

# Premier Greeted With Open Arms At Grand River

## Hon. Messrs. McNutt And Arsenault, Make Splendid Impression And Receive Lion's Share Of Applause.

The second joint meeting for Grand River was held at Grand River on Thursday evening and the Premier who was present received a tremendous ovation. Mr. Edward Larkin very capably presided and introduced the Premier to the large audience which filled the commodious hall, many not being able to gain admittance.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan, who is no stranger to the people of Grand River, expressed much pleasure at the hearty reception given to him. In an eloquent but forcible address he condemned the unfair criticism that had been launched against his Government and was warmly applauded during his review of what his Government had accomplished in spite of adverse conditions.

### Stresses Library Benefits

He spoke particularly of the benefits that the Carnegie grant had brought to the educational institutions of the Province and the tremendous educational value of the libraries, which are scattered throughout the land. Never before had any Government accomplished such outstanding gifts in this Province.

# Orangemen Hold Annual Picnic

The Orange Tea held at Kensington on the glorious twelfth was a decided success. Owing to a strong breeze the heat was not very noticeable. The parade, which formed up at the Hall and marched to the grounds nearby was very capably marshalled by Bro. Davis Ward, Grand Marshal. It was composed of members of the various primary lodges, members of the L.O.B.A. and the Grand Lodge officers of both societies. The speakers of the day were as follows: T. J. Inman, Provincial

### DEATHS

**KING**—At the Charlottetown Hospital July 7, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King, City and County, a son, aged 10 months. Burial at St. John's, July 10, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macdonald, 234 King St., a daughter, aged 10 months. Burial at St. John's, July 10, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, a daughter, aged 10 months. Burial at St. John's, July 10, 1935.

# LIBERALS

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get and at the same time greatly increase the debt. In proof of this statement Mr. MacPhee cited the case of the Bell Government which had balanced budgets, but which in its four years had a debt increase. The same thing had occurred under the Saunderson-Lea Government. It was a matter of charging certain items ordinarily charged to ordinary account on the capital account. Charging items thus was justifiable only if the works in respect of which the bonds were issued authorized the bonds. Gravel and road machinery had been charged to capital account.

Mr. Lea had said "on ordinary account" regarding the balancing of the budget. "What good is it," inquired Mr. MacPhee to balance the budget, yet increase the debt. What the people are interested in is the actual financial condition of the province. We are in a position to show you that during our four years our position showed a definite improvement.

### Financial Records

"In four years we increased the debt \$800,000. That is what we did to the detriment of this province. What is the position on the other side. As a result of successfully pressing our subsidy claims we have established a credit at Ottawa of three million dollars, from which we receive \$150,000 each year. (Applause.)

### Gasoline Tax

Taking up Mr. Mustard's criticism regarding the gasoline tax, Mr. MacPhee said: "It would be pardonable in another, but not in Mr. Mustard who himself operates a car.

### Public Health

Mr. Mustard had proposed making reduction in expenditures in the Department of Public Health, Mr. MacPhee said.

### Government's Work

Mr. Leslie Hunter resented the suggestion that Prince Edward Island should follow New Brunswick in changing governments as this province was running its own affairs and not looking to New Brunswick. Mr. Hunter outlined the work done by the government in its various departments.

# MEDICAL ASSN. HELD ANNUAL MEETING

## Distinguished Canadian Doctors Participated in Clinical Session — Dr. J. C. Simpson Elected President.

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Medical Society was held in the Canadian National Hotel yesterday. The business session was from 11 to 1 p.m., dinner from 1 to 2.30, and a clinical session from 2.30 to 5.30. Dr. F. W. Tidmarsh who presided made fitting reference to the death of the late president Dr. W. C. MacMillan on Feb. 26, 1935.

### Volced Criticisms

Mr. John Mustard contrasted the attitude of his opponents with their attitude of four years ago. He referred to the relief work done on the McIntyre Highway, and commended the roadway. The national highway was also discussed by the speaker. The idea of the national highway had dwindled, he stated.

### Stirred By Emotion

Mr. S. S. Hessian was in expansive mood, but at times he appeared so stirred by emotion that he seemed to be on the point of breaking down. With superb indifference to fact he confided to the audience that Mr. MacPhee's speech contained nothing, but he did not endeavour to prove his statement.

### Hon. Mr. Sharp

Public Works Hon. Mr. Sharp pointed out that while the McIntyre Highway cost \$27,000 per mile this Government is building a similar road of a little better type for only \$11,000 per mile. The concrete bridges now in use are only half what it was under the Liberal administration. The money spent for gravel by the Liberals went, with the exception of the small amount spent for distribution here to the C. N. R. and the gravel used in the present government. When that was their record in prosperous years how do they expect to balance the budget now, Hon. Mr. Wood asked.

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# Freeland Meeting Gives Magnificent Reception To Premier MacMillan

The hall at Freeland was packed on Thursday evening, every inch of floor space being taken up, when the people of the District turned out in overwhelming numbers to attend the joint political meeting of the 2nd District at Freeland.

### Premier Receives Ovation

The Premier who had been speaking at Grand River came in with Mr. Dennis, the Liberal candidate, was speaking and the speaker's voice was drowned in the storm of applause which shook the building as the audience shouted their welcome. The applause tendered Mr. Sharp and Mr. Rogers was a distinct triumph for the Conservative candidates.

### HON. G. SHELTON SHARP

Mr. Sharp who in his splendid address, received with deafening applause, and his vigorous speech denouncing the Liberal Government with the disastrous blow they had dealt the fishermen of this province when they signed away their rights and leased the oyster areas to private individuals was received with tremendous applause.

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# The Central Guardian

### ON EXTENDED VISIT—Master Paul Williams left last Saturday morning on an extended visit to his Uncle in Flint, Michigan. While away, Paul who is well known in local junior sport circles will take in the Big League games at Detroit and Chicago.

### FOX EXHIBITION GRANTS

In the extended report of Premier MacMillan's address at the Capital Theatre, republished in today's Guardian, the Premier's reference to fox exhibition grants should read, "the first grant to fox exhibitions at Alberton and Borden." The Government extended the fox grants to fisheries, as the Premier indicated in his speech.

### DANCE ENJOYED

The Firemen's old-time and modern dance at the fire hall last night was a huge success with over 100 couples attending. The hall was cleared and artistically decorated. The lower part of the auditorium was reserved for the visiting Nova Scotia Highlanders to execute the old time steps in their own inimitable manner. Chipman's orchestra provided the music.

### NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

A bathing accident occurred at Tracadie Beach about 1.45 yesterday afternoon when a young man named Beach was brought from the water by two other bathers, Rev. Wm. V. McDonald, Hope River, and a companion. Life was not extinct. Dr. Howatt was telephoned for and immediately set out for the scene of the accident. Father McDonald pinned until his arrival. At 3 o'clock the young man had fully recovered. It is supposed he was seized with cramps while bathing.

### WAS CENTRAL

Miss Joyce Stentiford of this city left yesterday morning for Montreal where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Herman A. Ebers.

### THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

"STRAWBERRY Ice Cream Festival, Oldfells Grounds, Montserrat, July 19. Old time dancing outside, modern dance in Hall. Orchestra and band in attendance, also other specialties. L-571