the money we must have.

Mr. Wright: "I am not talking about liquor." Mr. MacKenzie: "No, it doesn't suit you to talk about liquor now."

No one regretted more than he did, Mr. Wright said, that the Government had to run the Province year after year into debt. It had been impossible otherwise to maintain the public services. He cited criticism of the Opposition leader with regard to health expenditures, maintaining that this criticism was unjustified. The expenditure on public health in 1946 was \$338,000, practically double the amount expended by the Conservatives when in power. He cited the construction of the Sanatorium wing, increased grants to hospitals, child welfare and extra mural grants for tuberculosis.

Dr. MacMillan: "Why didn't you spend the money on tuberculosis patients that the Legislature voted?" Mr. Wright: "We paid \$13,000 over our estimates last year for extra mural treatment."

Dr. MacMillan: "Look at the estimates and expenditure on extra mural treatment for the first and second years after the health tax was put on." Mr. Wright: "Well, I didn't look that up."

Dr. MacMillan: "You had better. Then you will be better informed."

Increased Grants

Mr. Wright: "We increased the money for public health to almost double what the Conservatives gave. On agriculture we spent 30 per cent more than they did. On public works and highways, almost 50 per cent more. The question has been asked, where did we get the

money. We got the money as a result of a progressive Liberal Government that has been controlling this province during the last few years. Not through taxation, as my hon. friends charge. If you look up the Public Accounts of 1946 I don't think you will find one item that is not in the Public Accounts of 1935. What, accounts for the difference? It is accounted for by the prosperity of our people as a result of progressive Liberal Government. Our taxes have been greater by reason of the increase in wealth."

Mr. Hunter: "How do you know that?" Mr. Wright: "I have made the statement that this Island is the poorest Province in the Dominion. There is no doubt about that. Our wage earners only earn one-half of the average earnings of Canada, and each wage earner has about double the number to support. The Premier showed that in his brief."

He went on to discuss the situation of the Province had the Dominion - Provincial Conference gone through. "Over six million dollars would have come to us in return for taxation amounting to some \$3,000,000," he maintained. As a result of Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia refusing to make an agreement, \$13,000,000 is being distributed to the other Provinces by the Dominion. It would not be fair for the concurring Provinces to accept this without making some return. The Island's share of this money would be about \$1,048,000. "We don't get that direct," Mr. Wright said. "But that is our proper per capita share. That money is going to be spent over Canada on one thing or another. What would our corporation tax amount to in return? About \$78,000, as against \$1,048,000."

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Education

Continuing the debate on Thursday night, Mr. Wright said he wondered the Province had seen able to hold as many teachers as it had, considering the small salaries paid. He remembered the many teachers' delegations in the past twenty years. He went on to deal with the amounts spent on education over that period by both parties, maintaining that every Liberal government had given a greater increase in teachers' salaries than had the Conservatives. The establishment of grades 11 and 12 in the schools had been of great advantage. It was now proposed to establish regional composite schools. Heretofore pupils have been educated to leave the Island, but now it was proposed to spend money on the boys and girls who are going to become the future citizens of this Province.

One great difficulty in establishing regional schools will be winter transportation to and from the outlying sections. Mr. Wright said, New Brunswick has some provision for boarding the pupils. He was sure that a workable solution would be found in this Province.

Mr. Wright commended the outstanding services of Mr. Lloyd Shaw as director of education. He went on to speak about his own attitude towards abolition of Latin in the rural schools, maintaining that this was what the people wanted. "We are not stopping altogether the study of Latin," he said. "We are carrying on by correspondence, and any pupil in any country place who wants to study Latin can do so by taking a correspondence course."

Roads and Taxes

Speaking about taxation, he said he believed the farmers are not worrying half as much about taxes as they are about the condition of the roads. "They know that they cannot get roads except by taxes. I know that farmers would rather be taxed than have to wallow in mud on the roads."

Mr. Hunter: "They are doing both now." Mr. Wright: "I agree with you, at the present season of the year you can't keep up the roads. A clay road that has not much gravel will certainly become impassable. There is nothing we can do to prevent that. The only way we can do to build them up so that the water can run off the roads."

Claims Large Benefit

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Mr. Wright: "I am saying we could if we wanted to." Mr. MacKenzie: "But you don't want to."

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Death Saturday Of

Miss Edith M. Rogers

In the death of Miss Edith Mary Rogers, which occurred at the P. E. I. Hospital Saturday evening after several weeks' illness, Charlottetown loses one of its finest citizens. Miss Rogers was an indefatigable worker for the Red Cross during the past war and was a valued and consistent member of St. James Presbyterian Church where her ready and willing service was at all times available for any branch of its work. She was a loyal member of the Royal Edward Chapter I. O. D. E. Queen Mary Needlework Guild, and secretary of the Ladies' Branch of the Golf Club of which she was also a life member.

Miss Rogers, who was 71 years of age, leaves to mourn her sister, Emma, Mrs. Ernest Porter of Brookline, Mass., who was her constant companion during her last illness; Mrs. Clara Chase, Brookline, Mass.; Webster W. Rogers, Lakeview, Washington; George W. Rogers, Barkerville, B. C.; Pleton, Leo, Alberta; all sons and daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers of North Bedouque.

Miss Rogers had lived most of her busy life in Charlottetown being a sister of the late Mr. W. K. Rogers, and a member of the firm of W. K. Rogers Co. Ltd., and in her efficient business career made a wide friendship. Her death is a great loss to her family and friends, among whom she was dearly beloved.

Her remains are resting at the home of her nephew, Lieut.-Col. K. S. Rogers, Grafton Street, until this afternoon, the funeral taking place from St. James Presbyterian Church at three o'clock.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Folland and daughter Janet, returned to their home in Dunstaffnage, after visiting friends in St. John, N.B.

N. B. Premier May Get Salary Boost

(By The Canadian Press) FREDERICTON, April 20 - Increases in the salary of Premier McNair and the allowance of Opposition Leader MacKay were forecast at a meeting of the committee on supply in the New Brunswick Legislature Saturday. The present amounts are \$2,400 and \$1,000 respectively.

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PERTH, Australia - (CP) - Digby Bull, 31-year-old salesman canvasses a territory of 800,000 square miles in Western Australia. He travels by air, piloting his own plane with his wife as navigator.

LONDON - (CP) - Restrictions on permits for foreign servants in private houses have been removed.

MT. ALLISON CONCERT TONIGHT, April 21 Heartz Memorial Hall

- Rhoda Pendleton Soprano, Doreen Hall Violinist, Eleanor Hickman Pianist, Elizabeth Anderson Accompanist. ADMISSION 50c. STUDENTS 35c.

NOTICE

Effective Monday, April 21st, we shall be occupying our new office in the Tanton Building, 158 Great George Street, Telephone 1012.

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POTATO GROWERS NOTICE

Potato growers may be assured that the floor price on potatoes of \$1.00 per 75-lb. sack, f.o.b. cars, sack and transportation to car included in above price, is available to them for all the Canada Number One potatoes remaining in their possession after the British Ministry of Food order is completed.

Steamers are chartered for loading at St. John, Halifax and Island ports by the Ministry of Food for 1,300 cars. Additional steamers will later be chartered and farmers need have no worry about the disposal of their crop at the floor price.



Five armed bandits robbed the Royal Bank of Canada branch at Smithville and fled in a car with over \$2,000 in one of the teller's canvas bags. While an accomplice waited in a car outside, the five men, their faces covered by white masks with holes cut for their eyes, ordered the bank personnel, including two visiting inspectors, to lie on the floor. Earl Waite, Cashier, Centre farmer, (town centre with his wife, was shot at by the accomplice in the car when he refused to go into the bank and ran down the street yelling 'Bank robbery!' Jean Voll, left, ledger keeper, was forced to lie on the floor. The bank telephone, held by accountant J. G. Gibson, was damaged by the robbers.