

Record Of Failure And Incompetency

Trenchant Review Of Saunders Government's Mismanagement By Dr. W. J. McMillan In Budget Debate.

(Continued from yesterday's Guardian)

PUBLIC HEALTH

This subject of public health is a most important matter. I wish the Premier was in his his seat, because he says I never give him credit for anything, and I want to assure him that I am right behind him now in what he is doing for public health. So far as that is concerned, I do not think he can do too much. We have before us the report of the Provincial Board of Health for 1929, which is very complete and satisfactory. It is something that our people should read very carefully. The Medical Association and those interested in public health have been clamoring for years that we should have a full time public health officer in this Province. We have reached that stage now, and it will soon be found that even one full time health officer is not sufficient. When this Sanatorium is opened it will be found to require pretty nearly the full services of a medical man. Of course, I do not give all the credit of the provincial health officer's appointment to this Government. Not at all. The Red Cross Society was largely instrumental in developing the situation which reached its culmination in the appointment of this official. We failed to impress on the Bell Government the necessity of making a grant to the Red Cross Society, but it did not take the Stewart Government very long to see that this was one of the ways in which we could promote public health in this Province. With the assistance of that grant the Red Cross Society made great strides, and it is doing better and better work every year. I do not think there is a man, woman or child who would like to see the Red Cross Society cease operations in this Province; but if the Bell Government had been returned to power, the chances are that that is what would have happened, because they hadn't opened their eyes then, or they were blinded too much by Falconwood Farm to see that the public health of the Province was more important than the question of how much milk a herd of Holstein cattle will give. But as I said, it did not take the Stewart Government very long to recognize the seriousness of the situation. The grant from headquarters by which the Red Cross Society was operating in this Province became exhausted, and unless the Provincial Government came to their assistance they would be forced to discontinue their operations. We gave them a grant of \$2,500, and they continued their good work.

HEALTH EDUCATION

There is another important organization working hand in hand with the Red Cross Society, which has been doing excellent work in this Province. I refer to the Tuberculosis Association of Canada. Dr. Woodhouse, the secretary of that splendid organization, addressed the Rotary Club of this city today; and I want to say that that there has been no better friend to Prince Edward Island than that gentleman. He is visiting here now on his mission of public health. He has been coming here for years, trying to open the eyes of the people of this Province to what has been happening; trying to show them where they stood. We in the medical profession had some idea of it, because we knew that this Province which paid the least for public health was paying the most, proportionately, in lives that were being lost, year after year, and which

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE MEETING

Games to Be Played On Monday and Thursday Evenings—Practice Called For Wednesday Evening.

A meeting of the City Baseball League was held in the Revere Hotel last evening. The following of last year's executive were present: J. Power, S. Doyle. The following delegates of different teams were present: J. Williams and G. Francis, Rovers; Lou Matheson and Jack Gordon, C. N. R.; S. Ryan, Stars.

Moved by S. Ryan, seconded by G. Francis that Jack Gordon be elected President, carried. Moved by J. Williams, seconded by G. Francis that Bob Shaw be elected Secretary, carried.

Moved by Sam Doyle, seconded by Lou Matheson, that Ed. Acorn be elected vice-president, carried. Moved by S. Doyle, seconded by G. Francis that the C. N. R. be admitted to the league, carried.

Moved and seconded that games be played Monday and Thursday evenings, games to start at 6.15, postponed during the last year of our regime if he proposed that we double the original grant, making it \$5,000; which we did. Unfortunately, his plans did not go through as he had intended them, and for that reason we were only called upon to expend \$3,500. It was then found that in order to make any further progress with this work a Sanatorium was absolutely necessary. It was at that stage that the Women's Institutes were requisitioned in all their force and splendid enthusiasm, and it was by the united efforts of all in this Province—the Government, the medical men, the Red Cross Society, the Women's Institutes and every man, woman and child who was willing to contribute to this worthy object—that we have today the present condition—a Sanatorium in sight.

Dr. Creelman's appointment as public health officer was made by this Government, and the Government pays one third of his salary. The Red Cross Society pays one-third of his salary, and the remaining third is paid by the Tuberculosis Association under the direction of Dr. Woodhouse, who, as I said before, is here now seeking further co-operation and centralization of the different health units in order that they may prove more effectual.

FORWARD STEPS

These forward steps in the direction of public health are of the highest importance, and they should be a source of gratification to all our citizens. The report of the man's report we find that at the beginning of the campaign for vaccination last year 85 per cent of the school children in the rural schools were not vaccinated. At the end of the campaign 75 per cent were vaccinated. In other words, 60 per cent of the school children of the rural districts were vaccinated last year under the auspices of the Red Cross Society and with the co-operation of the medical profession.

The campaign against diphtheria is another important matter mentioned in this excellent report. Of course, that campaign belongs more to this year, but it took a considerable time to formulate the plans and to arouse public interest. There are other matters of vital interest in the report; for instance, the different tables, which required a great deal of time to prepare, and which set forth the number of people who died from tuberculosis last year, etc. Every year we shall be given these reports as put out by the Provincial Board of Health. It is a step in the right direction; it is the beginning of a record which this Province should have the same as all other provinces, and it will prove of increasing value as time goes on.

You might as well start a fighter in the ring, put the gloves on him and then tie his hands behind his

Island Runners Off To Halifax

Coach Pendleton Reports His Charges In Excellent Condition

Charlottetown in particular, and Scotian capital on board the S. S. Prince Edward Island in general pin Hochelaga, and will motor from their hotels for a share of the spoils to their destination. Accompanying in the Halifax Herald is the party are Messrs. R. A. Penhlon to be held next Tuesday inleton and J. B. Murley. Halifax at 2.30 p. m. on the durable These long winded lads will run feet of Harry McEwen, Ernest Coker, under the Absgeit colours, and Willard Locke, Wilbur Wood, Edisionhopeto carry off a team prize. Coach Smith and Kaney McDonald. This Pendleton reports the boys in good sextette leaves to-day for the Novashape.

Western Guardian

—CARPENTERS WANTED at once, apply to W. R. Warren, Summerside, telephone 287. 4114-5-21

—CENTRAL BEDEQUE Baptist Pastorate Sunday June 1st, Minister Rev. J. J. Sidey, Rev. D. S. Harding of Summerside will preach as follows: Morning at 10.45 a. m., Central Bedeque, Evening at 7.30 p. m., Freetown.

—TENNIS DANCE—Olympia Cabaret, June 3rd, good music and refreshments. 4113-5-31-31

—CHURCH SERVICES—Bedeque United Church service for Sunday, June 1st: Bedeque, 11 a. m.; Searletown, 3 p. m.; Cape Traverse, 7.30 p. m. A service will be held at Bedeque on Sunday evening at 7.30 under the auspices of the Mission Circle, Rev. Russell Woodside, of Darnley, will give the address.

—ALL CHURCH services will be held on Standard Time on Sunday, June 1st. 4112-5-31

—THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada, Kensington and Freetown services June 1st: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 3 p. m., Freetown service, 7.30 p. m., "Christ and John the Baptist." Text, "Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another," Matt. XI, 3. Please note there will be no morning service. The Minister, the Rev. T. Lewis Williams is leaving on Monday morning to attend the General Assembly, which convenes in Hamilton, Ontario, June 4th.

—ADDRESS ON THE "HOLY LAND"—An eloquent address was given by Rev. St. Clair Jeans in the Presbyterian Hall, Summerside, on Wednesday evening last, on the subject of the "Holy Land", with lantern slides. The lantern was operated by Mr. Ralph Ramsay, and the lecture was under the auspices of the Mission Band and C. G. I. T. Beginning at Joppa, that ancient seaport, the tour extended from the Dead Sea on the south, to Damascus on the north. Perhaps the finest passage in this eloquent address was the description of Jerusalem and its tumultuous history, under Jew, Roman, Saracen and Turk, until its warring people have found peace under the care of Britain. One of the slides showed a Saracen tower, which for a thousand years has stood sentinel at a crossroads. There were interesting pastoral scenes which portrayed life just as it must have been in the time of our Lord; the desolate ruins of Capernaum; beautiful Nazareth on the hillside; Hebron, where Abraham and Sarah and others of the patriarchs are buried, and many other scenes which are of perennial interest. A vote of thanks, moved by Mr. T. D. Ramsay and seconded by Mr. Don Baker, was presented to Mr. Jeans. Some of the fitting and beautiful old hymns were sung by a quartette, Messrs Mountain, Hancock, Rogers, and Forbes. The C. G. I. T. girls had a sale of candy in the intermission. Miss Helen Peters was the pianist of the evening.

—Mrs. Cleveland and her little baby boy arrived in Summerside on Thursday evening from Youngstown, Ohio, on a visit to her parents, Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. C. Saunders.—S.

—Senator and Mrs. Creelman MacArthur arrived home on Thursday evening. On their way from Ottawa they attended the graduation exercises at Acadia University, at Wolfville, where their daughter, Miss Constance, took her B. A. Degree. Miss Marion McArthur also returned home last night.—S.

Foreign investments in Brazil were recently estimated at \$2,374,000,000

Czechoslovakia now has nearly 100,000 unemployed

to the response of the good people of this Province. (To be Continued)

essed that he often wondered how pupils coming out of a one-room school could go as far as they often do. Fortunate is the child in P.E.I. that is privileged to attend a graded school. In Prince of Wales College the association with teachers and fellow-students will create in the student more charitable views and more tolerant opinions. A more progressive people would exist in the province if more such institutions existed. Educational training is a great benefit to the state, and the government will endeavor with its limited means, to do the utmost for teachers who have been neglected, and it is hoped that before another year has passed the hope of the teachers will be fully realized.

DR. COFFIN

Dr. Coffin, called upon by the principal for remarks, confessed that a strange feeling comes over him at reference to Prince of Wales College, from which he graduated fifty years ago. Since then, the speaker stated, he has attended a number of universities, but his mind always returns to P. W. C. Prince Edward Island owes much to Prince of Wales College. Many changes have come during fifty years and one of the most noticeable is the prominence enjoyed by the young ladies. Prince of Wales College is on the right line of development, having not overthrown rashly the traditions of the past, the cultural studies. The president of Dalhousie University states that his institution is always glad to get P. W. C. students. The comment was made at a university in Chicago, on an inspection of the subjects studied at Prince of Wales. "My, what a wonderful institution." School teachers, although not having the respect which they should have, deserve the highest honour.

—THE ROBIN—

Cheery spring warbler,
First of the year,
High up in the elm tree,
Your chirping I hear.

I hear midst the blossoms,
In my orchard at dawn,
The sweet silver notes
Of your matin' song.

In the hush of the eve,
At sunset's last gleam,
Your rippling song-feast,
I hear it—a dream.

Early or late,
In shine or in shower,
Your melody flows
From your woodland bower.

—Walter Renfrew.

Spain's 1930 olive oil production is estimated at 600,000 tons

BIG LEAGUE BALL RESULTS

New York 5 13 3		Boston 6 13 7	
Cincinnati 9 10 4		Pittsburgh 1 6 7	
Second game.			
Cincinnati 6 10 4		Pittsburgh 7 10 7	
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
Newark 5 10 4		Jersey City 4 11 3	
Afternoon game.			
Newark 2 9 2		Jersey City 3 8 3	
ADD NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Philadelphia 1 5 1		Brooklyn 11 13 3	
First game.			
Philadelphia 1 5 1		Brooklyn 11 13 3	
Second game.			
Philadelphia 9 11 1		Brooklyn 11 13 3	
In a friendly game of ball played on P. W. C. diamond last evening between the Station Enders and Autocrats, the score ended 8-7 in favor of Autocrats.			
Lineup as follows:			
Autocrats	Station Enders	Catcher	
H. Currie	B. Mahan		
E. Cameron			
	Pitcher		
M. Carmichael	J. Duffy		
W. McTague	B. Tierney		
	1st Base		
J. O'Neil	I. Harlick		
	2nd Base		
B. Cameron	B. Turner		
	3rd Base		
M. Carmichael	Trainer		
	S. Stop		
W. MacCallum	R. Mahan		
	C. Field		
R. Gay	Kenslow		
	R. Field		
E. Gallant	J. Tierney		
	L. Field		
	Doyle		
Small gliders are being offered in England at \$200 each			
Jugoslavia imported nearly \$1,500,000 worth of aircraft last year.			
Aircraft imported into Turkey last year was valued at nearly \$800,000			
Germany proposes to nearly double its import duty on gasoline			
Australia plans to extend federal control of immigration			

Arnold Wins Race Classic

(Canadian Press) SPEEDWAY, INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30—Billy Arnold, youthful Chicago driver, won the 500 mile automobile race at the Indianapolis Speedway today by ten miles with a record smashing crowd of 165,000 cheering him to victory. Arnold won close to \$55,000 in cash prizes.

back, as try to fight tuberculosis without a Sanatorium. I think the people of this Province realize this fact now. And we all hope, when we see the Sanatorium, that it will be a success.

The Minister of Agriculture complained that newspaper criticism of his own failure in respect to securing a cash settlement from the Dominion Government for the taking over of the Dalton Sanatorium affected the Sanatorium campaign last summer and resulted in a loss of from \$15,000 to \$25,000. He seems to know more about the figures in that regard than he did when he was asked what compensation this Province would accept for the unsatisfactory condition in which the Dalton Sanatorium was handed back to the Provincial Government. He says now that as a result of the newspaper criticism they will be unable to build a wing in the new building which would have accommodated six or seven patients.

HON. MR. LEA: A storey. I am just repeating the trustees' own words.

DR. MCMILLAN: Was that storey for maids, or for patients?

HON. MR. LEA: It could be used for patients.

DR. MCMILLAN: But it was intended for maids, wasn't it? Probably the hon. member for Rustico might have found a real place there, he could qualify on account of being the mother of the present prohibition law. At any rate, it does not mean that because of any newspaper criticism a storey accommodating six or seven patients was necessarily left out. If there were any alterations, it could not have been because the campaign fell short of its objective. If the Minister of Agriculture, in his land tax assessment next year, purposed getting \$100,000 out of the farmers of this Province and at the end of the year found that he had got the full returns, wouldn't he be pleased? Wouldn't he come into this House next year and boast that he had made a record? He assessed \$100,000 and he got \$100,000. What about the campaign committee that worked so strenuously to raise funds for this Sanatorium? They levied a certain assessment; they estimated for a certain sum; and they exceeded that estimate by several thousands of dollars, thanks

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