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Our Most Vital Issue

One subject has been emphasized repeatedly in these columns for the past year and more because, in our opinion, it is of the utmost importance to this Province.

This proved to be a futile expectation. The 1952 agreement guaranteed minimum payments based on the ones allotted with an increase proportionate to change in provincial population and per capita gross national product.

Again they have been used in the 1957 agreement, leaving us with barely the amount received under the old agreement and with no prospect of any substantial improvement for the next five years.

What we asked for in the 1955 brief was an equalization grant which would make possible an adequate standard of services on a non-deficit budgeting basis.

This surely is one of the strangest international crises on record. Syrian troops are already in Jordan, ostensibly to help the Jordanians in the event of an attack from Saudi Arabia.

Our budget requirements, as set forth in the 1955 brief, call for an annual revenue increase of \$3,700,000 from Ottawa.

EDITORIAL NOTES American distillers have told the United States Supreme Court that they will be obliged to dump millions of gallons of whiskey unless they are allowed some taxation relief.

In his address on Monday night Mr. Diefenbaker made reference to his long association with Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, former Conservative Premier and Opposition leader.

In his speeches in Charlottetown and Summerside this week, Mr. Diefenbaker, the national Conservative leader, criticized the tax agreements and pledged his party, if elected, to call an immediate conference to reallocate tax revenue funds.

urging repeatedly upon our Legislature, our Provincial Government and our Federal members to demand. We have no doubt that Premier Matheson, with his ripe experience and judgment in provincial affairs, duly warned his party leaders at Ottawa of the danger of this issue becoming a political one.

Middle East Complexities

It would almost appear as though the Eisenhower Doctrine is "all dressed up with no place to go". When the crisis in Jordan began Secretary Dulles hastened to say that, in his opinion, there would be no possibility of the Doctrine's being brought into operation in this instance.

There is as yet no indication that King Hussein and his advisers have any intention of asking for American aid under the Eisenhower Doctrine. Even the offer of \$10 million has merely been "taken under consideration".

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OTTAWA REPORT

Retiring Politicians

By Patrick Nicholson

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LONG LIBERAL LIST

Best known parliamentarian in the long list of Liberal abstainers is 57 year old Murray Clark of Essex South.

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Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Rudesen, M.D. GOOD MESSAGE HELPS TONE THE BODY. IN MANY WAYS ARE YOU KEPT UP. ARE YOUR NERVES IN A KNOT? THEN HAVE A MASSAGE.

My job is not to promote business for massage salons. But it is to my purpose to help keep you in good health, both mental and physical.

RELAXING AND SOOTHING And what could be more relaxing and soothing than a good rub-down. Spend about 20 minutes having a good brisk rub and then another five minutes or so of gentle patting and you will probably feel a lot better than you did before.

HOW IT HELPS It stimulates the glands of the skin and improves circulation. At the same time, it tones up the blood vessels and helps your body get rid of waste products.

THE ONLY TROUBLE IS THAT YOU MAY HAVE TO REAPPROPRIATE THE FAVOR AND WAKE UP TO GIVE YOUR SPOUSE THE SAME TREATMENT.

QUESTION AND ANSWER Mrs. P. D.: What is the cause of complete fatigue? Answer: Fatigue may be due simply to improper health habits such as overwork.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

It's perfectly realistic to dream of the time when men will work even less because an expanding economy has made everyone richer. The only thing that's unrealistic is to imagine that everyone can be made richer simply by working less.—Wall Street Journal

A pleasant item in the news concerned a motorist, Carl Rombough, who was involved in an accident and promptly proceeded to treat the victim. The victim was a tree that Mr. Rombough told police his car hit. Rombough, who was not injured, is a tree surgeon, what better occasion for demonstrating his skill than when there is need for it?—Cape Breton Post

Alberia has 38,450,070 acres of productive forest, and 24,375,394 acres of potential forest. The latter consists almost entirely of 15,881,876 acres of old burn-over area and 3,488,676 acres of recent burn. In other words, the burned-over forest area, which can be counted only as potential forest, is nearly two-thirds of the productive forest area. These figures are somewhat appalling.—Edmonton Journal

A banking tycoon, hunting in Africa, stayed away from his party and was captured by hostile natives. When taken to their chief the banker pantomimed that he was about to produce a miracle. He reached into his pocket, extracted a cigarette lighter and with a flick of his thumb triumphantly held aloft the burning flame. The chief shook his head in amazement, speaking in English, said, "This guy must be a magician, I've never before seen a lighter work the first time."—Wall Street Journal

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION Annual Meetings

- EASTERN PRINCE COUNTY CLUB—Canadian Legion Hall, S'side, 8 p.m. Wed. May 1st
YORK AND DISTRICT CLUB—Room 66 Prince of Wales College, 8.30, p.m. May 2nd
CORNWALL AND DISTRICT CLUB—Cornwall Hall 8.30 p.m., Wed. May 8th
KENSINGTON AND DISTRICT CLUB—King George Hall, Kensington, 8.30 p.m. May 9th
O'LEARY AND DISTRICT CLUB—O'Leary Hall, Friday 8.30 p.m., May 10th
All members and interested breeders welcome.

POTATO GROWERS

Treatment of Potato Seed is urgently recommended both by our Inspection Department and Research People. It is not expensive and can be done with little extra trouble. Treatment materials are available locally.

The Potato Board has prepared a leaflet on seed treatment and methods which will be mailed to any grower on request. P. E. I. POTATO MARKETING BOARD 123 Kent Street Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Public Utilities Commission NOTICE

Effective 1 May, 1957 the office of the Public Utilities Commission will be located on the second floor of the new Federal Building. Telephone Number will remain 3232. Postal address will remain P. O. Box 577.

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