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FIVE PREMIERS IN STRONG RATES REPRESENTATION

Three-Fold Expansion Of Federal Health Plan Will Make 42 Million Available To Provinces During Next Five Years

OTTAWA, (CP) — The federal government Friday announced a three-fold expansion of its many-sided national health program which will make an additional \$42,000,000 available to the provinces during the next five years.

The new federal aid, announced in the Commons by Health Minister Martin, will embrace special health aid for mothers and their babies, for disabled persons and for provision of x-ray and other modern laboratory equipment.

Coming Events

- **Farmers, now booking clover seeds. McGuigan and Boyle.
- **Perennial Plants now ready. See classified advertisement.
- **Card party and dance in Emerald school, Monday, May 4th.
- **Afton Hall, Hampton Concert, Tuesday, May 5th, Not May 6th.
- **Darnley Players in Graham's Road Hall, Monday, May 4th.
- **Annual Meeting Mount Stewart Strawberry Growers Exchange Limited, May 5th.
- **Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, May 4th. Morrissey-MacDonald Orchestra.
- **Dancing every Tuesday in St. Peters Legion Hall, Chateaus Orchestra.
- **Weekly Dance, Fort Augustus Hall, Wednesday, Burke's Orchestra.
- **Rummage Sale, Group 2 in Zion Hall, Saturday, May 2nd, at 3 P. M.
- **Cake Sale at S. A. McDonald's, Saturday, May 2nd, at 2 P. M. by Kings' Daughters Group.
- **To arrive car double re-cleaned Alberta oats. McGuigan and Boyle.
- **Wellington players present "Deacon Dubbs", Thanksgiving Hall, Tuesday, May 5, 8:00 o'clock.
- **Cake Sale today at 2 P. M. Moore & McLeod's, in aid of Cross Roads Women's Institute.
- **Dance in Morell Hall, Monday, May 4th. Don Messer's Orchestra. Dancing 9 till 1 A. M.
- **Cherry Valley Players present their play in York Hall, Monday, May 4th. Auspices Y. P. U. Curtain 8:30.
- **Cherry Valley Players present their play in Kingston Hall, Wednesday, May 6th. Auspices Y. P. U. Curtain 8:30.
- **Just arrived. Carload double re-cleaned oats suitable for seed. Reaton & MacRae, Winsloe.
- **Dance in Morell Hall Monday, May 4th, sponsored by Ball Club. Music by Don Messer.
- **Now, wheat, barley, oats, turnip and manure. Lowest prices. Clark Seed Service.
- **New Haven W. I. Pantry Sale at Simpson's S. S. Saturday, 2 o'clock.
- **Commencing May 1st, W. E. MacDonald's Store, Mayfield, will be closed every Wednesday afternoon and evening.
- **Corran Ban Hall, Monday, May 4th, "Eyes of Love" three-act comedy-drama. Dance. Burns' Orchestra. Curtain 8:15.
- **North River Hall, Monday, May 4th, 8:15, Pownal Y. P. U. presents "Happy Valley" sponsored by Baptist W. M. S.
- **The Ashford Group of Trinity United Church, will hold a Rummage Sale in the social hall today at 3 o'clock.
- **Hampton Hall, Wednesday, May 6th, Cape Traverse W. I. are presenting Variety Concert sponsored by DeSable W. I.
- **Buying pigs Monday at Fredrick. Tuesday, 9 a.m. Brookfield; 10, Milton; 1 p.m., York; 2, Bedford; 3, Mt. Stewart; 4, Waterdale; 5, Vernon River; 5:30, Pownal. Wednesday, 9 a.m., New Glasgow; 10, Wheatley River; 11, Holmes' Corner; 1 p.m., New Haven; 1:30, Bonshaw; 2, DeSable; 3, Kelly's Cross; 4, Emerald; 5, Clifton; 5:30, Kensington. Paying \$20 per pair for good pigs over 32 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Klaus Jorgensen.

Officials said the \$42,000,000 will make a total of \$212,000,000 the federal government plans to make available in health grants during the next five years. In the last five it provided \$165,000,000, but only \$100,000,000 was used by the provinces for such things as hospital construction, free chest x-rays, medical training, free drugs and cancer diagnosis.

Resigns Commons Seat To Lead B. C. Liberals

OTTAWA, (CP)—A fifth Commons vacancy was created Friday with the resignation of Arthur Laing, Liberal member for Vancouver South, who quit to lead the Liberal party in British Columbia.

His departure drops Liberal membership to 181 in the 262-seat chamber, compared to 48 Progressive Conservatives, 13 C.C.F., 10 Social Credit, one Independent Liberal, four Independents.

The other vacancies are the Victoria seat formerly held by Fisheries Minister Robert Mayhew who became ambassador to Japan; Toronto Danforth, through the death of Joseph Harris, Progressive Conservative; Cape Breton North-Victoria, through the death of Matthew MacLean, Liberal; and Qu'Appelle, through the resignation of Austin Dewar, Liberal.

**Auction Sale at Inkerman, Monday, May 11th, at 2:00 o'clock. Stock, crop and implements. Walter Scott.

**Commencing May 2nd, our Feed Mill and Saw Mill will close at noon on Saturdays instead of Wednesday. Birds Feed Service, Souris.

**Community Auction, North Troy, May 18th. List chattels with Fred Leard accompanied by one dollar registration fee before May 10th.

**Pownal Y. P. U. will present their four-act play, "Happy Valley" Eldon Hall, Wednesday, May 6th. Auspices Belfast Y. P. S. Curtain 8:30.

At The Musical Festival



Group Hall, Hampton Dancing at the Musical Festival: Left to right: Elizabeth Haywood, Charlottetown; Isobel Downe, Charlottetown; Gail Johnston, Charlottetown; Ruth MacPhail, Cornwall, P. E. I.



Musical Festival Choral Reading group from A/M G. O. Johnston School, Summerside, P. E. I. Miss Doris McCue, teacher. Front row left to right: Richard Thorburn, Sandra Shanks, Ronnie Rose McKinnon, Sandra MacDonald, Margaret MacRae, Sharon Strong, Stuart. Centre Row: Allan Lambe, Gary Mason, Dianne Dillworth, Patricia Griffin, Dianne Condon, Patricia Cornea, Leslie Kenyon, Marilyn Stevens, Frank Ford, Ross Wannamaker. Back Row: Margaret Metcalf, Dianne Goodfellow, Patricia St. John, Dianne Blair, Norma Porter.

Argentine Market Prospects For Canadian Seed Potatoes

OTTAWA, May 1—(Special)—Seed potatoes from the Maritime Provinces which have been barred from the Argentine market for the past two years may again move forward to Buenos Aires in 1953. This is predicted by W. B. McCullough, agricultural secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Argentina.

Reason for the barrier against Canadian dollars in Argentina in 1951 and 1952 was the acute shortage of Canadian dollars in Argentina in those years. Instead of taking Canadian potatoes, Argentine importers secured their needed stocks of seed from Italy and Denmark.

Although in some years Argentina is self-supporting as far as potatoes are concerned, it requires imported seed to serve as foundation stock. Most-favored varieties for this purpose are Kathadin and White Rose and stocks of these two varieties now need to be renewed. Since the domestic price of potatoes in Argentina is low prices which will be paid for imported Canadian seed will be on a strictly competitive basis.

Jordan And Iraq Enthroned Young Kings Today

AMMAN, Jordan, (AP)—A holiday spirit swept through this little desert capital Friday night as Jordanites prepared for the enthronement today of their 18-year-old monarch, King Hussein I.

Across the desert and mountains in Baghdad, Hussein's cousin, 18-year-old King Kaisal II, will take the throne of Iraq at about the same time in the morning.

Hussein succeeds his father, Talal, who was deposed by Parliament a year ago because of a nervous ailment. Faisal succeeds his father, King Ghazi I, who was killed in an automobile accident in 1939.

Missouri Hogs To Have Hot Lunches

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Governor Phil M. Donnelly Friday signed a controversial "hot lunch for hogs" bill which goes into effect July 1 in Missouri.

After that swine-feeders must cook garbage before feeding it to hogs. Heating garbage to at least the boiling point is aimed at wiping out vesicular exanthema, a hog disease which has disrupted the hog industry in Missouri since last year.

Penicillin Used "Too Extensively"

NEW YORK, (AP)—Sir Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin, said Friday the drug is being used "too extensively in every country in the world."

Ask Repeal Of Board Ruling

OTTAWA (CP) — Five Premiers met before the Cabinet Friday to back up a plea from eight Provincial Governments that the Federal Administration throw out the seven-per-cent freight rate increase of March 16.

The Provincial Governments — all except Ontario and Quebec — presented a formal appeal for the Cabinet to use its powers to revoke the \$38,500,000-a-year award of the Board of Transport Commissioners and tell the Board to make further studies on points involved in the disputed case.

The appeal was the first full-dress attack before the Government on a general freight rate increase since 1948, after the original post-war rate increase of 21 per cent.

Supported In Person

It was supported in person by Premiers Manning of Alberta, Campbell of Manitoba, Jones of Prince Edward Island, Smallwood of Newfoundland, and Fleming of Nova Scotia.

Co-operatives Minister Lachlan McIntosh represented Saskatchewan, For British Columbia, Attorney-General Robert Bonner was on hand. Senator Gordon Innes (Nova Scotia) also sat in.

In reply to the Provincial argument, the Canadian Pacific Railway later said to the Cabinet that the increase was justified and that the railways really were entitled to a "much greater" increase than seven per cent.

Should Be Limitations

A further urging of the Provinces was that the Cabinet tell the Board not to authorize straight percentage rate increases of the type it has granted since the war.

There should be limitations on boosts by way of either of dollars-and-cents ceilings on the amount of increases for particular hauls or outright exemptions on certain types of traffic, the provinces suggested.

Shooting Star Jets Retired In Korea

SEOUL, (CP)—The F-80 Shooting Star, first United States jet ever designed for fighting, was retired from the Korean war Friday. Once the hottest plane in the Korean skies, the F-80, developed nine years ago, was eclipsed by faster and newer jets.

The last unit in Korea flying the Shooting Stars, the 3d Fighter Wing, was phased Friday to new F-86 Sabre jet fighter-bombers.

High Standards At Opening Sessions Of Musical Festival

A pleasant air of fun and gaiety pervaded the first sessions yesterday, particularly that in the evening, of the Prince Edward Island Musical Festival, at P. W. C. Auditorium.

A variety of highland dancing, choral reading, and folk and square dancing entries combined for two very enjoyable sessions. The obvious enjoyment of the contestants themselves, in many cases the bright colours of the costumes, the variation in the numbers and their interpretations added up to programs in which everyone took great delight.

A considerable rise in standard in the choral reading classes over previous years was noted by Miss Helen Yeo, of Prince of Wales College, and she remarked that the commoner errors which had been observed the first year, and to a lesser degree last year, had been eliminated altogether.

The contestants in the dancing classes were complimented by the adjudicators, Miss Dorothy Walker, of the Physical Fitness Branch of the Nova Scotia Department of Education, and Major Calum MacLeod, Gaelic Advisor to the Adult Education Branch of the same department.

Major MacLeod introduced his adjudication with a number of useful suggestions, mentioning several good texts in highland dancing, a film of the world's champion highland dancer, available to those interested, and a book establishing standard interpretations to be published shortly in Scotland.

Miss Walker stressed the distinction between folk and square dancing, and advised that this distinction should be given more consideration when planning future festivals.

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Tenders Called For Repairs To Rustico Harbor Breakwater

OTTAWA, May 1 (Special)—Tenders for repairs to Rustico harbor breakwater have been called by the Federal Department of Public Works and will be opened on Wednesday, May 20.

According to main parliamentary estimates placed before the Commons this year, the breakwater repairs at Rustico will cost \$25,000. The estimates also list another item for investigation and development of Rustico harbor at a cost of \$100,000, but this second project is not included in the present call for tenders.

For some years past, W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queens has urged on the floor of the Commons, development of Rustico harbor in conformity to its importance as a fishing port. On one of the earlier occasions when he brought the matter to the attention of the House, the Hansard reporter's pen slipped and instead of the word coming out "Rustico" it was printed as "Russia."

Await Red Assault On Laos Capital

(By Larry Allen) HANOI, Indo-China, (AP)—The French command sent patrols into the mountains surrounding the Laotian capital of Luang Prabang Friday in search of advance units of invading Vietminh rebels.

Spearheads of the Communist-led force were slowly closing in on the royal residence town where French and Laotian troops are digging for an all-out defence. From four to five divisions have invaded Laos.

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WARNER ROBINS, Ga. (AP)—This United States Air Force base boom town staggered today under tornado devastation that included 18 dead and \$12,000,000 damage, mostly to government property.

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Truce Talks At Standstill

PANMUNJOM, Korea, (AP)—The U.N. command today was growing more and more suspicious of Red objectives at the Panmunjom truce talks as the talks rounded out a week of futility.

At Friday's 35-minute session, the Allied truce team emphasized that nothing more could be accomplished until the Reds named their choice of a neutral nation to handle prisoners unwilling to return to Communist rule.

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