

Premier Jones

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received more than one-sixtieth, as we received \$25,000 out of a total grant of \$433,000. For the grant of \$5,877,000.00, as hog carcass premiums, we were paid exactly as other hog producers. But out of a total of \$76 millions we fell far short of a just share which should total over one million dollars.

"What is it we do not get a share of? I note that British Columbia spent in one year over half a million of Federal money for Land Reclamation and Development. In the same year Nova Scotia and New Brunswick spent over \$350,000 in Marshland Reclamation. Also Nova Scotia got hundreds of thousands for pulling out apple trees.

"For improvements in cheese factories Prince Edward Island got \$1,648 out of \$1,123,000. In Prairie Farm Assistance we got nothing out of \$436,000. In Irrigation and Water Conservation we got nothing out of \$4 1-2 millions. In Prairie Farm Rehabilitation and Water Storage we got nothing out of \$3 millions. Of 1-2 million for Cold Storage warehouses we got \$1,500. Out of a grant of about \$400,000 for exhibitions we got \$3,500. Out of a grant for Health of Animals and canned food administration we got a fair share, but out of \$2 1-4 millions for slaughtered sick animals we received only \$324.

"One-fiftieth of the grant for Experimental Farms would amount to almost \$100,000 and we got that and \$36,000 more for the Summerside station. Out of \$4 1-4 millions for Branch Farms and stations we got \$12,000. For Forest Entomology we got practically nothing out of nearly \$1-2 millions. Altogether in 1949-50 \$61,772,581.12 was spent by Agriculture and had we got one-sixtieth it would amount to \$1,000,000. I do not believe we get half that much yearly, and an alert man at Ottawa could do much to remedy the situation.

"I would like to spend some time on this phase of a parliamentarian's work and get at the exact figures, and present them to the Commons at the proper times. It is work that would be of profit and it is not being done.

Other Expenditures

"On a per capita basis at \$90.48 per head of population the share of total expenditure would be Prince Edward Island 18 millions yearly. If the money is not spent on Agriculture, Fisheries, Public Works or Resources and Development where can it be spent?

"The National Defence program is a big one. Some money is spent at the Air Base at Summerside. But where else? Suppose one billion dollars is spent—on a per capita basis \$7 millions is Prince Edward Island's share of

that. "Let us suppose, for instance, our requirements demand a new car ferry vessel to cost \$8 millions. Who has the job of building her? What does Prince Edward Island supply in the way of labour or materials? Practically nothing at all. It benefits mostly the Central Provinces.

"It is difficult to keep up services in our agricultural economy. Yet we contribute as many or more men for the national defence emergency. We require special consideration because industry is not located here. I hope our new Member of Parliament will be able to cope with our difficult situation.

"Training, experience and all-round ability are some of the factors in deciding on your next candidate. Personally I think a candidate for Parliament should be very well trained. A university education, a course in Economics, Finance, Law or Engineering would be a help.

"However, under our system we take what is chosen at a meeting of delegates. It is a good democratic system that has proved itself best over our long experience with democracy. In the long run the best men available reach the top and subject themselves to the expert and hyper-critical view of everyone. Their ability, their experience, their manner of speaking and talking, their habits and morals, their character and even their looks are subjected to the closest scrutiny by men and women voters and each makes up his mind after reading the advertisements, listening to radio speeches, getting the gossip of neighbours and responding to the personal advances of the candidate.

"But there is more to be considered than the above. Will he be effective at Ottawa? Will he be attentive to what the voter wants done? Will he remember to keep in close touch with his constituency? Will he ever be able to reach a cabinet position or even that of a parliamentary assistant? Above all will he study and learn our needs and present them in committees, in caucus and on the floor in Parliament?

Party Affiliation

"All the above considerations are important but more important is another consideration. What party or group will he be a member of in Parliament? As all know there are four groups or parties. Only two have candidates in this by-election—the Liberals and the Progressive Conservatives. The Liberals have three times as many in Parliament as the P. C.'s. Thus they are securely in power, and likely to remain so.

"Queen's County is one of two dual constituencies in all Canada. Already they have a Progressive Conservative at Ottawa in the person of Chester MacLure. He picks away at the Government

with questions which are put into his hands. If there were two Conservatives they could not ask any more questions. There is no need for a second Progressive Conservative for Queen's. Even Mr. MacLure wouldn't want one as he would like to ask the questions himself.

"I am of the firm opinion that a Liberal who would have the Liberal caucus to work in and who enjoys the confidence of the Government is what we should elect. If Queen's desires the Government to do something it would not be a good approach to present the case through the Opposition party. It is most important that Queen's County have a spokesman recognized by the Government. At this important time Cecil Miller is your candidate and in the next two years can do much more for Queen's County than Mr. Angus MacLure and I am not underrating his ability.

It is just that he is not on the Government side, nor is he needed, when there is an Opposition in Parliament now from Queen's County. The election of Miller will sweeten things up.

"Miller, like no one else, is acquainted in Queen's County. He has ability and abounding energy. He is young, like Mr. MacLure. He has good looks, good habits, and is full of ambition.

"Those who want a Progressive Conservative at this time cannot be as loyal to Queen's County as they are to their party. I'll say they were not alert to our needs when they decided to oppose Mr. Miller. They could better have waited a couple of years for the general election, and got Mr. MacLure better prepared than to hand him a defeat now and spoil the political career of a distinguished young man.

"It would be futile to put another Progressive Conservative in to Parliament for the purpose of teasing the Government. It might be different at the time of a general election when the Progressive Conservatives might have a hope of getting the Government. But all this election means to the Progressive Conservatives is to fill another seat; they have no hope of achieving anything else.

"I have confidence that in this by-election the rare and able men composing the present Government, from Mr. St. Laurent down, will not look with disdain on Queen's County. All these men work hard at great sacrifice to their careers to give good government. In fact they shorten their lives with overwork and a snub from Queen's County would not likely get us the consideration we want and require at this particular time. Maybe such a snub wouldn't be of much assistance in the Dominion-Provincial Conference this Fall. It is a proper time to keep the two Governments, Federal and Provincial, in line.

"I say again to you who might be careless and stay at home, that a heavy responsibility is on you to vote at this time. Two

Annual Meeting Ch'town Auxiliary Protestant Orphanage

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage was held in Trinity Church Hall, Thursday, June 21st at 3:30. There was a large attendance with the President, Mrs. I. A. Horne presiding. The various reports presented were exceptionally good, showing the year to be one of the best in the history of the Charlottetown Auxiliary.

Mrs. H. S. Henderson, vice-chairman of the Trustee Board, expressed the sincere appreciation of the Trustees for the outstanding work carried on each year by the Auxiliary and extended an invitation to the members to attend the annual meeting of the Provincial Auxiliary being held in the Orphanage Thursday, June 28th.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Trustees of Trinity Church for the use of the fine hall.

Officers elected included: President, Mrs. I. A. Horne; vice-president at large, Mrs. V. A. Alsworth; treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Henderson; secretary, Mrs. W. G. Bruce.

Vice-presidents: St. Paul's Church: Mrs. T. E. MacNutt, Mrs. Lyman Davison, Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Christian Church: Mrs. Everett Platts, Mrs. J. A. Graham, Mrs. Charles Matheson.

Zion Church: Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald, Mrs. E. N. MacPherson, Mrs. B. C. Vandierstine, Mrs. Sutherland MacLean, Mrs. G. Hooper.

St. Paul's Church: Mrs. H. E. Miller, Mrs. J. A. Bentley, Mrs. W. R. Jenkins, Mrs. H. R. Caruthers.

St. James Church: Mrs. Louis Sadler, Mrs. J. P. Clarke, Mrs. Gordon R. White.

Baptist Church: Mrs. H. MacNeill, Mrs. R. J. Rupert, Mrs. D. M. MacGuire.

United Church: Mrs. A. B. Fisher, Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, Mrs. A. Henry, Mrs. G. J. Tweedy, Mrs. E. C. Baker, Mrs. R. R. Bell.

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Campaign Reaching Climax In Queen's

(By The Canadian Press) The Federal by-election campaign in this dual constituency of Queen's has been warming up as the polling date—June 26—approaches. Party big guns are moving into the fray as rallies scheduled for the week-end.

Tonight Postmaster General Rinfret is slated to address a Liberal rally in the Empire Theatre here, while less than a blockaway Progressive Conservative Leader George A. Drew will be speaking at the Prince Edward Theatre.

The candidates, J. Angus MacLean, Progressive Conservative and Cecil A. Miller, Liberal, have been holding meetings in rural areas for more than a week now. George C. Nowlan, Progressive Conservative member for Digby-Annapolis-Kings has been speaking in support of Mr. MacLean. W. Chester S. McLure, the Progressive Conservative member for

Queen's, has returned from Ottawa for the campaign. Earlier Resources Minister R. H. Winters spoke here at a rally in support of Mr. Miller.

The by-election was called to fill a vacancy caused by the death last winter of J. L. Douglas, Liberal. A Liberal and a Progressive Conservative have represented the constituency since 1945. For two sessions prior to that, two Liberals were elected here.

The principal issue has been the Government's record and whether the constituency should send a Government supporter to Ottawa, or whether there should be a protest vote through election of another Opposition candidate. Interest in the campaign appears to be quickening, although meetings in rural areas are not largely attended. However, pressure of field work has been keeping farmers home. A fairly large vote is anticipated.

At the general election in June, 1949, Mr. McLure polled 10,657 votes, Mr. Douglas, 10,662. Mr. MacLean, 10,016, Mr. Miller, 9,742. The C. C. F. candidate received 444.

Many Attend Band Concert

A long stream of automobiles caused a brief traffic jam last evening as it paused in Victoria Park to hear the band concert of the Royal Canadian Air Force Central Band of Ottawa, Ontario. One of the better bands in the Dominion, this group has an international reputation which began with its supplying music for the Hollywood production of "Captains of the Clouds." It has travelled thousands of miles giving concerts of this type and playing along a special mascot drum which bears more than 150 signatures of famous personalities. A few of those who have signed the drum are Princess Juliana, Mrs. Roosevelt, Shirley Temple, Sir Thomas Beecham and Ex-Mayor LaGuardia.

At the concert in the Park they played to suit all tastes, some of the more popular proving to be the Overture from "Student Prince," by Sigmund Romberg; "Lovely Bunch of Coconuts;" "A Medley of Sea Tunes; An arrangement of Cole Porter's songs; "The Air Men's Prayer," "Bamboula," and "Fantasy for Three." This last was a trumpet trio played by Sgt. Dewhurst, and L.A.C.'s Fairchild and Degagne. Later in the evening the band played at a dance at a Rowley Club, sponsored by the Confederation Wing R.C.A.F. Association, which was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

PARIS, June 21 (Reuters)—A French-built jet set a French air speed record of 684 miles an hour today. The official world speed record is 670.56 M. P. H., set by an American Sabre jet.

BIG RALLY

AT THE PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE

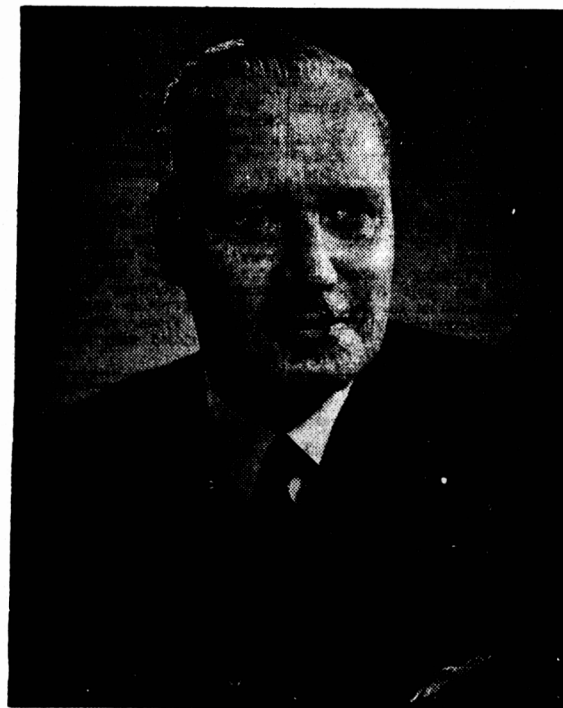
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J. ANGUS MacLEAN

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J. ANGUS MacLEAN HON. GEORGE C. NOWLAN, K.C., M.P. W. CHESTER S. MacLURE, M.P.

The Addresses will be Broadcast over CFCY starting at 9 P. M. Standard Time.

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