

THE SUMMERSIDE GUARDIAN

and PRINCE COUNTY CHRONICLE

Western Locals

—This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at a special word strictly payable in advance.

—BUY farm fencing and cedar fence poles, at Bracco's. L-5370-3-27-21.

—MALT WITH COD LIVER OIL 2 lb. jar for \$1.25. Taylor Drug Co., Kensington. 3-21-21.

—DON'T FORGET the Concert and Play "Marrying Anne", Epworth Hall, Summerside, Friday, March 29th at 8.15. L-5496-3-28-21.

—S'IDE POLICE COURT—In the Summerside Police Court on Wednesday one drunk was fined \$6 and costs.—S

—REV. W. H. HARDING will talk on "Prohibition and Politics" in his Forum over C. H. G. S. at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. L-5523

—CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY AT KENSINGTON, Wednesday, March 27th, 1935 at 8 P. M. Victoria vs. Kensington. 1st game of the season for the Lea & Wright Trophy. Skating after match. Admission 10c and 20c. L-5736-3-27-21.

—SCHOOL SPORTS and senior ice races at Bedque rink, Friday March 29. A handsome trophy for the school making the highest score. Skate after. Admission 15 cents. L-5519-3-29-21

—CHAMPIONSHIP hockey at Kensington Friday, March 29, at 7:30 sharp, Maple vs. Hamilton or Darnley final game for the A.E. MacLean Cup. This game is the result of a challenge issued by the Maple team. Admission 10 and 20 cents, also exhibition game Indian River vs. New Annapolis. L-5517-3-28-21

—SLIGHT FIRE—Shortly after noon on Wednesday the Summerside Firemen were called out to a fire at the residence of Gothard Baker on Notre Dame Street. Considerable damage was caused by fire and water. The damage was estimated at about \$100. Sparks from the fire were thought to be the origin of the blaze. The loss was partly covered by insurance.—S

—CONGRATULATIONS—Mr. Archibald C. de W. White, D. D. and Mrs. White of Summerside, received word on Wednesday morning of the arrival of a little daughter on March 26th at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Monkley of Seabrook. Mrs. Monkley was formerly Connetta V. de W. White and is the second youngest daughter of the late Hon. J. de W. White. Mrs. Monkley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Monkley of Summerside.—S

—AGE BOWS TO YOUTH—On Tuesday night the Old Timers locked horns with the New Comers in a wide open game of pool at the Summerside Excelsior. Several former Crystals who showed they hadn't forgotten how to hand it out though they lacked the condition to stay with the post war crop. The game ended with the 1935 model players riding to a comfortable 5-5 victory over the "Born Thirty Years Too Soon" edition.—S

—W. M. S. MEETING—The Hamilton W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Crozier on Thursday, March 14th. The devotional service was presided over by Rev. Woodside. The business meeting was conducted by the President. The minutes were read by Secretary and approved. Seventeen members answered roll call with Scripture. Members agreed to start work on a quilt. Mrs. John Campbell read papers from Rev. Andrew Thomson, former pastor at Malpeque, and now with the Missions. Study leaflets "Education in India" were then dealt with by several members. A delightful lunch was served by hostess, assisted by Mrs. Howard Ramsay. Mrs. John Campbell presided. Plans for a meeting at her home for the April meeting.

—MESSRS. R. T. HOLMAN, LTD. DONATE ROOMS FOR SCOUTS—At the regular meeting of the Summerside Excelsior on Tuesday evening, Scoutmaster Hallett announced that Mr. J. LeRoy Holman had arranged for the use of two rooms in the building opposite the store of R. T. Holman, Ltd., for the Boy Scouts. This arrangement was made through the courtesy of Mr. E. T. Holman, trustee for the estate of R. T. Holman. The rooms are at the back of the office of Mr. Heath Strong. They are very suitable and the offer was received with hearty cheers from the boys, who will sit down to their work on Monday evening. Mr. LeRoy and Mr. H. T. Holman are to be highly commended for their generous gift. Exclusive headquarters for the Summerside Scouts was a very necessary thing as it was a great handicap to the organization to have a place of their own. The rooms will be for the exclusive use of the Cubs and Scouts and should enable them to carry on in a much more satisfactory way. The treasurer for funds which was carried on by the Summerside Scout Council was a great success and the amount was well over the goal.

AGRICULTURAL

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years about the advantages of mixed farming. The Western farmer has depended very largely upon one product, namely, wheat, but the dust and the grasshopper laid many farms desolate. The farmer of the West has not yet found out the value of mixed farming to the same extent that we have.

SUCCESSFUL FARM TRINITY

"Years of experience has taught us that the cow, the hog and the hen, which constitutes the trinity of the successful farm, have proved the best mixture on our Island farms. But, great as these three are, they do not cover by any means the whole field. Time brings changes and while no change is undreamed of, the value of these three sources of profit and while everything must be done to develop and improve these we must not lose sight of other factors along this line.

"Under previous administrations agricultural production lost its balance in this province. Potato production was emphasized while there was a definite lack of encouragement for livestock production, and as a result the basic and most important branches in a mixed farming program were permitted to deteriorate. Today we are attempting to correct this condition by a policy which supports a properly balanced program of farm production, with livestock receiving due emphasis.

HORSE BREEDING POLICY

"There is one line of farming that seems to me offers wonderful inducements and that is horse breeding. For several years past we have been importing horses from the Western provinces to the discouragement of our horse breeders, and in many cases, to the loss of those who purchased these animals. As a result, horse breeding went to a new low level. This condition we hope to bring to an end. It can be shown very clearly that breeding horses of the right stock can be made a very profitable business on every farm. What is needed to develop this business is courage and enterprise. A colt can be raised today to the age say of three years at practically the same cost as a steer. For a good steer at that age the best price obtainable is around \$50.00; for a colt the same age you can get \$100.00 or better according to the quality. A party told me a few days ago that he had an order for a car-load of horses but he was unable to get them. I feel very much like discouraging the exporting of horses at the present time, for almost every day we are asked where a horse can be purchased for farm work.

MR. LEA'S IMPORTATIONS

"My hon. friend, the Leader of the Opposition, claims that he imported into this province, during those glorious days of old when he was Minister of Agriculture, several stallions. Let us for a moment look into the quality of these animals. One was a Percheron 8 years old for which \$2,000.00 was paid. This horse failed to pass the Premium Inspection. Another was a Shire horse 9 years old for which there was absolutely no demand in this country. The price paid for this horse was \$1,000.00. Another was a horse which was bred Clyde, which was shallow ribbed and undersized cost \$300.00. One only was worthy of consideration and the only one that passed inspection. Quite an assortment of horses fresh to boast about and spend a large amount of the people's money for!"

STRANGE COINCIDENCE

"It is rather worthy of note that almost simultaneously with the importation of the Percheron stallion, Mrs. T. H. S. Jackson presided. There was a very good attendance of members. After the regular business had been disposed of, plans were discussed for a public bridge party, to be sponsored by the Auxiliary for the benefit of the King George V. Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund. The party will be held immediately after Easter and the entire proceeds will be for the benefit of Her Excellency, Lady Bessborough. This Cancer Fund was established at the special request of His Majesty, King George, as Canada's commemoration of the 25th anniversary of his reign and will be known as the "King George V. Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund" and will be a permanent foundation with which Canadians can make a united defence against one of the most dreaded diseases of mankind, and from which it has been stated by the Dean of Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan, not more than 10,000 Canadians will die this year. The ladies were all of the opinion that this is a very worthwhile cause and should receive the support of everyone, and the Auxiliary is confident that citizens will welcome this opportunity to do so. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the bridge. On the committee are Mrs. B. W. Robinson, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. E. L. McMillan, Mrs. R. E. Ellis and Mrs. N. R. Durant.—S

MR. ELSON WRIGHT OF MIDDLETON

is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S

—Miss Genevieve Arsenault of English has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment.—S

—Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. George Key of Summerside has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment and that she will soon be restored to her usual good health.—S

portion of these horses, importations from the West began to develop. As a matter of fact, during the period my friend was Minister the greatest number of Western horses were imported into the Province and breeding here was almost at a standstill. Possibly our farmers become so dissatisfied with the stallions above referred to that they decided to discontinue raising horses at home and secure their requirements from the far West." (Applause).

MR. LEA: "Did my hon. friend ever think of importing any better?"

Hon. Mr. MacNutt: "We are not going into that business. We would rather encourage private enterprise." (Applause). "We are, in every possible way, encouraging horse breeding throughout the length and breadth of the province. Quite recently Mr. Shaw has been instrumental in organizing a Horse Breeders' Association and also a branch of the Canadian Saddle, Hunter and Light Horse Society. Saddle horse breeding has been a development of our tenure of office and Mr. Shaw of our Department selected and brought to this province for one of our private breeders one of the finest Thoroughbred stallions in Canada today. It is our intention to establish Foal Clubs in this province and in every way possible continue assistance to the horse breeding industry."

Mr. Lea: "You didn't import a horse at all."

Hon. Mr. MacNutt: "We have kept one and we are negotiating with the Federal Government for a Clydesdale horse to take his place next season."

HOG BREEDING OPPORTUNITIES

"Hog breeding is also another line which our Department is paying special attention to. There is before us a splendid opportunity in the way of market requirements to increase our production to a much greater extent than at present. According to our last census there is, on an average, one hog for every farm on the Island. In Germany, where their farms are much smaller, they have seven hogs to each farm.

"We are shipping today to the Old Land about one half of the required amount to fill our quota of 200,000 hogs. The amount increased greatly during the last season, but a considerable amount of what went in was of inferior quality. The idea we place before our farmers is to improve their quality and increase the quantity to such an extent that we will be able to do our part to fill the quota, so that when the five years will have expired we can go back to the British people and tell them that we have filled our agreement both in regard to quality and quantity and that we wish to continue the arrangements."

THE MARITIME MARKET

"In addition to the requirements of the British market, we have quite an extensive market right at our door. The Maritime Provinces produce 120,000 hogs. That is really one-half of what is consumed in this province. So that in order that the supply of this market may be confined to the Maritime farmers we will have to double our production.

"One Maritime packer reported a short time ago that they were compelled to import 80% of their pork products for Maritime consumption. In this province we have the best bacon hogs in North America. We are the only one of the three provinces producing a surplus.

BACON BOAR POLICY

"Consistent support has been given to hog raising, particularly in sections in which very little industry has been paid to this industry. The Department has endeavored to place hog raising on a permanent basis of production. To this end new policies in the form of a Bacon Boar Policy through which about 50 high class premium boars have been placed in the last eighteen months; a Sow Breeding Policy through which a large number of sows have been selected and placed at cost; a Sow Club Policy through which definite assistance is proposed and a Hog Test Station for the conduct of Advanced Registry work in hogs have been established." (Applause).

POULTRY INDUSTRY

"There is the poultry industry which opens up a splendid opportunity in the way of market requirements. For those who have small holdings this industry should mean very much. In this connection I may say that I do not know how far the newly enacted Farm Credit Act goes but I would like to see it extended to the assisting of many of our young men to secure small holdings so that they can carry on poultry raising, hog raising and in addition a few foxes and thereby make a comfortable living for themselves."

SHEEP PRODUCTION

"Sheep production can also be carried on very profitably in certain sections of the province where the land is rough and where weeds prevail, as they assist greatly in the exterminating of weeds. The great detriment we have to the advancement of sheep in this Province is the many dogs. Last year our department had to pay out \$502 to recompense people who had sheep killed by dogs in this Province. This matter was taken up at the Sheep Breeders Association during Farmers' Week and it was discussed at considerable length, but no remedy was suggested. Of course, the farmers have it in their own hands to a large extent, because they can kill any dog that is at large. The trouble in a great many cases is that our farmers do not care to do this, knowing that the dogs belong to neighbors, and that ill-feeling might be created."

Mr. MacNutt quoted from the Agricultural report, emphasizing the dog menace to the industry.

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Quoting next from the report of the Dairy Superintendent, Mr. MacNutt showed that 21 Creameries and 9 Cheese Factories operated during the year. The amount of Creamery Butter and Factory Cheese in 1934 was 1,842,388 pounds and 340,050 pounds respectively, somewhat below the previous year, with prices slightly better. The value was \$438,928.77. The quality was well maintained. Over half a million pounds of this Butter was in our Educational Butter—92.52% graded Firsts and 7.52% Second, 36,400 pounds were graded for export, all of which graded Firsts.

"84.45% of the Cheese graded Firsts, with an average score of 92.91. "The winter setting in exceptionally early in the fall of 1933, causing the loss of so much succulent feeds and the two dry seasons in succession were the main causes of the lowering of the milk supply. "What a man that is in the dairy business should do," Mr. MacNutt suggested, "is to grow sufficient corn and green feeds to meet conditions as they exist during the dry season then there will be no let up to the flow of milk."

"I have every reason to believe that dairying will pay even under present conditions. Here is a report from one of our leading dairymen, Mr. R. A. Profit of Bedque. Last season the factory statements show that he received \$513.00 from seven cows. At the present time he is making \$60.00 a month with a cash outlay of \$18.00. If added he is raising 5 calves and 6 hogs."

FOX INDUSTRY

"The fox industry is very rapidly becoming an important part of the livestock industry on the average farm. A great measure of educational value has been broadcast through the medium of fox exhibitions. These institutions serve as a meeting place where fox breeders may gather and discuss matters of mutual interest and by following the judging inform themselves on correct types and qualities of foxes. A great deal has been done in this way. "I am pleased to say that we have given full support to these shows and three of them have been successfully established in the province, namely the Big Registered show at Charlottetown, the show at Bordier and Alberton. Further educational work is under consideration. A special effort will have to be made if we are going to retain the high standard we have hereto possessed."

WHEAT GROWING

While centering our attention largely on the production of livestock which is very necessary, we must not lose sight of other profitable lines of farming, such as wheat, barley, oats, nor can we afford to lose sight of our vegetable production. Wheat can very profitably be raised in this province. Speaking for myself, I have made more money on wheat during the last four or five years than on any other grain. Oats also at present is bringing a fairly profitable price, and if we are going into hog raising on a large scale we are able to use should have a plentiful supply of barley, as experience has shown that barley is very essential in successful hog raising.

The grain cleaning situation is also meeting with every encouragement from our Department. There has been one established at Emerald which is receiving assistance from our Department and we intend encouraging the placing of plants in other central points throughout the Island. For it is absolutely necessary in order that we have the highest production that the grain should be properly cleaned and graded.

In vegetables also we cannot lose our faith in potatoes for they will always be a staple article of food and will always command a fair price. The trouble, during the past two years, has been over-production both here and in the United States. The obvious lesson from the experience we have gained is that we must regulate our production according to the market outlook.

"Last year the Americans opened their offers to the farmers, loaning them what money they needed for the purchase of fertilizer. This move was taken advantage of by the farmers and the result was over-production which demoralized their market for Canadians as well as for themselves. This can be remedied by prudent management."

ANSWERS OPPOSITION LEADER

"My hon. friend, the Leader of the Opposition, complained that the Department of Agriculture has not showed the activity it did in former years, while it was under his direction. It will be remembered, however, that the Department of Agriculture in the happy days of yore, when the present Leader of the Opposition was Minister of Agriculture—days which are not likely to return—his Department had the benefit of

two Federal grants which amounted to about \$40,000 a year—whereas the present Department has to depend solely on a revenue which has been greatly depleted by the building of a new Falconwood Hospital and Prince of Wales College, besides other extraordinary expenditures made necessary by circumstances over which no Government could have any control. "If we had that amount today which was formerly received from Federal sources we could very well extend our activities to a considerable extent and in a way that would be of great value to our farmers throughout the length and breadth of the province." (Applause).

COW TESTING POLICY

"As has already been intimated the intention of the Department is to reintroduce the Tuberculin Test so that our disease free area may be perpetuated and our cattle herds may maintain the excellent reputation which they have already achieved. It is the intention also to have a field man appointed at an early date to carry on Cow Testing to assist in the establishment of calf clubs and other activities incident to successful educational work. In connection with the Cow Testing it is hoped to establish individual merit not only of the cow but in production so that a definite record of production for each individual animal may be obtained so the prospective purchaser of any animal may know exactly the kind of animal he is purchasing.

"This fieldman will also be linked up with boys' club work teaching them to feed their animals and the proper way to give them that they may obtain the best results, and how to weigh and test their milk, and also, after the club has ceased to exist to form breeders' clubs with a definite program along progressive live stock lines. To assist and organize farmers' institutes, swine and sheep extension and other policies undertaken by the Department of Agriculture, will be part of his official duties.

"The carrying on of the services of the Department, particularly in the outlying sections, which are to some extent handicapped, is an important part of our present policy and it is our intention to use this and other officials in establishing this service where they are most urgently required."

MR. LEA'S ATTITUDE

Mr. MacNutt expressed surprise that the Opposition leader, a progressive farmer who is protected under the R.O.P. which enables him to know the producing cow, should refuse to take the measure and refuse to let the party that has got a poor herd herd the advantage of that privilege, "I am afraid," he added "that has been his attitude in relation to all matters connected with his department when he was Minister of Agriculture."

MARKETING BOARD

"I was also very much surprised last night," continued Mr. MacNutt, "when I listened to the criticism of my honourable friend. He has always been a prominent figure in advocating co-operation amongst our farmers and a co-operative organization in the true sense of the word. I do not know what my honourable friend's motive was unless he expected to gain political favour by it. We expect criticism from those who are not satisfied with the policy of the party that makes it. I hesitate to attribute such a motive to my hon. friend, I feel rather that he has been misled in information regarding the working of the present Marketing Board.

"This Marketing Act is not a creation of this Government but of the Federal Government. Although this government has made it possible for the act to be operated in this province, the machinery has been made by the Federal Government and it lies entirely in the hands of the producer or any group of producers to make use of the machinery in the marketing of their product." (Applause).

"The various schemes that may be carried on under the Natural Products Marketing Act are not only in the interest of those who may be of any particular line of political belief, but in the interest of the province as a whole. In this province we find the idea of co-operation overwhelmingly supported by both Liberals and Conservatives. Without party affiliations they are strongly favourable towards the marketing made available to them. It is the first attempt made by any government to market farm products under a legalized arrangement and under co-operative plan. The idea I have is that we are twenty-five years behind the times. We should have had it long ago. It is impossible for me to do better under present conditions."

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

"I cannot pass on without saying a word of appreciation in connection with the work of the Women's Institutes. They are doing a splendid work and are receiving every consideration from our Department. They are not only doing a great work in beautifying school grounds and securing the necessary requirements for the schools but they are also creating a spirit of sociality and co-operation in the district that is of immense value and will be during the days to come. Of late we have arranged new rooms for them in the city. In addition to their ordinary office they will have a private office for the supervisor and adjoining which will be a rest room which will be comfortably fur-

EMERGENCY MEETING OF S'IDE COUNCIL

Several motions in connection with the electric light plant were passed on Tuesday evening at an emergency meeting of the Summerside Town Council. Mayor Lidstone presided over a full Council Board. A motion to authorize the Electric Light Committee to engage two competent engineers from Bruce Stewart & Co., Charlottetown, to advise temporary engineer's consent in overhauling No. 2 and No. 3 engines, was passed, moved by Councillor Bishop and seconded by Councillor Carruthers.

A motion to authorize the Electric Light Committee to employ a man to collect arrears in the electric light accounts when necessary was passed, moved by Councillor Bishop and seconded by Councillor Carruthers. Motions were passed authorizing cleaning and repairs to the outside of electric light building, moved by Councillor Bishop, seconded by Councillor Carruthers. A motion authorizing the Property Committee to employ truckman to haul poles from certain farmers in Miscouche to Queen's Wharf at a fee of \$2.00 a cord was passed, moved by Councillor Grady and seconded by Councillor MacKay.

A motion was passed that the Council concur to the amendment to the bill before the Provincial Legislature making an appeal from the magistrate's judgment to the County Court allowable for amounts over ten dollars, moved by Councillor MacKay and seconded by Councillor Carruthers. The Finance Committee were authorized to purchase one cut of the town of Summerside through T. H. H. and for advertising purposes at a cost of eight dollars. Meeting adjourned.

nished and where the ladies can go to have a rest and chat which most of our ladies enjoy. This will be an outstanding year in the history of our Island institutions as they are to be hostesses to the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada. There will be considerable preparation necessary for the reception of these ladies who visit our shores on that occasion. They are also prominent in every phase of charity work. They contribute largely to the maintenance of our hospitals, and in the building of the Sanatorium they played a very important part. The cost of that building together with the furnishing cost about \$125,000. Of that amount the Women's Institutes by their contributions and by their efforts in soliciting contributions throughout the country are credited with the amount of \$75,000 which constitutes the major part of the amount required for the building and furnishing of that institution, and still my hon. friend, the leader of the Opposition, said last evening that his government built that institution. I am afraid that my hon. friend has put his foot in it.

EFFECTIVE CONTACT

"When assuming charge of this Department I saw very clearly that the most effective work could be done by actual contact with the farmers and especially in the remote parts of the province. Farmers living in the vicinity of Charlottetown can very easily call at the office as many of them do, and it is always a pleasure to discuss with them their agricultural problems which may arise, but we must remember that there are hundreds of farmers in remote parts of the province who seldom have an opportunity of calling on our office. The emergency with which farmers living in remote parts of the country take advantage of an opportunity to discuss farm problems was very clearly demonstrated a week or so ago when officials of this Department, accompanied by officials of the Federal Department, visited some of the Western sections of the province. Every meeting they held was largely attended and the farmers took an active interest in all the discussions. It is estimated by the officials that they discussed at least 1200 farmers.

"I have always felt that much of the work of the Department is to be done and most effectively done by visiting the farms and barnyards in the outlying sections and talking face to face with the farmers on their own ground. Through letters and conversations with many farmers throughout the province I have found that these attentions are very much appreciated and in very many cases have resulted in bringing about better conditions.

"The Department of Agriculture is a provincial institution, not a political one, and I have always endeavored to make it strictly agricultural, giving such advice as I know how, to all farmers irrespective of their political affiliation. That is the stand I take when assuming office and I trust that I have carried it out to the satisfaction of the farmers of this province." (Applause).

THE CONSERVATIVE RECORD

"But I have never lost confidence in the Conservative party. Their achievements have been such that they breed confidence and I venture to say that no party has so much to their credit as the present party under the leadership of Dr. MacMillan.

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- 4 lbs. 8 ozs. 25c
- Earle's QUAAUGS "Island's Best" 2 for 12c
- Pure OLIVE OIL—2-oz. bottle. 19c
- Reg. 15c
- CHOCOLATES Special lb. 19c**
- Reg. Value 30c. LB.
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- Cake 8c
- SANI FLUSH—best for cleaning large closet bowls—TIN 29c
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- OVALTINE, Small 30c
- OVALTINE, Medium 58c
- OVALTINE, Large 98c
- AMMONIA—
- 3 pkgs. 25c
- Mack's "NO-RUB" 23c
- 6 pkgs. 23c
- HOLMAN'S GUARANTEE SATISFACTION**

HOLMAN'S

ism of our friends opposite but in the last analysis they have mentioned only two specific faults with the Government, namely, the cost of the artisan's plans and the \$1,000,000 debentures which the Government, through no fault of their own, was obliged to issue. The incidents have been so satisfactorily explained that it is scarcely worth while to refer to them. They are the two bombs which they expect to explode and drive the Conservatively party out of existence, but I don't believe those bombs will ever go off. (Applause). So far as I can see they are of a very spongy composition! (Laughter).

"Of course they have complained about the condition of the roads, that is a hardy annual, but against their criticism we have the opinion of those who have travelled most extensively in different parts of the province who are not afraid or ashamed to declare that the roads at all times of the year have been well maintained.

"If you compare the work which has been accomplished by the present incumbent of that office with the work which was performed by his predecessor the hon. member opposite, and the cost of same mile for mile, the Department under the management of the present minister has every reason to congratulate itself. I dislike saying against the ex-minister for he is a pretty good fellow apart from his political peculiarities.

"I wish to say right here and I say it without fear of successful contradiction, that both federally and provincially, the Conservative party has in the Right Hon. R. B. Bennett and the Hon. W. J. P. MacMillan, leaders to whom allegiance and loyalty and implicit confidence are not only a duty but a pleasure and a source of patriotic pride. Few men in any age of Canada's history have been more faithful, energetic and unselfish than the two gentlemen whom I have named. (Applause). Canada looks up with confidence and faithfulness to the leadership of Premier Bennett and the province of Prince Edward Island sincerely

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