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Provision For Payments To P.E.I. And N.B.

OTTAWA, April 30 — (CP) — Following is a partial text of the tax-change portion of Finance Minister Abbott's budget speech, delivered in the Commons, in which he disclosed provision for special payments to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island:

At this time it is not possible to forecast with great accuracy the amount of additional funds which Parliament will be asked to provide before the end of the year. However we can already see some of the purposes for which more funds will be required.

One of the most important of these is to carry out our obligations under the new taxation agreements with certain provinces. Funds for this purpose could not be included in the main estimates, as the authority to enter into such agreements had not yet been granted by Parliament, but in making our budget plans we must, of course, allow for them.

At the present time the governments of six provinces have obtained or are now in the process of obtaining from their legislatures authority to enter into agreements with the federal government. Our latest calculations of the gross annual payments to be made to these provinces in respect of the fiscal year 1947-48, using preliminary estimates of population and of gross national product, give a total of approximately \$78,400,000.

From this amount must be deducted the statutory subsidies payable to these provinces. Only three-quarters of the net remaining payments to the provinces, or approximately \$52,150,000, will be payable during the current fiscal year because of the timing of the quarterly payments involved.

From these payments one would normally deduct a credit for the special corporation income tax to be levied by the provinces in accordance with the agreements. It has been estimated that this adjustment for the six provinces under consideration would be in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 for a full year, but no deduction in respect of this item will be made until after the end of this fiscal year.

To the Maritimes
To the net total I have already mentioned, we must add the subsidies to be paid to the Maritime Provinces under the Duncan and White Commission awards, namely \$2,475,000, and the special payments to be made to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in respect of the "gap" between the termination of their wartime tax agreements and the date from which the new agreements will commence, April 1, 1947.

These payments, for which authority will be sought in the new legislation dealing with the tax agreements, will amount to slightly more than \$3,000,000. The total, therefore, which we must add to the estimates to cover additional payments to provinces, is approximately \$8,000,000. Of course, if more than six provinces enter into the agreements during the year, the total may exceed this figure.

Egg Receipts Continue Climb

Egg receipts continue to increase, the Dominion Department of Agriculture egg and poultry market report issued yesterday reported. In general quality is good, the report said, but there is some evidence of decline in some areas. Demand is good. All surplus stocks are being sold to the Special Products Board.

During the past week two cars of eggs were inspected for export to Great Britain, three for a drying plant and one car of undergrades went to Montreal. Prices were unchanged from last week's levels. Poultry receipts were light and were made up of small and light offerings of broilers.

KING GEORGE'S

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sitting of the session on private members matters. Mr. Marquis withdrew his resolution after Mr. St. Laurent's intervention.

After the House opened, Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced an increase of 10 cents a pound in the retail ceiling price of butter, a retail increase of approximately four cents a pound in the ceiling price of cheddar cheese and an increase of one cent a tin in the ceiling on evaporated milk, all effective tomorrow.

Mr. St. Laurent announced that he soon will ask the Commons to ratify the constitution of the International Refugee Organization and said that when he makes the request he will give a detailed statement on Canada's part in the organization.

In the debate on the King's Bill, Mr. St. Laurent said a change probably would not be very important to the layman or to people living in the Commonwealth who knew the situation. To others, however, the situation might be ambiguous.

Canada was not under any dominion other than that of the King of Canada. However, the Commonwealth countries had agreed there would be no change in the King's titles without prior consultation. R. H. Winters (L-Queens-Lancaster) said he could see no handicap in the existing titles but would not oppose the change if it would benefit Canada.

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CITY POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday morning the case of abusive and insulting language was settled with both parties concerned signing separation papers. A man charged with breach of the Highway Traffic Act was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days. Two drunk and disorderly were each fined \$10 and costs or 20 days and a drunk and incapable was given 20 days suspended sentence.

RETURNING FROM VISIT—

Bobbie Enman of Victoria West, who had been visiting his aunts and uncles in Boston and Waltham, Mass., also had the pleasure of visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wood and family of Gowanda, N. Y. While the Wood family home in Summerside, P. E. Island, Bobbie made his home with them and they were very much devoted to one another and were very glad to have him for a few days. He left on Wednesday for Boston and Portland, Maine, and from there will return to P. E. Island. His friends hope to see him in the U. S. A. permanently, in the near future.

WOOD ISLANDS SERVICE OPENS FRIDAY

The Prince Nova will begin the season's service on the Wood Islands-Carleton run Friday morning. It was announced last night by Mr. R. E. Mutch, president of Northumberland Ferries. He said the ship would sail today from Pictou where she has been undergoing overhaul, to Wood Islands. Until Charles A. Dunning is completed the Prince Nova will operate the service alone. Delay in completion of work on the ramps at Carleton prevented the service from opening today.

ENJOYABLE DINNER—A very enjoyable dinner was given at the Charlottetown last evening by the Redemptist Fathers of Holy Redeemer Parish to members of the Holy Name Society, the Altar Society, the Sacred Heart League, members of the church choir, the ushers, the cast of "The Song of Bernadette", leaders of youth organizations in the church and committees of the athletic and social activities. The Rev. Father Baldwin, C.S.B., presided and made a brief address in which he warmly thanked the members of the organizations for their loyal cooperation and support. A fitting reply was made by Mr. Plus Callaghan, president of the Holy Name Society, on behalf of the parishioners. Following the dinner, a social hour was enjoyed at the Holy Redeemer hall.

CONVENERS APPOINTED—

At a special meeting of the newly elected officers of the Charlottetown Sub-division C.W.L., held Tuesday, April 29th, the following conveners were named by the president, Mrs. G. Parnell McMahon, and approved by the meeting: Education, Mrs. J. B. Blake; membership, Mrs. Lorne Noonan; institutions, Mrs. Frank Walker; magazine, Mrs. C.L. McDonald; publicity, Mrs. Frank Murray; citizenship, Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan; study clubs, Mrs. J.H. Blanchard; Girl Guides, Mrs. Preston Hillier; sick visiting, Mrs. Stephen Trainor; Social Service, Mrs. Sara Benoit; Blue Cross, Miss Gertrude Coady; post-war reconstruction, Mrs. K. Creamer; lay retreats, Mrs. W. T. Coady; book review, Mrs. P. E. Holland; program, Mrs. Frank Murphy.

Research Council Announces Award Of 117 Scholarships

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 30 — The National Research Council announced tonight award of 117 scholarships and bursaries to students from Canadian, Newfoundland and British West Indies colleges. Purpose of the awards, granted annually by the Federal Government, is to encourage post-graduate scientific research. Included in the 1947-48 list are 19 fellowships valued at \$900 each, 87 studentships at \$750, and 71 bursaries at \$450. Total value of the scholarships is \$111,300.

By provinces of origin winners of scholarships this year were distributed as follows: Nova Scotia, five; New Brunswick, six; Quebec, 53; Ontario, 57; Manitoba, six; Saskatchewan, 13; Alberta, 10; British Columbia, 21. Recipients represented 70 Canadian municipalities in eight provinces. In addition there were

New Forestry Court Organized In Charlottetown

An interesting event in fraternal circles took place on Wednesday evening, April 30, when a new court of the Independent Order of Foresters was known as Court Abegweit No. 1062.

This new Court of Forestry starts with a charter membership of approximately two hundred, and in spite of the inclement weather a large number were present at the Clover Club to see the ceremony of institution performed by Frank M. Kay of Toronto, Assistant Superintendent of Field Work, assisted by Garfield M. Rideout, Provincial Manager for the Maritimes and A. A. Ayer, District Manager for Prince Edward Island. Also assisting in the interesting ceremony were Celestine McCarville, Brendon Slade, Waldon Roper, and Carl Deighan, I.O.F. deputies now working on the Island.

During the evening the initiation ceremony was exemplified, followed by the election and installation of the following officers who will carry on the work of the Court for the balance of the year: Fred Smith, Chief Ranger; Fred W. Smith, Court Deputy; Ernest White, Vice Chief Ranger; Edward Gillis, Orator; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Della Murphy; Wilfred Mahar, Treasurer; Norma Toombs, Recording Secretary; Charles Chamberlain, Promoter of Social and Fraternal Work; Elmo McDonald, Sr. Woodward; Ora Tremere, Jr. Woodward; Court Physician, Dr. McGuigan; A. A. Ayer, Past Chief Ranger.

Brief Addresses

Following the business session brief addresses were made by A. A. Ayer, D.M., and G. M. Rideout, P.M. of John, after which the Chief Ranger called on Frank M. Kay, representing the head office of the order in Toronto, to address the meeting.

After congratulating District Manager Ayer and his deputies on the successful institution of this new unit of Independent Forestry, Mr. Kay gave a brief resume of the practical fraternal benefits available to members of the Independent Order of Foresters, and said that never in the 74 years' history of the order had such satisfactory progress been made as was now evident in all departments. Work was again being undertaken in the British Isles and new territories were being opened up and old ones revived right across Canada and the United States. New courts were being instituted in many places, and the gratifying part of it was that these new courts were composed almost entirely of young people who were taking an active part in helping to promote the general principles of fraternity and Independent Forestry in particular. "During the year 1946," said Mr. Kay, "the Order had shown a net gain of some 16,000 members, with a corresponding increase in insurance in force, premium income, total assets, etc."

Continuing, the speaker said: "Never has the order been in a better shape in every way, and never has the steady influence of fraternity been more needed than at the present time in a world torn with dissension, strife and suspicion. The members of all fraternal societies should strive during these troublous times to promote the beneficent influences of practical fraternity, and bring them to bear upon local, national and world affairs."

The speaker paid tribute to the excellent work done by Bro. Tom Robertson, P.S.C.R., since his appointment as Superintendent of Field Work some three years ago. The average monthly business today was more than three times what it was previous to Bro. Robertson's appointment and is still climbing, and showing most gratifying progress.

History of Order

The Independent Order of Foresters, one of the strongest of the fraternal life insurance societies, was chartered by the Dominion Government some 74 years ago, now has assets of nearly forty million dollars, and provides unique care for orphan children of members, treatment of tuberculosis, and maintains a colony of self-contained bungalows near Los Angeles, Cal. for its aged members. Efforts are now being made to secure suitable office accommodations in Charlottetown from which to conduct the work throughout the Island, and other units will be organized in various centres.

The members of the new court, with many invited friends, then enjoyed a pleasant evening of dancing to the music of the Legionnaires.

Arrangements are being made for a hall and regular monthly meetings will be held.

two students from Newfoundland and four from the British West Indies.

Students by universities included: Dalhousie, nine; Mount Allison, three; Acadia, two; New Brunswick, two.

J. S. Fraser, E. J. Cault, A. P. Dunn, B. L. Punt, R. D. Hatcher, C. E. Hubble, C. J. Moen, Miss C. M. Sullivan, S. G. Whiteway, all Dalhousie University. D. A. Anderson, C. D. Logan, D. E. Read, Mount Allison, and C. J. Bishop, Acadia University.

TASK TOO TIGHT?

(CP) — Nobody wants to be chief of police of nearby Mountjoy. When Chief Constable W. Perrault resigned recently, applicants were sought for the job. But to date no one has applied.

Spoke At Zion Church Last Night



The Rev. Wilfrid F. Butler, (above), secretary of the Presbyterian Advance for Christ and Thankoffering, Toronto, told a large congregation at Zion Presbyterian Church last night that renewed convictions on the part of the laity and clergy of the Church are one of the prime necessities for the future if she is to play her evangelical part in bringing the world to Christ.

The Presbyterian Advance and Thankoffering is an organization within the Church, Mr. Butler said, which is playing an important part in inducing young men and women to ally themselves more closely to the Presbyterian Church in Canada so that it may have at all times adequate sources of Christian leadership.

Ministers, missionaries, and deaconesses are required in large numbers, he said. To supply those and to conduct efficiently other work whose purpose is the forward march of the Church, the sum of two million dollars is urgently needed, he concluded.

Grade 10 Pupils At Queen Square Also Keenly Disappointed

Mr. James W. P. McCallum, principal of Queen Square School, informed The Guardian yesterday that he deplored the Provincial Government's using the educational policy as a political football. Mr. McCallum said he agreed fully with the views expressed in yesterday's Guardian by the principals of Prince Street and West Kent schools. All students of Queen Square who made an average of 65 or over in the final school exams invariably passed the entrance tests. Mr. McCallum said. At the same time, the abrupt change in Government policy had been a keen disappointment to all Grade 10 pupils in the City schools, Mr. McCallum added.

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long we may be able to say something to you (Mr. McLaure) on it. "Perhaps we cannot satisfy you entirely but we hope we will be able to give you something that will please you."

Mr. Vaughan's statement followed a brisk though friendly exchange on the matter of ferry freight-rates between Mr. McLaure and Transport Minister Chevrier with the Queen's member advancing the view that freight and passengers should be carried on the car ferry free of charge.

"Where did the Canadian National Railways get authority for the rates they charge on the ferry?" asked Mr. McLaure.

"It was given to the railway by authority of a trusting order," the Minister replied. "The ferries are owned by the Government of Canada and entrusted to the Canadian National Railways."

"Then," retorted the member for Queens, "the mandate comes from the Government or the Minister of Transport?"

"Not the Minister," corrected Mr. Chevrier, "the Government."

Transport Chairman's View

Discussion as to the authority of the Board of Transport Commissioners to fix or alter rates on the ferry brought the admission from Mr. Chevrier that the chairman of the board, Col. J.A. Cross, K.C., had expressed some doubt as to the Board's jurisdiction in the matter during the hearing at Charlottetown last summer.

Manifestly impressed by Mr. McLaure's arguments, president Vaughan said: "I think the ferry is a little different to rail traffic. The ferry is operated as part of the railway; it is really part of the railway because it bridges the journey between the Island and the mainland. All this leads up to, I suppose, is that Mr. McLaure wants reduced rates on trucks and other things on the ferry?"

"The charges are tremendous today," Mr. McLaure said. On the question of the Prince Edward Island car ferry deficit placed at \$887,964, Mr. McLaure said that this amount should not be charged against the Canadian National Railways account at all, but should be a charge on the consolidated revenue fund of Canada.

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CAMPBELL—HENNESSEY — At St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrews, P. E. I., on Monday, April 28th, 1947, by Reverend Terrance Campbell, D. D., Cyril Francis Campbell, Charlottetown, to Rita Martha Hennessey, Charlottetown.

DEATHS

NEWSOM—At Kelowna, B. C., on April 30, 1947, James Reginald Newsom, formerly of Crapaud, P. E. I., in his 59th year.

DEVO—On Wednesday, April 30, Paul Joseph Devo in his 65th year. His remains are resting at the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home until this morning when they will be forwarded to his late residence in Dundee. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 8.30 to St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrews. Burial in the Church cemetery.

LORD—Suddenly at the P. E. I. Hospital on April 25th, 1947, Charles H. Lord of West Royalty in his 69th year, formerly of Tryon. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon Friday, then to his late residence West Royalty, where a short service will be held at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, thence to Tryon United Church for service at 3 o'clock. Interment in the People's Cemetery, Tryon.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Faustina Morrison, who died May 1, 1946. She is gone but not forgotten. And, as dawn's another year in our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of her are always near.

Days of sadness will come o'er us Friends may think the wound is healed, But they little know the sorrow That lies within our hearts concealed.

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celling on evaporated milk. Adjust Price for Eggs
Mr. Gardiner also announced an increase of 1 1/2 cents a dozen in prices for eggs sold to Britain, effective May 5, and an additional increase of 1/2 cent on fresh eggs purchased under the contract for export in shell from September, 1947, to January, 1948, inclusive.

Special Products Board officials said later that the producer would receive the benefit of the increase of 1 1/2 cents a dozen immediately even though the Board will pay the higher price only on inspections made after May 5. That is, the farmer may immediately begin charging the increased price for his eggs.

For the farmer, the butter price increase will mean an over-all increase of 1 1/2 cents a pound on that product since the boost is at replacing an 8 1/2-cent-a-pound subsidy now being discontinued and at allowing him an additional margin of profit in an effort to encourage greater production.

If the additional return does promote a higher output, it is considered possible the government will take steps to abolish rationing shortly, possibly in June, the high production month.

In its statement, the Prices Board warned retailers they must not increase the price of butter to consumers tomorrow on stocks left in their shops at the close of today's business. The increase is effective only on new stocks received tomorrow or afterwards.

Like the butter advance, the cheese price increase will replace a government-paid subsidy expiring tonight.

The egg increase is aimed at offsetting recent advances allowed in the price of feed grains for poultry.

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need for substantial wage increases because of the mounting cost-of-living.

Other Complaints
These were other complaints of Saskatchewan Secretary of Canadian Jewellers Association in Toronto: Jewellers are disappointed that the 25 per cent luxury tax remains on jewelry.

Mrs. F.C. Brunke, president of the Toronto Council of Women, the lack of income tax relief as it concerns married women earning wages "actually encourages dishonesty."

Provincial treasurer C.M. Pine of Saskatchewan said the budget is "a great disappointment to the thousands of consumers who were hoping to get some tax relief on articles which are steadily rising in price."

Secretary D.R. Ormond of the Income Tax Payers Association at Winnipeg: "When income taxes were being increased the higher rates were made effective back to the beginning of the calendar year. Now cuts are made they are effective next July 1."

On the other hand, W.R. Waterman, president of the Windsor Retail Merchants Association, said the income tax reductions were what the people had been waiting for. Removal of the excess profits tax would give manufacturers an opportunity to replace a lot of equipment and expand their business.

"It will also give the man street more take-home pay thing which is sorely needed," Mr. Waterman.

Cold Weather Record In Boston Broken

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BOSTON, April 29 — (AP)—All cold weather records for April 28 in the 75-year history of the Boston weather bureau were broken today when a wave of Arctic air pushed the mercury down to 31-degrees.

The lowest previously-recorded temperature for this date here was 32 in 1882.

READER OF OMENS
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