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—RUGS — Brace's have some wonderful values in Wilton and Axminster. L-1264-3-21-2i.

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—WHEN IN need of feed for livestock see Pond and Delaney, Summerside. They have feed for every need. L-1295-3-22-4i.

—OUT AGAIN—It is pleasing to report that Major F. F. May is out and about again, after being confined to his home from injuries received from a fall on the ice.—S.

—RETURNED HOME—Sergeant Ryan of the Summerside Police Force returned last week from Camp Hill Military Hospital, Halifax N. S., where he has been under going treatment. Sergeant Ryan is much improved in health.—S.

—SEE the new semi-grand Piano, at special price, at Brace's. L-1264-3-21-2i.

—HOCKEY PLAYOFF at Kensington Wednesday, March 22nd, at 8 p. m., Spring Valley vs. Sea View, first game of the best two of three total game series for trophy—Admission 10 and 20 cents. L-1293.

—HOCKEY PLAYOFF at Kensington Thursday, March 23rd at 8 p. m., Malpeque Eagles vs. Indian River Rovers. Final game for the MacLean Trophy—Admission 10 and 20 cents. L-1292-3-22-2i.

—DEATH OF MRS J. MULLIGAN—Friends in Seven Mile Bay attended the funeral on Monday of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Mulligan, widow of the late J. Mulligan of Seven Mile Bay, where she formerly resided. Friends extend sympathy to her only son, John, who is left to mourn.—S.

—SAD NEWS RECEIVED—Word was received in Summerside of the death last Saturday of Mr. Cecil Monaghan at his home in Trail, B. C. Mr. Monaghan was 37 years of age and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James R. Monaghan of Kelly's Cross. His widow was formerly Miss Emily Driscoll, daughter of Mrs. M. P. Driscoll of Summerside. To her and her four young children Island friends extend sympathy.—S.

—ALL SUPPLIES used in our $2.95 special permanents guaranteed genuine oil imported especially for this particular time of year, when your hair is dry and lifeless. Enquire from operators about our special vapor marcel machineless permanent. Noonan's Beauty Parlor, Summerside. L-1291-3-22-3i.

—LACK PEP? use Wheat Germ Oil Capsules $1.00 at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

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—FOR SALE. — Newly freshened cow. Gervase McGaughey, Kensington. L-1284-3-22-2i.

—COUNTY COURT—The March Term of the County Court opened at Summerside Tuesday morning Judge D. Edgar Shaw presiding. The docket consisted of Seven garnishee cases and sixteen contested cases. The Garnishee cases were disposed of yesterday and the contested cases were set down on days to suit the litigants. One of the most interesting cases on the docket is that of a party from Abrams Village who is bringing an action of damages against a Summerside resident claiming $220.00 for an attack made on him by a large dog owned by the Summerside man. It appears that the dog was a watch dog and was on a tether and the man from Abrams Village ventured too near and alleges he was severely bitten by the dog. The lawyers in attendance at Court were C. D. McCallum, Heath Strong K. C., Morley M. Bell, K. C., Walter M. Darby, Henry W. Noonan, Adrian F. Arsenault, K. C. Edward Arnett, T. L. Compton, all of Summerside and Mr. Gordon Holmes of Charlottetown.—S.

HONOR ROLL OF SUMMERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Grade X—1. Evelyn Walker; 2. Gordena Clark; 3. Irene Allen.

Grade IX—1. Peter Rogers; 2. Phyllis Woodside; 3. Shirley Callbeck.

Grade VIII—1. Merle Clark; 2. Audrey Champion; 3. Rheta Hopgood.

Grade VIII—1. Bill Durant; 2. Nora Squarebriggs; 3. Wendall Callbeck.

Grade VII—1. Robert Palmer; 2. Lloyd Gallant; 3. James Harris.

Grade VII—1. Grace Romke; 2. Roberta Gorrill; 3. Lowell Allen.

Grade VI—1. Aleah Palmer; 2. Gerda Clark; 3. Shelton Harris.

Grade VI—1. Gwyneth Davies; 2 Kathleen Allen; 3. Constance Crue.

Grade V—1. Connie Conrad; 2. John Ellis; 3. Ernest Williams.

Grade V—1. Ethel Martin, Mary Palmer; 2. Leitha Crue; 3. June Ramsay.

Grade IV—1. Frances Cameron; 2. Janet Baker; 3. Ernest Doucette.

Grade IV—1. Jack Macfarlane; 2. Howard Macfarlane; 3. Graham Muttart, Robert Romcke, Robert Perry.

Grade III—1. Clayton Merrill; 2. Tanton Landry; 3. Donald Doucette.

Grade III—1. Inez Peters, Russel Arsenault; 2. Philip Jardine; 3. Thelma MacNeill.

Grade II—1. Annie Hewitt; 2. Bobby Gay; 3. Alan Stewart.

Grade II—1. Roy Perry, 2. Jean Simmons; 3. Milford Clow.

Grade I—1. Kenneth Clow; 2. Clayton Perry; 3. Barbara Conrad.

Grade I—1. Ellen Mollison; 2. Nancy Macfarlane; 3. Jean Baker, Beverley Gay.

HOPEFIELD SCHOOL

Honor roll for February.

Grade X. 1. Jennie Fraser, 2. Mary Fraser, 3. Eleanor Fraser.

Grade VIII. 1. Janet MacEachern, 2. Katheryn Livingstone, 3. Dan Fraser.

Grade V. 1. Effie MacFarlane, 2. Leon Buell.

Grade IV. (a). 1. Catherine MacEachern, 2. Garnet Buell.

Grade IV. (b). 1. Minnie Bayne, 2. Edison MacLeod.

Grade III. 1. Blanche MacEachern, 2. Raymond Livingstone, 3. Ivan Blue.

Grade II. 1. Shirley Livingstone, 2. George MacFarlane, 3. James MacFarlane.

Grade I. (a). 1. Mary Lou Wood, 2. Don Livingstone, 3. Charlotte Buell.

Grade I. (b). 1. Charles Cook, 2. Cyril MacLean, 3. Verna MacLeod.

Perfect attendance: — Jennie, Mary, Eleanor and Margaret Fraser, Catherine and Blanche MacEachern, Minnie Bayne and Mary Lou Wood. Perfect attendance since March 1938—Mary Lou Wood.

K. Fraser, Teacher.

Personals

—Mrs. James Cousins is visiting in Summerside.—S.

—Miss Millie Cousins is visiting in Summerside, the guest of Mrs. Borden Connell.—S.

—Miss Hazel Jardine of Freetown was a visitor to Summerside over the week end.—S.

—Miss Muriel Newcombe of Northam was a welcome visitor to Summerside theguest of Mrs. John C. Jack.—S.

—Miss Hilda Tyler who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Bert Tyler and Mrs. Tyler of Summerside has returned to her home in Carleton N. B.—S.

—Miss Viola Radcliffe returned to her home in Sussex, N. B., after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry MacFarlane, Summerside.—S.

—Mr. J. Watson MacNaught is in Charlottetown attending to his duties as law clerk for the Provincial Legislature.—S.

—Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant, have returned to Summerside after a short visit with Dr. Grant's brother, Dr. Earle Grant, Port Hood, N. S.—S.

—Friends will learn with regret that Miss Hannah Small is ill at her home in Summerside.—S.

—Mrs. Alex Horne and little daughter, Janet, have returned from Montreal, where Baby Janet underwent an operation. It is pleasing to report the little one is doing well.—S.

—Mr. Byron MacDonald has returned to his home in Summerside from a visit to Boston, Mass.—S.

—Mr. E. P. Foley, M.L.A., Summerside, leaves today for Montreal where, as stated yesterday, he will join those taking part in the first trans-Canada passenger air flight to Vancouver.

Would Take Over Bankrupt Towns

HALIFAX, March 21 — (CP) — Legislation which would empower Nova Scotia's Department of Municipal Affairs to take over "temporary management" of towns or municipalities in cases of default, was given second reading in the provincial legislature today.

The bill would provide for management of the town or municipality by a person appointed by the Governor-in-Council if he deemed it "expedient" should a case of default arise.

The legislation contained similar provisions for the case where a municipality failed to pay into a sinking fund any amount it was required to pay or where the municipality asked for such management.

The measure was embodied in legislation consolidating all the province's enactments relating to the supervision of municipal affairs.

NOTICE

I will be buying fox furs at Kinkora Village on Thursday, March 23rd, and at Summerside, March 24th.

HARRY KIRSH—FUR BUYER

L-1300.

NEW RUMANIA

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about Bucharest, to report for active service, indicated they woul be sent to the southern frontier.

The order was issued after reports reached Rumanian authorities that concentrations of Bulgarian and Hungarian troops on the southern, western and northwestern frontiers continued.

Although it was stated in Government circles that Rumania was not especially worried about what was happening on her borders, they were concerned by reports which could not be confirmed here, that 42 German divisions were being assembled in Moravia.

It was emphasized that Rumania had not ordered a general mobilization.

But portions of four of Rumania's seven army corps were in active service in addition to the regular army.

The precautionary measures were taken as trade talks between Germany and Rumania were halted and it was announced that Dr. Melmuth Wohltmat, of the German Economics Ministry was leaving tomorrow or the next day to obtain fresh instructions in Berlin.

U. S. REFUSES

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for the status so indicated."

The note did not reply specifically to the last paragraph of the German note, which said:—

"Under article 6 of this decree the German Reich takes charge of the foreign affairs of the protectorate, in particular of the protection of its nationals in foreign countries. The former diplomatic representatives of Czecho-Slovakia in foreign countries are no longer qualified for official acts."

Nevertheless, by refusing to recognize the legitimacy of Germany's occupation of Czecho-Slovakia, the note declined in effect to acquiesce in this contention.

An interesting decision may have to be made if Czech citizens doing business here require diplomatic protection or diplomatic certification. Will they appeal to the German Embassy or to the Czech Legation, still held by the defiant Minister, Vladimir Hurban? And what will be the State Department's reaction in either case? Officials preferred to await the rise of specific cases before committing themselves.

While dispatches from London and Paris continued to discuss a possible anti-Aggression declaration by states interested in halting Hitler's expansion, Wellcs indicaied to reporters that no communication of any kind had come from any government on this point.

It was said reliably, however, that if such an overture did come the United States Government would not sign the joint declaration but would be willing to issue a similar declaration on its own.

FOUR POWER

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connected with the Czech Republic." Sir John said the bill had "an urgent character". It was believed it would halt payments of money Britain promised to lend the Prague Government after the Sept. 29 Munich conference.

Not Operative On Memel

Authoritative British sources said that the proposed anti-aggression declaration would not operate if Germany and Lithuania made some transaction involving Memel, the Baltic district of 1,099 square miles which Germany wants returned to the Reich after being under Lithuanian sovereignty since 1923.

The Associated Press said the British Foreign Office was understood to be trying to impress Premier Mussolini with the desirability of putting his signature on a declaration designed to halt his axis partner.

The intention to seek the declaration followed the British suggestion to Moscow that the Soviet proposal for the six-power conference was "premature" now but possibly could be adopted later.

British sources said there was good ground for a hope that this would satisfy Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar.

The British Government was represented by these sources as asking nothing specific of the United States. Prime Minister Chamberlain was understood to feel that United States sympathy for Britain's latest move was assured, since Washington had given ample proof it realized the implications of Germany's absorption of much of Czecho-Slovakia.

Observers said Lord Halifax was the moving spirit behind the declaration. They said he was taking the lead in cabinet ministers' discussion to shape a stand-or-fall-together front, tantamount to a mutual defence pact, against any Nazi aggression.

The original terms of the declaration were understood to have been strengthened specifically to please Moscow, after the decision not to adopt at present the Russian conference proposal. It was pointed out that such a conference would take foreign ministers away from their capitals at a time of possible danger.

Shell Production Shows Increase

OTTAWA, March 21—(CP)—Production at Quebec has increased in the last few years, according to a return tabled by Defence Minister MacKenzie in the House of Commons today.

In the fiscal year 1936-37 only 512 shell bodies of the 18-pounder quick-firing type were produced at an average of $11.75 each. In the fiscal year 1937-38 the number was 2,506 and in 1938-39 up to Feb. 18 the number was 4,000. Average cost for the last two years was $7.81.

The arsenal turned out 1,120 quick-firing 4.5 inch Howitzer shell bodies in 1937-38 and 3,380 in 1938-39 at an average cost both years of $18.41.

Total personnel at the arsenal was 602, including 20 in the administrative staff, eight technicians, 97 skilled artisans, seven foremen and 470 laborers. Two of the personnel were commissioned officers.

Woman Aged With Sciatica

Now Praises Kruschen

When sciatica attacked this woman six years ago, she couldn't move without great pain. Treatment after treatment failed to help her. She tried Kruschen and got quick relief.

"Six years ago, I suffered terribly from sciatica," she writes. "I tried everything, but to no avail. Then I took Kruschen Salts. The first few doses gave quick relief. At the end of a few weeks my sciatica had gone. Now I always begin the day with a pinch of Kruschen in a glass of water. I live a strenuous life, being widowed four years ago, and having a son to keep. I run a boarding-house, rise at 6 a.m. and retire at 11 p.m. I am 52, but everyone says I look 32 — thanks to Kruschen Salts."—(Mrs. F.E.R.)

The severe pain which is characteristic of sciatica is often due to needle-pointed uric acid crystals in the sheath of the great sciatic nerve. Two of the ingredient salts in Kruschen dissolve uric acid crystals. Other salts in Kruschen help Nature to expel these dissolved crystals through the natural channels.

Alberton

Friends of Mrs. Albert Ramsay of Rosebank, regret to learn of her recent demise. She passed away after a short illness at the home of her son, Irvin on Friday, March 10th at the ripe old age of 84 years. She leaves to mourn one son, Irvin, at home; six daughters, Mrs. George Oliver, of Alberton, Mrs. Edward Hardy of Alberton, Mrs. Perley Pridham of Huntley, Mrs. Russel Platts, of Charlottetown, Mrs. C. B. Elliott, of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. John Dignan, of Howlan, P. E. I. Interment took place in Bloomfield Cemetery on Monday, March 11th.

The Institute Hall of Alberton was the scene of a grand old Irish play entitled "All for Eire" presented by the "Holy Name Dramatic Club" of the "Sacred Heart Church" on Friday, March 17. The caste played to a capacity house.

The play featured an old Irish home and the problems and characteristics of an Irish family. It was the home of a widow with three children and the true-to-life problems incident in their upbringing. The widow, Mrs. Malone very well played by Florence Keefe, her only daughter, Peggy, played by Lucille MacQuaid; Tommy Malone the family bread-winner played by Arthur Mallery; and the remaining member of the family Danny, the shirker, who out to be a promising poet. This part was taken by Merrill McAlduff. The rest of the caste were as follows: Thelma Ahearn the town gossiper, Nova Moriarity; Verouse Ahearn who ably played the part of Monsieur Armand Robert Pierre Ravel whom Mrs. Malone termed the "Frog" from France; Steve O'Hara a manly Irish youth, cousin of Armand, taken by Ralph O'Brien; Ellen Murphy and Irish Calleen played by May Malley; Captain Dennis Dooley, plain-clothes cop, by Everett O'Connor, and Sylvia Carston Sweetheart of Tommy by Eileen O'Brien.

Albany and Vicinity

Many friends and relatives in Albany learn with deep regret the death of Mrs. Reginald Thomas, of Tryon, which occurred in the Prince County Hospital on March 11th. Mr. Thomas lived a number of years in Albany and the sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Thomas and family in the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother.

Fire destroyed the farm house of Mr. Ollie McIvinn of Mount Tryon on March 8. Only a small portion of furniture was saved. A defective flue is thought to have started the fire. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McIvinn regret their serious loss.

Mr. Donald & Mr. Lloyd Cameron Albany, attended the hockey match in Victoria on Friday, March 17th.

On March 1st twelve members and three visitors met at the home of Mrs. Jas Johnstone for the monthly meeting. In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. W. P. Cameron, was appointed pro term. Meeting opened with the Creed. Mrs. W. F. McCormac was heartily welcomed to the membership of the Institute. Several good icing recipies were heard as answers to the roll call. Reports of the committees were heard and new ones were appointed. It was unanimously decided to sign the blank in the letter re Tuberculosis sent by the supervisor and forward same to the local member of the Legislature. Letters of thanks for treats were read. Mrs. Sterling McKay read "Thank You" and Mrs. Geo. Burns read a letter from our provincial president, Mrs. T. E. Noonan and Mrs. Geo. MacCormac also gave readings and Mrs. John on put on a card guessing contest which the new member excelled, a dainty lunch and a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

HOLMAN'S STORE NEWS

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE FISHERMADE HEALTH SUPPORTS!—Because they know their patients will be carefully fitted by competent corsetieres who will select the correct garments. We have that service for you in our Corset Department, and in addition, on Monday, March 27th, Miss E. M. Graham, R. N., Fishermade's special representative will be with us to give free consultation or fitting of any of these highly recommended supports. Make an appointment now to meet Miss Graham.

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ROOMS THAT CHARM!—Come in or phone our Hardware Department for a copy of "Rooms That Charm" a clever booklet showing individual color schemes by Betty Moore. A practical and useful booklet that will give you dozens of clever ideas for your spring painting.

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OYSTER GROWERS SUPPLIES!—We have a complete stock of Copper Oleate, Tar, Stove Oil, Benzol, Spat Collectors, Wire Netting and other sundries. Orders filled promptly by our Hardware Department.

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PARTRIDGES IMPORTED

(By The Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N.B.—Forty pairs of Hungarian partridges have been imported from England by the Saint John Branch of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association. The birds are of great help to farmers in cleaning out various types of insects.

LIQUOR SALES DROP

(By The Canadian Press)

FREDERICTON — Sales at government liquor stores in the province for the last fiscal year amounted to $3,526,221, a decrease of $10,217, states the annual report of R. G. Fulton, New Brunswick Liquor Control Board Commissioner.

PRODUCTION DOWN

(By The Canadian Press)

TRURO, N. S.—Creamery butter production in Nova Scotia during February totalled 314,702 pounds as compared with 344,167 in February of 1938. Total for January and February, 1939, was 660,426 compared with 712,048 for the same months of 1938.

ACCIDENT FATAL

(By The Canadian Press)

LUNENBURG, N. S. — Explosion of a pot of aluminum he was melting in a foundry here seriously burned Burnell E. Demone, 36. Two weeks later he died from blood poisoning originating in the burns.

BLAST PLUNGES TOWN INTO DARKNESS

GREAT YARMOUTH, Norfolk, England, March 20—(CP Cable)—An explosion of unknown origin tonight wrecked the switchboard of the electric power station here and plunged the town of Yarmouth into darkness. Four men, injured in the blast, required hospital treatment.

Minard's removes stains.

PREMIER CAMPBELL

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Charlottetown.

"I am confident, however," the Premier added, "that arrangements will be made which will enable a very large portion of the population of every district to attend and view their Majesties and the royal entourage, and at the same time express the cordial and sincere welcome of all classes of the people of Prince Edward Island."

The celebration in July of the 75th anniversary of the Charlottetown Conference will, Mr. Campbell believed, focus on this Province and on the Dominion generally a great deal of attention. "We have already received intimations from a number of the heads of provincial governments throughout Canada expressing their desire and intention of attending this celebration. I believe that if the circumstances of the session of Parliament permits, a large number of ministers of the Dominion Government and members of the Dominion Parliament will also be present. I believe that the celebration will be not only one of entertainment for those who attend, not only one of considerable national importance as stressing the history and features of Canadian unity, but will also be a means of bringing into prominence the advantages of Prince Edward Island as a place to live and particularly as a place of holiday resort in the summer."

The new Canada-U. S. trade treaty, the Premier maintained, would be of particular benefit to the provinces which depend to a large extent on markets for their basic natural products.

Fisheries Relief

With regard to relief to needy fishermen, it has been complained that this year some fishermen are not receiving their legitimate share, and some caustic criticism had been made by the Conservative leader of the Government's failure to secure proper assistance for rehabilitation of the fisheries industry. The Premier "wondered if those who make those comments ever stopped to consider how much any previous government of this Province ever did. If they did the result of their considerations would be one of those large goose-eggs about which the ex-Premier was so fond of talking."

The Conservatives in 1931, he said, were "loud with promises as to what they were going to do for the fishermen, but the realization was absolutely vacant."

He was quite prepared to admit that there were "minor mistakes" in the present Government's relief policy, but they had to rely on information which sometimes turned out to be not only erroneous but absolutely false. Nevertheless, the administration had been carried out "with a very high degree of efficiency and the number of mistakes has been reduced to an absolute minimum."

The Government, he continued, had first rebated the full amount of gasoline tax to fishermen. Next, with the assistance of a grant from the Dominion Government they administered a fund for relief, chiefly by way of loans to provide gear, etc. A portion of the federal grant was used to construct fish houses in various parts of the Province. Last autumn, in view of urgent need, a grant was applied for from the Department of Labor to provide food and other necessities. A fund was also established, with federal assistance, to provide relief for the distressed condition caused by severe storms last autumn. These services, he said, were unknown under any previous administration.

During Farmers Week the President of the Central Farmers' Institute had expressed the opinion that as long as the present Government and its leader was in power in this Province, our farmers could not hope for any substantial improvement along practical educational lines.

The Premier said he did not believe that accusation "was expressed in any spirit of bitterness." The speaker had apparently based his conclusion on the Premier's failure to fall in line with the movement which originated some two years ago for the scrapping of certain fundamental subjects of the present day school curriculum. "I submit, however, that the conclusion which the president drew from my attitude on that particular question is not at all correct. In the first place it was under the present administration that arrangements were made for the affiliation of our Prince of Wales College with the agricultural course at Macdonald College, Quebec; it was under the present administration that last autumn, on a vacancy occurring on the staff of Prince of Wales College, a specially qualified instructor in agricultural subjects was appointed to the staff of the College; it was under the present administration that the Government began to assist farmers and other people in the realm of adult education, in the formation and management of credit unions and in the organization and development of cooperative societies. Finally it was under the present government that the youth training scheme was inaugurated."

Short Courses

In the latter connection the Premier reviewed the various courses given and said that over 600 students had been admitted to these courses during the present winter season. In future it was intended to make the courses more continuous, by giving them over a period of three years instead of one year.

He had noticed correspondence in the Summerside and Charlottetown press alleging that favoritism had been shown in the selection of those taking the courses. The first of these courses was given in forestry in the autumn of 1937. At that time the season was getting late and it was necessary to commence the course within a few days after the announcement of its approval had been received. The Government thought it best to allow the members of the various legislative districts to nominate the students. The personnel, as a result, was "possibly the highest of any group selected" but the charge was made that every one of the group was a Liberal. Subsequently it was decided to place the selection of students in the hands of an independent commission. No doubt a great many applicants have been unable to obtain admission, but they could be assured that "there was no intentional favoritism exercised by the committee, or political or other pressure brought to bear on the committee in the making of their selections."

Paved Highways

Liberal governments, the Premier claimed, had always been the pioneers in improved highway construction. The Conservative record had been one of "huge promises and inadequate performances." After they had been in power three and a half years there was only about eight miles of hard-surfaced highway, and then without making any provision for redemption of the necessary borrowing or even taking any authority for the borrowing from the Legislature, they had embarked on an extensive hardsurfacing programme between Charlottetown and Borden. The present government had been obliged to complete these contracts but their policy was that it would be impossible to embark on a further programme without substantial increase in revenue sufficient to set up an adequate sinking fund. In that way, Mr. Campbell said, the Government had "felt, as it were, the pulse of the motorists" and put on an extra two cents gasoline tax to be earmarked for this purpose.

"We did not wait until an election year nor did we jump into road construction without necessary preparation as was the case with our predecessors," he continued. "In 1935 the road from Borden to Charlottetown was constructed without any adequate preparation. Our roads on the other hand have been prepared over a period of two or three years, properly graded, properly ditched, properly drained, properly gravelled, completely subgraded."

Instead of eight miles of hard-surfacing completed in four Conservative years the present Government, he said, had completed the Borden-Charlottetown highway which the Conservatives left half-finished; they had subgraded and hardsurfaced the ten miles of highway from Hunter River to Rustico; hardsurfaced two miles of experimental highway, one in the vicinity of Bedford and one on the Irishtown road at Kensington; they had completed the hard-surfacing and subgrading of approximately forty-six miles of main trunk highway and had now completed and ready for hard-surfacing approximately ninety additional miles of trunk highway. Approximately fifty miles of the highway which has been subgraded is already under contract for hardsurfacing during the early summer months, and by a "comparatively early date in the present year" the motorist will be able to travel by hardsurfaced highway from Charlottetown or Borden to Montague, Morell and Montrose.

Work In Progress

"Without going into details as to revenue, the Government feels confident that this source will enable us to continue the hard-surfacing programme over all the main highways, connecting in the first place Souris and Tignish with the already constructed portion of the road," the Premier said. "Also the highway from Charlottetown to Borden by way of Bonshaw, and in addition to introduce a policy of hardsurfacing the main streets of the principal villages, which do not happen to lie along the routes of the principal trunk highways. Beyond those proposals, which we are at present enabled to envisage, the extension of hardsurfacing highways will depend on the natural increase which may be expected from motor traffic in the future.

Canada's tourist industry had grown to be a three hundred million dollar business and it was highly important that Prince Edward Island should obtain its just share. The present Government had endeavored to cooperate as far as possible with those agencies which are stimulating tourist traffic. Improved arrangements have been made with the C. N. R., for transportation of automobiles at Borden, not only by way of transforming the old car ferry steamer to take autos in a more convenient manner but by improved schedule put into operation in connection with the regular car ferry steamer.

The greatest tourist attraction the Premier believed, would be the National Park. $160,000 of Dominion money had already been expended on this Park. From the standpoint of unemployment relief alone that was very important; but it was still more so from the standpoint of the tourist traffic.

He was surprised to see an extract from a letter in the Montreal Star which ridiculed this expenditure, particularly with regard to the development of the golf course which it was claimed had destroyed the original beauty of the Cavendish area. The speaker maintained that on the contrary "the beauties and amenities of Cavendish have been improved many hundred fold by the improvements which the Dominion Government has placed in that locality."

The Dominion Government had also assisted in improving the highways leading to the Park. "Last year we received $40,000 for that purpose. This enabled us to subgrade a large portion of highway which we would not otherwise have been able to attempt. We anticipate that an increased grant for the same purpose will be available during the coming year."

The Premier then went on to discuss his statements regarding the cost to the province of expropriating the Park land, as quoted at the beginning of this report.

At 6 o'clock, he moved the adjournment of the debate.

FINDS SCHOOL

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it at the same time. At the present time, the problem of rehabilitating the sub-marginal farm was almost insoluble. He would, however, support any constructive effort the Government was prepared to make in dealing with this problem.

Experimental Farm

The Dominion Experimental Farm, Mr. Mustard suggested, could be disposed of without any serious loss. "It is valuable and has done some service, but its cost is hardly justification for the amount of work it can do at present. If this very valuable property was disposed of, between the two departments, federal and provincial, they could arrange to have a large area of depleted soil and low farming there on a large scale. Put some young men there at low wages and see what can be done."

Mr. Mustard commended the Government's highway programme. He hoped the Dominion Department of Transport would agree to cut in two the exorbitant truck transportation rates on the car ferry. On the existing rate schedule, the Wood Islands ferry will never be of any benefit to our farmers. In this matter, Mr. Mustard said, he was fully in accord with the mover of the Address (Mr. Wright).

He also indorsed the youth training courses, and then went on to speak of the exorbitant cost of school books, to which reference is made above.

WIDE RANGE

(By The Canadian Press)

TRURO, N.S.—February rainfall measured at the Nova Scotia Agriculture College totalled 1.67 inches on six days. Snowfall amounted to 20 inches. Temperatures ranged from 10 below zero to 58 above.

MORE DOGS

(By The Canadian Press)

HALIFAX—Reports presented at the annual meeting of the Halifax Municipal Council showed the canine population of the Cole Harbor district to have increased from one last year to 59 registered this year.

ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT

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