Liberal Address By Mr. Alex Matheson

The following address was given recently by Mr. Alex. W. Matheson, Liberal candidate for the Fourth District of King's.

The present election campaign is now well under way and you have heard several addresses which in my opinion have covered most of the issues placed before you, the electors.

It is not my intention to refer to the program of the C.C.F. party because they have not nominated candidates in the constituency in which I am nominated and furthermore they have nominated but sixteen candidates and their most ardent supporters will concede that they cannot elect enough candidates to win the election; I will therefore deal with the platform of the Progressive Conservative party with special reference to taxation and to plank thirteen of the said platform.

Within the last few years the Dominion and Provincial Governments have endeavoured to avoid double taxation. The Dominion Government has taken over Income and Succession Duty taxes while the gasoline tax field was left to the Provincial Government. The Liberal party in this province is now vacating the real estate tax field, and is abolishing the road tax. In this province two real estate taxes were levied, outside the limits of corporate towns, one by the Provincial Government, the other by the local Board of School Trustees. In the past two to five years the school tax rate has been materially increased so that greater supplements could be paid to

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Farris and little daughter Dian have arrived home from Yorkton, Sask., and will make their residence for the present in Hampshire with Mr. and Mrs. Watson Larter.

Canadian Beavers Disappoint The Fans

LONDON, Dec. 7 — (CP) —The London zoo's beavers — John, Jock, Mimi and Molly — who came from Canada a year ago are a disappointment to visitors who hang around their enclosure hoping to see them at work.

Cussedly, the beavers lie around doing nothing all day; then when the last visitor has gone they emerge in a body and work (like beavers) till dawn.

"It is rather irritating," one of the keepers said, "People who have heard all about the busy beaver come up to me and say "I thought beavers worked hard. This lot just lie around doing nothing!"

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

FARRELL—Born at the Vancouver General Hospital, Dec. 5, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Farrell, nee Thelma Burke, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

DOCHERTY - MacKENZIE — At Zion Manse on November 12, 1947, by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Kenneth Lorne Docherty, Kingston, to Edna Blanche MacKenzie, Rose Valley.

DEATHS

BOONE—At Borden, Dec. 7, Louis Boone of Price, Quebec, aged 37 years. Remains forwarded from Compton Funeral Home this (Monday) morning to his home in Quebec.

MacNEILL—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Campbell, Irishtown, Dec. 7, 1947, Mrs. William A. MacNeill in her 97th year. Remains resting at Davison's Funeral Parlors, Kensington, until Tuesday, thence to Cavendish United Church where funeral service will be held at 2.30 p.m. Interment Cavendish.

MacKAY—At the Prince County Hospital on Friday, Dec. 5, William Albert MacKay, aged 76 years. Funeral Monday at 2 p.m. from Bowness Funeral Home to the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Carnegy officiating. Interment People's Cemetery, Summerside.

DOWNING—At the Prince County Hospital on Dec. 6, John Peter Downing, aged 76 years. Remains were taken from Compton Funeral Home at noon on Sunday to his home on Park Street, Summerside, from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday at 8.15 to Mont Carmel Church and cemetery.

WILLIAMS—At the Prince County Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 17, Nora Mae Williams, Miscouche, aged 39 years. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 10 from her home to Saint John Baptist Church, Miscouche. Remains will be forwarded to her home this afternoon from the Compton Funeral Parlors. Interment Miscouche Cemetery.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of W. C. MacLeod, who passed away Dec. 8, 1945.

Time speeds on, two years have passed
Since death its gloom, its shadow cast,
Within our home, where all seemed bright
And took from us a shining light.
We miss that light and ever will,
His vacant place there is none can fill;
Down here we mourn but not in vain,
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Speaker Fauteux Would Speed Up Commons Program

By D'Arcy O'Donnell

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Speaker Gaspard Fauteux, whose worries about complaints of procedure in the Commons induced him to visit the United Kingdom Parliament, today presented to members suggestions that would revolutionize parliamentary procedure.

He listed more than a dozen suggestions he felt could be adopted without affecting freedom of speech, but which would eliminate waste of time. He turned thumbs down on any loud-speaking system for the Commons.

He suggested a sessional start Oct. 25 and indicated that this possibly would bring adjournment shortly after April 1. From Oct. 25 to Christmas the House would dispose of the debate on the Throne Speech. It would pass non-controversial bills and introduce and give first reading to long and controversial bills. Private members motions would be considered.

From Christmas to Easter the House would deal with estimates of expenditures and controversial bills. From Easter until prorogation it would deal with the budget.

"As Easter falls around April 1, which is the beginning of the financial year, there could not be a better time for the Finance Minister to make his yearly statement," said Dr. Fauteux.

Other suggestions included:

1. That the Commons, which ordinarily sits from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., meet without a break from 2.45 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.

2. That a system of teletypes be installed in offices of party leaders, Cabinet Ministers, Whips, the press gallery, the parliamentary restaurant and cafeteria and at the main entrance to provide members with a summary of proceedings during unavoidable absences from the chamber.

3. That once a debate has lasted more than two days the speaking time of private members be cut from 40 to 20 minutes if they have no text and to 10 minutes if they read from a text.

4. That speeches, when the Commons forms itself into a committee of the whole house, be limited to 20 minutes.

5. That a special committee be established to consider government prepared estimates of expenditures with a view to recommending possible savings.

6. That a resolution to a bill requiring expenditure of public money be presented at the same time as the bill itself to prevent duplication of debate on the resolution and the bill.

7. That the Finance Minister present his budget speech to a committee of the whole house rather than while the Speaker is in the chair to avoid repetition of debate on resolutions providing for the tax changes provided for in the budget.

8. That the United Kingdom practice be adopted to prevent appeals of the Speaker's decisions.

9. That a change be made in the time-consuming practice of members asking oral questions of ministers who are not always in a position to answer immediately.

10. That motions calling for the House to adjourn its ordinary business to discuss a matter of public urgency be debatable only between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. instead of from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Dr. Fauteux said he realized that the Commons was master of its own rules and, while he was advancing suggestions, he was not trying to make the rules of the House.

SAWMILL BURNED

TAYMOUTH, N. B., Dec. 7—(CP)—The Andrew Dodds sawmill at this village 20 miles north of Fredericton was destroyed in the second of two fires Friday and loss was estimated at $10,000. A noon-hour blaze which started when a boiler exploded had been quickly brought under control but fire broke out anew at dusk.

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Premier Quotes Finance Minister Re Potato Prices

Premier Jones declared at a Liberal meeting in Breadalbane Saturday night that all rumours of a ceiling being placed on potatoes by the Dominion Government were without foundation. The Premier said he had taken the trouble to wire Finance Minister Abbott, at Ottawa, about the matter and had received the following reply:

"Replying to your enquiry. In my public statement concerning fruit and vegetable prices, I said the Government was prepared to impose mark-up controls at the wholesale and retail levels if necessary to prevent abuses. No such action has as yet been necessary. There is no intention to impose price ceilings at primary producer levels.

"Douglas Abbott."

Other speakers at the meeting were the two Liberal candidates, Hon. W. F. A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. F. A. Large, Attorney General. There was a large attendance.

Mr. Alan Hickox, Breadalbane, presided.

WILL AGAIN SEEK

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Minister King will not endorse Mr. Sinclair's bill on the part of the government but will call for a "free" vote on the matter. In this event it is quite possible that the four members from Prince Edward Island would hold the balance of power.

During the session of 1947 and also of 1946, bills to legalize the import, manufacture and sale of margarine were introduced into the senate by Senator W.E. Euler. The bills went down to defeat, with all four Prince Edward Island members of the upper house ranging themselves against them.

A poll taken by The Guardian last session revealed that all four members of the House of Commons from the Island province were against admission of margarine to this country. Moreover last spring, when Premier J. Walter Jones was in Ottawa, he told this newspaper's Ottawa correspondent that farmers in Prince Edward Island "weren't making any money" when butter prices were around 55 cents a pound.

Supporters of Mr. Sinclair's margarine bill, known as "an act to amend the dairy industry act", say that present prices of butter together with mounting prices of other food products, clothing and other commodities, will force the commons to admit the butter substitute to this country.

Studies carried out recently by the Toronto welfare board and by Ottawa headquarters of nation-wide labor organizations indicate that availability of margarine to Canadian families in the lower income groups would substantially aid their budgets. A further argument advanced here for free legal entry of margarine to Canada is that under the Canada-Newfoundland agreements, Newfoundland would be permitted to continue its use as a butter substitute in event of the ancient colony becoming the tenth province of Canada.

It would be unreasonable, the margarine protagonists say, that one province should be singled out for special favorable treatment in this respect.

With butter prices threatening to crowd 70 cents a pound and with Agriculture Minister Gardiner predicting higher meat prices in the near future, margarine is expected to be one of the livest issues of the session early in 1948. In many cases, it is understood, members of all parties will consult their own constituents prior to taking one side or the other in the controversy.

MOLOTOV USES

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erican aid and about everything else the Germans would seem to consider necessary to put them on their feet. Likewise the Russians have stripped Eastern Germany for reparations, backed Polish demands for German territory, put hundreds of political enemies in jail, failed to return prisoners of war in any numbers, taken German workers to Russia as forced labor and erected a heavy zonal barrier across the middle of Germany.

None of these acts endears Russia to the Germans.

Starting behind his own goal line, Molotov seized the biggest asset he had and scampered away. This asset was that the Russians want a "central" government for all of Germany with strong central powers.

The Germans also want a strong central government" and do not favor the weaker "federated" government proposed by the Western Powers.

Irish Adventurer Reported Missing

COURTOWN HARBOR, County Wexford, Eire, Dec. 7—(Reuters)—Capt. Charles McGuinness, Irish adventurer who has been a rum runner, gun runner, pearl diver, explorer and guerrilla, is missing from the wreck of the motor schooner Isalit in the Irish Sea off the east coast of Eire.

The bodels of three of the crew were found Friday and two were washed ashore unconscious together with the body of a woman, believed to have been a passenger.

McGuinness, who ran away to sea at the age of 15, went with Admiral Richard Byrd to the South Pole as navigator, but not before he had travelled throughout most of Europe and Africa.

Congress Of Labor Proposes 4-Point Plan

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 — (CP)—A four-point program for the stabilization of prices and "protection" of living standards was proposed tonight by the Canadian Congress of Labor.

The program is to be placed before the Federal Government, a Congress statement said.

Declaring increases in the cost of living had practically wiped out all wage increases won since last spring, the Congress proposed:

1. Re-imposition of price control to hold prices at a "reasonable level". If necessary subsidies on bread and dairy products should be restored, and feed grain subsidies should be revived.

2. Re-imposition of the excess profits tax. Canadian business generally was not practising moderation and "exploitation" of the public had to be prevented.

3. Removal of the excise tax on some Canadian-made goods, recently imposed as a dollar-conservation move. It penalized the lower-income groups and it was doubtful whether it would reduce consumption of American materials. Instead, there should be straight quantitative restrictions, with price ceilings.

4. Raise the income-tax exemption, from $1,500 for married persons to "$2,000 and proportionately for single persons."

Dr. Raymond Boyer Is Found Guilty

MONTREAL, Dec. 7 —(CP)—Last of the prosecutions springing from the Royal Commission inquiry of 1946 into Russian-directed espionage activities in Canada ended Saturday night when a King's Bench Court jury here convicted Dr. Raymond Boyer, Montreal scientist, of conspiracy to violate the Official Secrets Act.

Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure, who presided over the two-week trial, postponed sentence.

Dr. Boyer, wartime explosives research expert, was taken to the cells at Provincial Police headquarters here. His bail of $15,000 was cancelled.

Defence counsel announced that leave to appeal the conviction would be sought Tuesday, and it was presumed that application for new bail would be made if the appeal were permitted.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND PULPIT

Rev. Horace F. MacEwen, preaching in the Church of Scotland, December 7, spoke on Acts 3:19, "Repent ye, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out." The need of repentence is manifest because all men are sinners and alienated from God. There is judgment to come in the day of wrath and righteous indignation of God against all who persist in sin and remain unrepentent.

"After thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God (Romans 2:5). God grants repentance to sinners because of Christ's sacrificial death for sin. "Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins" (Acts 5:31). God is not willing that any should perish, "but that all should come to repentance". He commands it, furthermore, for we are told, "He now commandeth all men everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30). Repentance means primarily a turning away from sin and an exercising of faith in the crucified, atoning Saviour, so that sin is forsaken and Christ is cleaven to for forgiveness and eternal salvation.

Conversion is necessary for entrance into heaven. Jesus said, "Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall in no wise enter the kingdom of heaven." It is granted by God, and urged upon men by Him, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool" (Isaiah 1:18). He is sending out this gracious invitation in 1947, even as it was given by the Apostles. Men need to hearken and believe the gospel while yet there is time. When Christ returns the door will be shut and no further opportunity will remain.

The great result of conversion is the putting away of sin. God cancels this for the believer in Jesus Christ. He has cast them "behind his back," and cast them "into the depths of the sea." They are blotted out and remembered no more. Christ has borne it all, and God, through Him, has entirely removed them. The unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God, but the saints, the converted ones, will "possess the kingdom." Hearken ye unconverted, and receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your only hope of salvation.

PRAGUE, Dec. 7— (Reuters)—The Czechoslovakian Ministry of Agriculture has decided to send 30 suction pipe installations to Cherna, on the Russian border, where transfer of wheat deliveries from Russian trains to Czech railway wagons is going on day and night. The installations are to aid the 1,000 workers who have been shifting the grain with shovels.

Housewife Wins $20,000 In Prizes

(By The Associated Press)

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 7 — Mrs. Ruth Subbie, Fort Worth, Tex., housewife Saturday night won approximately $20,000 worth of prizes, said to be the highest award ever made on a radio program, for naming dancer Martha Graham as "Miss Hush" of 1947.

Mrs. Subbie won a trip to Honolulu, an airplane, a new automobile, a $1,500 fur coat and a score of other prizes when she named "Miss Hush" during a telephone call from the (NBC) "Truth or Consequences" quiz program.

After she was told she had won Mrs. Subbie said she "started crying like an idiot."

Entrants in the "Miss Hush" contest, held annually for three years to raise funds for the "March of Dimes" of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, wrote to the program telling in 25 words why "We should all support the March of Dimes."

Writers of the three best letters each week were called during the broadcasts and asked to identify "Miss Hush" from clues in a verse the mystery woman recited each week.

Previously those called had incorrectly named Maude Adams, Toronto-born Mary Pickford, Tallulah Bankhead and many others.

Ms. Subbie tracked down the identity of the mystery voice with perseverance.

Mrs. Subbie tracked down the toying with the idea that the voice belonged to Martha Graham for the last four weeks, but although she had submitted 36 letters of entry, none had been selected to give her the opportunity of guessing the speaker.

"Last Saturday when 'Miss Hush' gave her extra clues, I knew she was a dancer. When she spoke of eating a cracker, I immediately thought of Graham crackers.

"I then looked up Martha Graham in a book of biographies and felt sure I had the winner — if I could only get called."

$5,000 IN TAXES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—The Internal Revenue Bureau figures "roughly" that the winner of the "Miss Hush" radio contest will have to pay about $5,000 federal income tax on her prizes, estimated at $20,000.

The fact that the winner, Mrs. Ruth Subbie of Fort Worth, Tex., plans to share her winnings with members of the family does not alter the fact that the prizes are to be regarded as income to her, a Bureau spokesman told an inquirer.

Concentrated Vitamins Scarce In Britain

LONDON, Dec. 7 — (Reuters) — Vitamins in concentrated form are scarce for the first time in Britain since the end of the war.

So many people are using them to bolster their diet that some manufacturers of proprietary brands of vitamin preparations are unable to meet the demand. One druggist said: "To ensure that supplies go where they are most needed, some manufacturers now are insisting that sales should be made only to those who produce a doctor's certificate."

N. S. Municipalities Seek Financial Aid

HALIFAX, Dec. 7 — (CP) — A Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities brief outlining the need for greater financial assistance to local administrations by the Province will be placed before the Provincial Government this week, it was learned here tonight.

Decision to petition the Provincial Government for increased financial help was made at a conference of municipal leaders some months ago following conclusion of the Dominion-Provincial $10,000,000 tax agreement.

FUNERAL GODDESS

Libitine was the Roman goddess of funerals.

Sacret Concert Last Night

There was a large attendance last night at a sacred concert in the Central Christian Church, sponsored by the Gratia Club.

Following was the program:

Call to Worship, Mr. Dunbar.

1. Solo—Face to Face (G.F. Tullar) — Mr. Bloyce Carter.

2. Piano duet — Christmas Overture — Mrs. Allison MacRae and Mr. Frank Johnstone.

3. Solo — The Lord's Prayer (Malotte) — Miss Jean Enman.

4. Reading — The Last Token (W.A. Eaton) — Mrs. M. Dunbar.

5. Solo —Saved by Grace (Stebbins) — Mr. Raoul Reymond.

Offertory — Piano and Organ duet — O Holy Night (Adam) — Mrs. Allison MacRae and Mr. Frank Johnstone.

Congregational Hymn — The Church's One Foundation.

Solo — Just For Today (Seaver) —Mrs. Jack MacRae.

Instrumental Trio — In a Monastry Garden (Ketelbey) — Mrs. Allison MacRae and Messrs. O.K. Presby and Ralph Raynor.

Solo — The Blind Ploughman (Clarke) — Mr. Preston Beck.

Trinity Male Octette — I Need Thee Every Hour (Gould); Divine Praise (D.S. Bartniansky).

Solo — Nearer My God to Thee (Lewis Carey) — Mrs. Arthur Roper.

Benediction — Prelude by Frank Johnstone.

DOCHERTY - MacKENZIE

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at Zion Presbyterian Manse on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1947, at three o'clock, when Rev. G. Carlyle Webster united in marriage Edna Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. MacKenzie, Rose Valley, and Kenneth Lorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Docherty, Kingston.

The bride looked charming in a pale blue street length dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of American Beauty Roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Cummings of Charlottetown, was attired in a two-piece dress of rose wool with black accessories and wore a corsage of yellow and white 'mums. The groom was ably supported by his cousin, Mr. Lloyd MacDonald of Halifax.

The bride's mother wore a black dress with matching accessories and a corsage of American Beauty Roses. The groom's mother chose a dress of Queen's blue with black accessories and a corsage of pink chrysanthemums.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace with matching earrings; to the bridesmaid a compact and to the best man a leather billfold.

Following the ceremony a reception, for upwards of thirty guests, was held at the Queen Hotel, after which the happy young couple left on a three weeks' honeymoon trip to Boston and other points of interest in the Eastern States. On their return home a reception was held in honour of the newlyweds at the home of the groom's parents.

Before her marriage the bride was employed for the past three years in the office of Batt and MacRae, Charlottetown, and on her departure was kindly remembered by her employers with a substantial cheque, and by her fellow employees with a beautiful Kenwood blanket.

The happy couple will reside in Kingston, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

Prolific Author Of Religious Works Dies

LAKELAND, Fla., Dec. 7 —(AP)—Dr. Shirley Jackson Case, 75, international scholar and a member of the Florida Southern College faculty since 1939, died at his home here Friday night following a cerebral haemorrhage.

Dr. Case, former dean of the Divinity School at the University of Chicago, was born at Hatfield Point, N.B., and came to the United States in 1897.

A prolific author, Dr. Case had published 16 books, 86 articles, several translations, and innumerable reviews, all in the field of religion.

To The Electors Of Third King's

Cardigan, P. E. I.
December 6th, 1947.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

The Election Campaign is drawing to a close. As Candidates of the Progressive-Conservative Party, we had hoped to have the opportunity of calling on each elector personally before Election Day, but owing to the lateness of the season and the condition of the highways, our progress has been slower than we expected, and it is now evident we will not be able to see all the electors as planned. In case we are unable to see you and your family, we ask you to accept this letter in place of a personal call, and to thank you in anticipation of your support on Election Day.

We deeply appreciate the honor conferred on us and the confidence placed in us, in having been elected in the past as parliamentary representatives of our native district. In all matters of public interest we have honestly endeavored to vote and act in such a way as to promote the welfare of our constituency and Province. We believe that the Progresive-Conservative Party will attain power on December 11th, and if you decide to elect us as your representatives, we promise to do all in our power to advance the happiness and prosperity of our Province and the Third District of Kings in particular.

With deep appreciation of your many kindnesses in the past, and again thanking you in anticipation of your support at the forthcoming Election on December 11th.

(Signed) LESLIE S. HUNTER
JOHN A. MacDONALD

Liberal Address By Hon. Geo. H. Barbour

The following address was given on Saturday by Hon. George H. Barbour, Minister of Public Works and Highways:

As the campaign is drawing to a close, the people are deciding which party they intend to support. On the one hand the Liberal party have as their leader the hon. J. Walter Jones, one of the most outstanding farmers in the Province, Premier and Minister of Education who so ably conducted the affairs of this Province during the past four years. In the Department of Education his first move was to bring back to the Province Mr. L. W. Shaw as Director of Education. In educational circles throughout Canada and Newfoundland, Mr. Shaw is very highly regarded. Due to the energetic measures taken by this Department, the teacher shortage has been largely overcome and regional high schools have been planned.

The handling of the Inter Provincial agreement by the Hon. J. Walter Jones and the Hon. William Hughes, Provincial Treasurer, was so successful that this Province has been able to get a better agreement than any other Province. This agreement provides more money for education, health and welfare, agriculture, public works and roads, hospitals and many other things than was ever before available.

The majority of the members of the Jones Government are farmers and know the farmers' problems. They are better able to promote government policies suitable to this most important group in the community.

The Progressive Conservative Party have as their leader the Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Q.

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C.C.F. Address By Mr. Murdoch McLeod

The following address was given on Friday by Mr. Murdoch MacLeod, C.C.F. candidate for First Queen's:

Last Saturday evening the Attorney General of this Province made certain statements and inferences in an address. He charged that the C.C.F. had certain policies regarding land, one of which was that a farmer cannot will his farm to his son. He did not specifically mention Saskatchewan, where the C.C.F. is the Government, but his charges were skilfully designed to convey the impression that such was the case. Everywhere I go people tell me that their impression of what the Attorney General said was that Saskatchewan farmers find it impossible to freely will their lands.

Now, coming from the Attorney General of this Province, these inferences are of a serious nature. One voter put it this way: "There must be something to these things or the Attorney General would not say them. It is a serious business for him to make charges which have no foundation."

The Attorney General is a key person in Government. He is charged with the administration of law. He, therefore should be a person of the utmost integrity and he should weigh his words carefully when he makes public pronouncements—especially those of the nature he made last Saturday.

Now the C.C.F. has been in power in Saskatchewan for three years. C.C.F. land policy is in effect there. If there is a law in that Province forbidding a man the right to will his land, then the Attorney General of every Province would have a copy of it. If there were such a law, copies of

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Pocketbooks Of Choir Members Rifled

(By The Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 7—Left in the vestry of St. Paul's Anglican Church, belongings of the women's choir were rifled tonight by a thief who escaped with "considerable" money, six pocketbooks and other valuables while services were being conducted a few feet away.

It was believed the intruder entered the church before the service and hid in the vestry curtains while the choir members put on their robes.

$115,000 Hotel Fire At Valleyfield, Que.

VALLEYFIELD, Que., Dec. 7—(CP)—Two firemen were trapped Saturday night on the top floor of the Chateau Salaberry here while fighting a $115,000 fire which damaged the three-story hotel.

The firemen were rescued and no one else was injured.

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PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

17.—DOMINION-PROVINCIAL RELATIONSHIP —

(a) The Progressive Conservative Party of Prince Edward Island deplores the unwise and unjustifiable surrender of Provincial Autonomy by our Provincial Government, as exemplified in the acceptance of the Ottawa dictated Dominion-Provincial Tax Agreement by vote of a Liberal majority in the Provincial Legislature.

(b) Following accession to power of a Progressive Conservative Administration at Ottawa, it shall become a prime duty and foremost responsibility of the Provincial Progressive Conservative Party to successfully urge for a prompt re-convening of the Dominion-Provincial Conference,—a reconsideration of relationship as now existing between the Dominion and Provinces, and a restoration of that measure of Provincial Autonomy so wantonly sacrificed by the Provincial Government now in power in Prince Edward Island.

(c) We will insist that the Dominion Government render an accounting in full of the Statutory Subsidies unalterably due to the Province, and erroneously submerged in the postwar Dominion-Provincial Tax Agreement of 1947. Should irregularities be found in relation to such subsidies, we will demand reimbursement in full.

(d) Furthermore, we will press for more adequate settlement of the claims of the Maritime Provinces against the Dominion, for failure to implement the terms of Confederation, as recommended in the minority report of the late Chief Justice John A. Mathieson, and appended to the findings of the Duncan and White Commissions.

(To Be Continued)

Inserted by the Progressive Conservative Party