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THE WHELAN LECTURE IS FREE — Because everybody should attend and learn the political history of our country during pre-Confederation days. This is the richest chapter in Prof. Whelan's new History of Prince Edward Island. Come and hear it!

ENJOYING EUROPEAN VISIT — Letters from Mr. James Paton and Mr. E. R. Brow indicate they are having a delightful time in their respective visits to Europe. When writing Mr. Paton was in the Lake district of England with headquarters at Keswick. Mr. Brow was "doing" Switzerland, with headquarters at Montreux. Mr. Paton writes: "We are delighted with the place and its surroundings visited. Words do not do justice to the place and its surroundings. There are a great many beautiful drives, the mountains and lakes are magnificent, although not quite so grand as the lakes and mountains and heather hills of Scotland."

123 Candidates Nominated in Ontario

TORONTO, Aug. 8. — One hundred and twenty-three candidates have been named in the province of Ontario to contest the Dominion elections on Sept. 14th. The standing of the parties is as follows: Conservatives 64, Liberal Progressives 11, Liberal Labor Progressives 2, Independent Labor 1, Independent 1.

Candidates Support Anti-Evolution Law

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 5. — Tennessee goes to the state primaries today, finding all leading candidates for governor supporting the law which prohibits the teaching of evolution in public schools.

Miss Edith Bauld Wins Ladies Golf Championship

HALIFAX, Aug. 6. — For the sixth time since 1920, Miss Edith Bauld, Ashburn, is Maritime Ladies Golf Champion, having won that title again today when she defeated Mrs. W. T. Allen, Brighton, 5 and 4, in the final match of the annual tournament of the Maritime branch of the Canadian Ladies Golf Union which concluded at the Brighton Club here this afternoon.

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P. E. Island's Claims Presented to Royal Commission

(Continued)

Review of Financial Situation — Almost the total revenue of the Colony up to the time of Confederation was obtained from Customs duties.

This source of revenue was surrendered to the Federal Government, and while there was no express agreement, yet the understanding upon which this Province entered Confederation was that the subsidies granted by the Dominion of Canada should be such that the Province would not be compelled to resort to direct taxation.

Quotation from Memorandum submitted by Hons. J. C. Pope, T. H. Haviland and G. W. Hoylan, Delegates to the Federal Privy Council during the negotiation which resulted in the Confederation agreement: "For upwards of a century Prince Edward Island has enjoyed self-government. During this time its inhabitants have proved that taxes and other impositions, less than were paid by the people of the neighboring Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, were adequate to the requirements of their public service; and now, as a condition of surrendering to the Dominion the right of self-government, together with the right of taxation, they consider that the Island should receive a sum sufficient to enable its government to carry on the ordinary public service without being obliged to resort to direct taxation."

"The undersigned submit that it is not reasonable to ask the people of Prince Edward Island to surrender to the Dominion their independent Government and the right of taxation upon terms which will not afford them sufficient to meet the ordinary expenditure of the Colony for which the revenue of the Island has heretofore proved sufficient."

Confederation Debate in Legislative Assembly, P. E. I., April 28th, 1873.

J. C. POPE, (Premier) "I believe we are entitled to receive from the Dominion a sum sufficient to enable us to supply the calls which will be made upon our local revenue without having to resort to local taxation."

(Same, May 23rd, p. 167) J. C. POPE "We stated in plain terms that what we wanted was a sufficient amount to carry on our Local Government and meet the usual wants of the Colony without being compelled to resort to local taxation."

Debates of the Legislative Council, 1st May, 1873, p. 32. HON. A. MACDONALD, "In the first place I think it is our duty to see that the people of this Island get such terms as are just and reasonable, and as will enable the Local Government to exist and meet our local wants without resorting to direct taxation."

Again on page 35.

"I look upon it that it is the duty of the Government to get such terms as will place the Local Government in such a position as to be able to carry on the affairs of the Colony without resorting to local taxation. Otherwise there will be discontent in the Island. It is the duty of every member of the Legislature to see that we get such terms."

SIR WILFRID LAURIER, March 25th, 1907 Hansard 1906-7, vol. 3, p. 5292. "Lower Canada would not have entered Confederation if, as a condition, she had been obliged to resort to direct taxation to levy the revenues necessary to carry on her domestic affairs. What was true of Lower Canada was equally true of the Maritime Provinces, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island would not have agreed to enter Confederation if, as a consequence, direct taxation had to be resorted to. Therefore it is not to be wondered at that when the Provinces represented at that conference agreed to surrender to the Central Government the exclusive power of taxation by way of Customs and Excise, they should at the same time have stipulated as a condition precedent that a certain portion of the revenue thus collected should be returned to them, and a portion sufficient to permit them, without having recourse to direct taxation, to carry on their provincial affairs."

Same, page 5294. The debate in the Legislature (Canada) was... whether the terms provided would be sufficient to enable the Province to properly carry on their own domestic affairs and to provide for their needs and requirements. GEORGE BROWN, As quoted by Sir W. Laurier. ((Brown's speech in support of Confederation in Local Legislature, 1865.) "If the Lower Provinces had been asked to maintain their customs duties for Federal purposes and to impose on themselves a direct taxation for local purposes, the chances of carrying the scheme of the Union would have been greatly lessened."

HON. W. S. FIELDING, May of 25th, 1907, p. 5322. "The Provinces existed before the Union and in 1925 it had risen to \$48,422. The increased cost has to be brought together in order that the Dominion might be formed, composed of inmates and the increased direct taxation would be simpler."

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In 1920 a tax upon Personal Property was added which is still imposed. All these impositions are island has no natural resources. In a word, her position is this: She is driven to obtain revenue by population who in turn are hampered in marketing their products in competition with her neighbors by lack of proper transportation facilities. Can it be wondered at that she is fast losing her population. Although Prince Edward Island is receiving a larger per capita subsidy than any other Province, she is raising a far larger proportion of her Provincial revenue by direct taxation than any other Province.

It cannot be said that this Province is extravagant in its expenditures. The revenue per head of population is the smallest in Canada. A perusal of the following table will show not only the present expenditures by classes, but also the gradual increase since Confederation:

Comparison of Expenditures for the Following Years. L. 1874 1882 1891 1901 1911. Adm. of Justice 1874 1882 1891 1901 1911. Legislature 1874 1882 1891 1901 1911. Agriculture 1874 1882 1891 1901 1911. Public Works 1874 1882 1891 1901 1911. Palenwood 1874 1882 1891 1901 1911. Interest 1874 1882 1891 1901 1911. Totals 1874 1882 1891 1901 1911. Other Expend's 1874 1882 1891 1901 1911. Total Exp. for year 1874 1882 1891 1901 1911.

Comparison of Expenditures for Last Five Years. Increase over 1874. 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925. Adm. of Justice 27,568 \$ 243 28,427 \$ 27,065 \$ 25,429 \$ 13,462. Legislature 22,175 18,483 20,084 15,503 16,945 11,810. Agriculture 32,083 28,959 33,006 38,207 33,556 32,556. Education 244,346 271,103 297,947 279,898 282,984 227,984. Public Works 122,903 98,892 148,701 106,826 124,337 103,036. Palenwood 118,859 102,663 128,480 106,886 103,341 91,415. Interest 58,586 59,070 64,050 69,239 66,474 66,474. Totals \$626,620 \$609,413 \$720,785 \$646,624 \$650,166 \$534,117. Other expend's 61,314 52,255 64,843 52,536 64,029 58,591. Total Ex. for year \$687,934 \$661,668 \$785,628 \$699,160 \$714,195 \$475,526. *Decrease.

The increase in subsidy granted to this Province by the Statute 2 of George 5, Cap. 42 was sufficient at that time and for some years thereafter to enable the Province to provide for its public services as they then existed without further resort to taxation. In or about the year 1919, however, the teachers in the public schools of the Province demanded of the Government an increase in pay and refused to remain teaching unless their request was complied with. This was done, but the resulting increase in expenditure is shown as follows: Cost of Education to Province in 1911 \$126,483. Cost of Education to Province in 1921 244,346. Cost of Education to Province in 1925 323,984. It will be seen therefore that the cost of education has increased since 1911 by \$197,501. The cost of our Institution for the care of the insane and poor in 1911 was \$48,422. In 1925 it had risen to \$103,441. The increased cost has to be brought together in order that the Dominion might be formed, composed of inmates and the increased direct taxation would be simpler.

Queen's County Political Meetings

Political meetings will be held at the following places and on the evenings as given below. All meetings to open at 8 p. m. Opposition candidates invited to attend and will be given half of the time: Caledonia, August 9th. Vernon River, August 10th. Pownal, August 11th. Fort Augustus, August 12th. Mount Stewart, August 13th. Tracadie Cross, August 16th. Corran Ban, August 17th. York, August 18th. Harrington, August 19th. Rustico Bank, August 20th. Hunter River, August 23rd. North Wiltshire, August 24th. Cornwall Rink, August 26th. Afton Hall, August 26th. Bonshaw, August 27th. Victoria, August 30th. Kelly's Cross, August 31st. Braddabane, September 1st. Hope River, September 2nd. Irishburg, September 6th. JOHN H. MYERS. JOHN A. MESSERVEY.

King's County Political Meetings

Political meetings will be held in Kings County at the following places, on the dates given below: Cherry Hill, Thursday, Aug. 12th. Peakes Station, Friday, Aug. 13th. Morell, Monday, Aug. 16th. St. Peters, Tuesday, Aug. 17th. St. Margarets, Thursday, Aug. 19th. St. Columba, Friday, Aug. 20th. Kingsboro, Monday, Aug. 23rd. Souris, Tuesday, Aug. 24th. Annandale, Thursday, Aug. 26th. Bridgetown, Friday, Aug. 27th. St. Georges, Monday, Aug. 30th. Cardigan, Tuesday, Aug. 31st. Montague, Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. Heatherdale, Friday, Sept. 3rd. Cambridge, Monday, Sept. 6th. Georgetown, Tuesday, Sept. 7th. Murray Harbor South, Friday, Sept. 10th. All meetings to commence at 8 o'clock p. m. The Opposition Candidate is invited to attend and share equally in the time. J. A. McDONALD.

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