

Hon. Dr. MacMillan In Budget Debate

Province Now Second To None In Health Activities. Improved Normal Training Will Be Leading Feature In Government's Educational Policy. Debate Adjourned By Mr. J. P. McIntyre.

The Budget debate was resumed in the Legislature last evening by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Minister of Health and Education, who, in the course of a two hour speech, dealt fully with his own department and also with various matters connected with the Department of Public Works, Finance, etc. He was followed, at 10.40 p. m., by Mr. J. P. McIntyre, former Minister of Public Works under the Liberal Government. Mr. McIntyre spoke for fifteen minutes, then moved the adjournment of the debate. The House adjourned until 10 a. m. today.

Continuing the debate when the House resumed after recess last evening, Hon. Dr. MacMillan again referred to the report of the medical experts from McGill with respect to Falconwood Hospital. The report contains something far more important than the mere fact that there was not sufficient soap and water used in the institution, as the Liberal member from Rustico, (Mr. LePage) had implied. If, he, Mr. LePage, entertained such opinions, it would have been better if he had kept them to himself.

Great Progress Made

Our public health programme is such at present that we are second to no Province in Canada, Dr. MacMillan continued. "This was a great change from the situation existing not so many years ago, when nothing was being done by any Island Government for public health. Through the efforts of both parties our health activities have been developed. The speaker instanced the Provincial Sanatorium, and the work of the public health nurses.

"An expenditure of over \$30,000 is being made in our public health department, and we are finding that even that is not sufficient," he said. There were other problems to grapple with, notably venereal disease. For the first time there is now a well organized fight being staged against this disease by the health department.

"When I say that our position is pretty well assured with regard to public health, it marks wonderful progress that has been made in the last ten or twelve years, in this Province," he declared.

In the Falconwood report it is pointed out that it is possible to do as much for those who are mentally ill as has been done for those who are physically ill. That was the point of greatest importance. There is more reason for the Government acting in regard to those who are mentally ill than in regard to those who are suffering from tuberculosis or any other physical disease, because the former are the special wards of the state. The Government has never denied its responsibility in that regard; the question has been as to the method to be employed. The recommendation of the McGill doctors is that Falconwood should be a centre for the treatment of mental disease throughout the Province. This plan involved work which was well worth while. It was receiving the serious consideration of the Government and it is in this connection that an examination of the Falconwood patients is now being conducted by Dr. Clark, of Ontario.

The Stewart Government found, among other things at Falconwood, a store house in which meat and fish were stored in a most unsanitary condition. The Government did away with this and installed a proper sanitary refrigerator and storehouse. This building was not destroyed in the Falconwood fire. The member from Rustico had criticized the last Stewart Government for not having built anything but a pig-pen. This was a building which the present Stewart Government had erected to replace something that was worse than any pig-pen which he, Dr. MacMillan, had ever seen, and it had been in that condition when the hon. gentleman from Rustico was a responsible member of the Government of this Province.

It was a source of satisfaction to know that the spirit of humanity and charity was exhibited by our people at the time of the Falconwood fire and that the loss of life was not very much greater than it was. When the Prince of Wales College was destroyed the same generous and humane motives inspired our citizens to assist the Government in every way. Dr. MacMillan instanced the generous offers made by church organizations within a few hours of the fire. It was

in such times that acts of sympathy were most appreciated, he said feelingly.

Rebuilding Plans

The Government will proceed to rebuild both institutions at the earliest date. The Prince of Wales College will be rebuilt first. Negotiations are now progressing with this object in view. The rebuilding of Falconwood will take more time because the Government is acting in co-operation with the Mental Hygiene Council of Canada and will receive their advice in its reconstruction.

The complete examination and classification of the Falconwood patients has now been completed by Dr. Clark, of the Mental Hygiene Council, Ontario. The report has not yet been considered by the Government but will be studied carefully and will be a valuable guide in determining the size and type of building required.

The provision made for the temporary accommodation of the Falconwood and Infirmary patients was described in detail, also the arrangements made for the accommodation of the College students.

The work of the Prince of Wales College has been carried on with the break of only one day, so that when the students go up for examination their work will not be affected by the fire having taken place. Dr. MacMillan instanced a somewhat similar disaster which happened at McGill University when he was a student there.

The destruction of the college has been the means of arousing interest in our educational problems. It is gratifying, the speaker said, to note that there are so many who are studying this question and have offered helpful suggestions. There is of course this point to be considered. These suggested improvements will require more money, and if they are put into effect, someone will have to pay for them.

"If the people of our Province want to spend more money in education it is for them to say so," the Minister declared. He pointed out that at the present time a larger sum proportionately is borne by this Government for education, than is borne by any other Government in Canada.

Teacher's Training

One policy the Government had determined upon, namely, that the teachers' training course will be strengthened. "We will make that course a course worth while," he said. That was one thing which the Government was already planning to do. They now have a highly qualified man in sight and hope to secure his services permanently. "This much I promise: we will make teachers training the course we believe it should be in the Prince of Wales College," the Minister repeated emphatically.

Discussing the probable cause of the College fire, Dr. MacMillan said that personally he thought it had started in the laboratory. Recently additional precautions have been taken to safeguard other public buildings against fire. Electric wiring has been made safe in the Provincial Building, he instanced.

Dr. MacMillan commended the Liberal Government for having renovated the Confederation Chamber under the unemployment grant. In its new quarters, however the office staff in the Tax Dept. is overcrowded. There is also congestion in the Public Works office. He believed it would be in the interests of efficiency if more office space could be procured.

Moreover, if a fire occurred in the Provincial Building what would happen to the department records? There is no fireproof vault for these records, Dr. MacMillan explained.

The Minister commented upon a criticism in the Liberal press regarding an alleged irregularity in appointing him to the portfolio of Health and Education. The hon. member for First Prince (Mr. T. A. Campbell) "the most expensive man who ever came into this Legislature," had originated this criticism. That gentleman had accepted a portfolio and a salary under the Liberal Government without even a seat in the House. "When he first raises a question like that he ought to be very careful about his own election. If it could be pointed out that my el-

lection cost this Province \$83,309 I would be mighty careful not to criticize other's appointments," Dr. MacMillan declared, adding: "My hon friend will go down in local legislative history as the most expensive man that ever crossed the threshold of this House."

Dr. MacMillan reviewed the circumstances of the by-election in Second Prince in which Mr. Campbell was defeated, and also his subsequent election in the First District of Prince. The manner in which the election was secured was described. Last year \$83,000 in public works was expended in 1st, Prince, including \$22,000 out of a total of \$57,000 for gravel for the Province, and \$16,000 out of a total provincial expenditure of \$48,000 for permanent bridges.

Striking Comparison

The Liberal member from Rustico, (Mr. LePage) had complained that most of the unemployment money had been "wasted" under this Government. Dr. MacMillan replied to this criticism with the following striking comparison: Under the Liberals the unemployment expenditure was \$207,000, \$90,000 of that amount came from Ottawa. \$117,000 was spent by the Provincial Government.

Under the present Government \$250,000 was expended, including the expenditures on the projects undertaken in Charlottetown and the incorporated towns. Of that amount \$106,000 came from the Federal Government; about \$34,000 from the city and towns and \$110,000 from this Government.

"They spent \$117,000; we spent \$110,000," continued the speaker. "They employed, on those projects, 1,853 persons. We employed 5,702."

Under the Liberal administration the total of man-days was 19,389. Under the Conservatives, at a less expenditure to the Province, the total number of man-days was 67,132.

"Do you think that crowd over there can show us anything when it comes to fair distribution of the unemployment grant?" asked Dr. MacMillan challengingly.

Mr. J. P. McIntyre: "No."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "It's well you might say No!" (Applause.)

Answers Criticisms

In reply to a criticism in the Liberal press, Dr. MacMillan reviewed in scathing terms some blunders committed under Liberal administrations.

He also replied to a statement of Mr. LePage, who had suggested that the grant for delinquent children should be less "now that a Minister of Health and Education had been appointed." This Government, Dr. MacMillan explained, was assuming its full obligation with respect to delinquent children, an obligation which entailed paying the cost of all delinquent children sent from this Province to a reformatory.

The condition in the jails was referred to. The Government had met with hostility in its efforts to establish authority, but it was determined to maintain strict discipline in these institutions.

The Liberal increase in public debt was also reviewed. This amounted in four years to \$1,287,000, which brought the total debt to \$3,242,000. The Opposition leader wanted to deduct \$300,000 of "assets" from the Liberal liability. These "assets," however, included \$199,000 of tax arrears. Would the Opposition leader say that those assets were good? "Let him come over and offer us \$100,000 for them and we'll take it, at least I will, speaking as one member of the Government."

"The very fact that in 1931 they allowed \$105,000 of uncollected taxes to be added to the list, shows that those 'assets' are not so easily collected," Dr. MacMillan continued.

Public Accounts Understandable

The plain and straightforward manner in which the Public Accounts were made out this year was contrasted with the Accounts presented under the Liberal regime last year, which were so muddled that even the members of the House and the Provincial Auditor himself were at a loss to understand them.

Dr. MacMillan scored the Opposition leader's statements regarding the relative expenditures incurred on public works by the Liberal Government and the preceding Stewart Administration.

The Liberal cry of economy, raised as an excuse for having failed themselves to appoint a Minister of Health and Education, was analyzed by the speaker, who pointed out that in the last year of office, the Liberals had exceeded their estimates by over \$640,000.

The subsidy claims question was also fully reviewed. The question of filling the vacancy in the portfolio of Public Works, raised by the Opposition, was replied to by Dr. MacMillan, who cited instances of seats hav-

ing been left vacant for several months under the Liberal regime. "Even after they were defeated at the polls they tried to make appointments of sheriffs. What do you think of that?" the speaker scored.

MR. J. P. MCINTYRE

Mr. J. P. McIntyre, (Second Kings) the next speaker, said it was unnecessary for the McGill mental experts to come down here and complain about odors and flies at Falconwood. All they had to do was to go about a mile outside the city of Montreal, at the Verdun Institution, and they would find the same odors and the same fly nuisance.

Meat, he declared, had not been kept in the ice house at Falconwood, as stated by Dr. MacMillan. It had been kept in Charlottetown. As for the fish, it was dried fish that was kept in that building under Liberal regime.

\$83,000 might have been spent in the First District of Prince last year, Mr. McIntyre admitted, but "not one dollar of it to elect Mr. Campbell." The travelling expenditure in that district had been incurred on the recommendation of the engineers. \$83,000 would only compare fairly with the other districts, he continued. Of course, it was a very hard thing to control expenditures, especially in an election year. A month before the election he had issued instructions "not to spend a cent in election work." He was convinced that that sort of thing did not help to elect anybody. The trouble was that the people "go ahead and do that sort of thing themselves" regardless of instructions received.

Mr. McIntyre could only account for the increased number of men employed by the Conservatives under the unemployment grant as being due to Liberals having been "fired" and replaced by Conservatives.

The speaker intimated that he would next discuss expenditures on public works. At 11 o'clock he moved the adjournment of the debate and the House adjourned until 10 a. m. this (Tuesday) morning.

Sudbury Wolves In Semi-Finals

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 21.—(By the Canadian Press)—A two-goal first period lead that threatened their supremacy, Sudbury Wolves defeated Ottawa Shamrocks 3-2 in the Eastern Canada junior hockey semi-final here tonight and won the right to meet the Montreal A. A. A. on March 23 and 25, in the Dominion semi-finals. A 2-0 victory in Toronto Friday gave the northerners the round by 5-2.

Temporary Insurance Bill For Ontario

TORONTO, Ont., March 21.—(By the Canadian Press)—Through the medium of a bill entitled the "Temporary Insurance Provisions Act, 1932," Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney General, in the Ontario Legislature today outlined the position of the province with regard to insurance companies, and contended it was a matter of Provincial and not Dominion jurisdiction. The bill asks the Legislature to empower the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to make such orders and regulations as may be required between now and the prorogation of the next session of the Legislature with respect to the business of insurance, the licensing of companies and the amending, repealing or adding to of the Ontario statutes respecting insurance. The proposed act was a "stop-gap" measure, Mr. Price declared, "necessitated by extraordinary circumstances and designed to bridge the months between now and next session by which time the constitutional issue with the Dominion will, we hope, be settled and a revision of our insurance statutes can be ready for consideration by the legislature."

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10,000 north latitude, and 06.15 west longitude.

The San Angelo is listed in Maritime records as a vessel of 5,637 gross tons, 409 feet long, built in 1918 and owned by the Pacific-Atlantic Steamship Company. Her home port is Portland, Oregon. She was formerly the Willanga. The ship sailed from Philadelphia March 6 and from Norfolk, Va., March 11, for San Francisco and other Pacific ports. She was reported as passing the Panama Canal Saturday. A vessel of her size usually carries about 40 officers and men.

Regular Monthly Meeting Of I.O.D.E.

The regular monthly meeting of the I. O. D. E. was held yesterday afternoon, the Regent, Mrs. J. A. Mathieson presiding, and was largely attended. Mrs. Mathieson acknowledged receipt of parcels of clothing for needy families. A letter from the Minister of Education acknowledging receipt of the resolutions passed at the annual meeting was read.

Higher Profits In New Brunswick

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., March 21.—A larger percentage of spirits, and higher prices in New Brunswick's liquor sales accounted for higher profits in that Province as compared with Nova Scotia, Premier G. S. Harrington said tonight in tabling statements prepared by the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission.

Opposition speakers had quoted New Brunswick figures in claiming more profits should accrue from the amount of liquor dispensed in this province. For the five months period, October to February, total sales in Nova Scotia had dropped to \$1,670,387 as compared with \$2,033,911 for the same period ending February 1931, the statement showed.

It was also set forth that as at the end of the fiscal year, sales of spirits in New Brunswick were \$2,372,431, and in Nova Scotia, \$1,908,428. On the other hand, Nova Scotia's sold beer valued at \$2,577,426, while New Brunswick's beer sales were \$1,110,699.

In New Brunswick, the Premier pointed out, beer prices were 20 per cent higher than in Nova Scotia. The New Brunswick commission had been longer in operation, and was not making the same "write-offs." While the fact that less money was in circulation was reflected in reduced sales in Nova Scotia, the Premier said that "there was greater control and restricted consumption on the part of the people."

20 Days Go By

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Colonel Lindbergh's personal representatives, and the work of city, county, state and Federal officers, there still was no indication that any but the actual child-stealers knew the whereabouts of the famous baby.

Thousands of pieces of mail and hundreds of telegrams containing "tips" continued to pour in to the Lindbergh home. Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, state police head, in explaining the offers of co-operation from Federal agents, said many of these communications were coming from Department of Justice agents around the country. But like a myriad of other "clues" that have cropped up and then faded into insignificance, none of the "tips" so far have proved productive.

There was a flurry of excitement today when state police received reports of notes found on the legs of two carrier pigeons, one in Connecticut and the other in Pennsylvania.

But one turned out to be the work of juvenile pranksters, while the other could not be verified. The first note read: "Pulled off the job in line order. Made a clean get-away. No one even suspects me. Will meet you Monday as planned. Will have the dough with me. Yours, Red."

A Brodheadsville (Pa.) resident, who found the note on a dead carrier pigeon's leg, and a deputy sheriff brought it to the Lindbergh home. But a short time later investigators back in Pennsylvania announced the bird had been found by several boys, who tied the note to its leg as a prank.

The other note read: "All lines unsafe. Kid in yacht. Making no port. Trained care outside United States jurisdiction. Return bird."

It was reported to have been found tied to the leg of a bird beaten down in a Connecticut storm. The informant, who said he had not seen the note, told police it was in code, which was deciphered by a local bootlegger, whom he refused to name. In Pittsburgh every police car joined in a hunt for a mid-splattered automobile seen speeding through the city with two men on the front seat and a baby, swathed in blankets, between them.

Thirty - Five Civil Servants Reach Age 70

OTTAWA, Ont., March 21.—(By the Canadian Press)—Thirty-five civil servants in the "inside service" in Ottawa have reached the age of 70, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons today. Among these are two Deputy Ministers, H. H. Rowatt (Interior) and G. J. Desbarats (National Defence), and three others who exercise the functions of Deputy Ministers. These are Dr. A. G. Doughty, Dominion Archivist, Dr. W. J. Roche, chairman the Civil Service Commission, and F. A. Ackland, King's Printer.

The Queen's Favorite Hymn

(Special To The Guardian) LONDON, Mar. 21.—The Queen's favorite hymn is "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," she told the leader of a Salvation Army band today. When the band came to play beneath the windows of Buckingham Palace while the King and Queen were at lunch, Queen Mary sent out a request that the hymn be played. It meant more to her than any other, she said. The King asked especially for "King of Kings" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Conductor Twobin played the latter as a cornet solo. Afterward he was invited into the Palace and was introduced to the King and Queen and to their granddaughters the little Princesses Margaret and Elizabeth.

SINO-JAP

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2. The Japanese troops would withdraw according to a fixed programme not yet announced.

3. A joint Commission, including representatives of neutral powers, would oversee the execution of the foregoing conditions. The Japanese showed the commission members over the late front. Five Chinese civilians, including Dr. Wellington Koo, former Foreign Minister of China, went along.

All the inspectors saw were ruins, but a Japanese officer who served as a guide vividly described the battle scenes. The Japanese version of the outbreak of hostilities was illustrated by Rear Admiral Uyenatsu, who commanded the naval landing party, with the aid of a large scale military map at the north station in the devastated Chapei native section, first battleground of the conflict.

Lord Lytton, chairman of the commission, questioned him about bombings by Japanese planes. It was impossible to drop bombs in a closely settled area without causing danger to civilians and damage to their property, he said. The Admiral denied that incendiary bombs had been used.

While the party was out, three more transports sailed for home from Shanghai and Wosung with part of the Japanese eleventh division. The rest of the division will sail later in the week. Other Japanese soldiers, however, dug wire trenches and erected barbed wire and sandbag barricades along the front line to the northwest of Shanghai. They were establishing a shorter and more permanent defense line west of Chenju, on the Shanghai-Nanking railway, and almost due north to the Yangtze River. Behind the lines, eastward to the international settlement and the Whangpoo river, the Japanese established a storehouse for military supplies.

ANGLO-IRISH

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The Republican leader who is the new head of the Irish Free State flatly denied tonight a statement which he said had been made by E. J. Duggan, one of the signatories of the Anglo-Irish Treaty which set up the Free State ten years ago, that De Valera himself drafted the oath of Allegiance to the King which he now proposes to abolish.

"Duggan's statement that I drafted or had anything to do with drafting the oath in the treaty is a false one," Mr. De Valera said. "Mr. Collins (the late Michael Collins) told me himself that the oath was drafted by Lord Birkenhead (late Lord High Chancellor, who was one of the chief negotiators of the treaty). He further told me that when the draft was completed, Lord Birkenhead passed it over to him with the remark, 'the greatest piece of prevarication in history.'"

Indian Suicides

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Mar. 21.—A theory that Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance, 36, Indian author and newspaperman, had shot and killed himself while a guest of Anita Baldwin, wealthy daughter of the late "Lucky" Baldwin, mining magnate, was accepted by authorities today. Long Lance is a former resident of Winnipeg, Man.

Frank A. Nance, County coroner, who investigated the shooting of the Indian Sunday, in the palatial home of Miss Baldwin, said no inquest would be conducted. Officials said they were unable to learn why Long Lance ended his life.

The body, bearing a bullet wound in the head was found by a Baldwin servant. A revolver, identified as belonging to the Indian, was found nearby. He had been a frequent visitor at the Baldwin estate. Servants told authorities Long Lance had been drinking heavily.

Chief Long Lance, who entered the Carlisle Indian School in 1909 after touring the country with Buffalo Bill's wild west show, was a friend of Jim Thorpe, noted Indian athlete. Thorpe told police he had received a letter from the author a week ago.

The letter, Thorpe said, gave no indication of worry or despondency.

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ARMY AND NAVY CLUB ORGANIZED

Largely Attended Meeting Held In Navy League Building Last Evening—Election Of Officers.

At a largely attended organization meeting held in the R. C. N. V. R. Headquarters, Navy League Building, last evening, "The Army and Navy Club of Princes Edward Island" was formed. Membership in the Club is confined to officers who have served or are now serving in the British Navy, Army or Air Force. The aims and objects of the Club are outlined as follows: 1. To promote a better acquaintance and a greater friendship between officers of the various units of the Canadian Defence Forces. 2. To promote an increased knowledge of matters of importance from the viewpoint of National Defence. 3. To promote a knowledge of historical events participated in by the British Navy, Army and Air Force.

The following officers for the Club were elected last evening to serve for the current year: President—Lieut.-Colonel G. E. Full, V.D., A. D. O. Vice-President—Lieut.-Commander G. H. Buntalan. Treasurer—Capt. C. M. Williams. Secretary—Major P. S. Fielding, M.M. Executive Committee—Lieut.-Colonel P. W. MacNeven, D.C.M., Major F. B. Conrad, M.M., Major W. J. MacDonald.