

President Of France Arrives In Canada



President and Mde. Auriol and party arrive by special train in Ottawa.



President Auriol being greeted by Governor-General Viscount Alexander as he arrived in Ottawa.

Conservative Leader

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is now at a world's highest peak and our Liberal friends are now hurrying to put on a Provincial tax which will increase the price of everything the wage earner, the farmer, and the fisherman buys.

"The Jones Government are thirsty for more revenue and Premier Jones says that this sales tax will bring in a million and one half out of the pockets of the tax payers of this Province. The act must first be passed at Ottawa. The Liberal Government there and our Federal Liberal members from this Province are supporting the new Tax bill. Our party under George Drew will fight it to the bitter end and we will do likewise in this Province.

Proposed Sales Tax

"Premier Jones suggests that some party will put the tax into force in Prince Edward Island. He is supporting the new proposed tax. I am strongly against it and so is my Federal leader, and I assure the voters of this Province that if they put a Conservative Government in power on the 28th of April, that there will be no sale tax imposed.

"It is useless as well as ridiculous for Premier Jones to talk of annual surpluses, why try to bluff and to continue to bluff the people and to try to hide the truth behind an iron curtain of secrecy. At a meeting in Charlottetown on October 15th last, Premier Jones stated that the debt of the Province was \$13,000,000. The Provincial-Treasurer Mr. Darby tells us that the debt is just about \$17,000,000 as of February 28th, 1951. What happened to the \$4,000,000 in 4 1-2 months, where did it go?

"Ladies and gentlemen the debt is \$17,000,000 an increase of \$4,000,000 since Liberal rule came to Prince Edward Island in 1936. No underground atomic bomb stores in Libya, the former Italian colony in North Africa.

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ROBERT H. BARRETT

On January 24th, 1951, Louise Barrett, widow of the late Robert H. Barrett of Kingston, P. E. I., passed away at her home in Kingston.

Mrs. Barrett who was a member of a family of eleven was born at Union Road, P. E. I., on February 21st, 1864, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Brynton.

The following sisters and brothers predeceased her: Jennie, Elizabeth, (Mrs. John Mallett), Susan, (Mrs. W. N. Toombs), Joseph, Charles, Isaac, Christopher and Rev. William Brynton.

She is survived by one brother, Rev. Wallace Brynton, Bucyrus, Ohio, and one sister Rebecca, Mrs. Hammond Mallett, Vancouver, B. C.; also by four sons, Heber, Cecil, Leigh of Kingston and Dr. Raymond Barrett of Charlottetown.

Mrs. Barrett was an earnest worker in the Methodist Church at Kingston for many years, where as a teacher in the church school she rendered a valuable service. She was also an enthusiastic member of the Women's Missionary Society in which she was made a life member.

Mrs. Barrett met with an accident which made her an invalid

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wonder the Provincial Treasurer Mr. Darby in his 1950 Budget speech expressed himself as follows: "I know you may be disturbed, as I have been disturbed by the rapidly mounting debt." Premier Jones does not seem to worry and glibly talks of mythical surpluses.

"Premier Jones says the chief reason for the present election is to find out from the people which party in this Province is to deal with the present Dominion Government in reference to the Dominion-Provincial agreement. He means to suggest, I suppose, that a Liberal Government in Prince Edward Island would have a better chance with Ottawa than a Conservative one.

"What has been the record of the Liberals and Premier Jones in their dealings with Ottawa? In 1941 an agreement was made by the then Campbell government surrendering certain taxes including income taxes to the Dominion in lieu of a certain lump payment. This Province fared badly under that agreement; again in 1946, a new agreement was made. Again the Province has fared badly and these are agreements between two Liberal Governments.

"Also the statement of his ex-minister of Finance, Mr. William Hughes, who stated on the floor of the House that the 1946 deal was not what it should have been and that this Province should in 1951 be getting \$6,000,000 rather than \$3,000,000 and he had a plan to prove it, which his own record has not as yet availed himself off. Two bad deals, are you going to trust them with a third and allow the Jones Government to impose a sales tax on the people of this Province to make up for what Ottawa should be giving us.

"Premier Jones' hint is to keep the Governments in line—has it availed us anything—two bad agreements in reference to the surrender of our taxes, especially income. Do you realize ladies and gentlemen that in 1940, the people of Prince Edward Island paid only \$800,000 in Dominion Income Tax but; and listen to this, in 1949, the Liberal Government at Ottawa with the consent of the Jones Government, here, extracted 3 1-4 millions from our people and still are collecting as far back as 1943 with interest.

Potato Prices

"Did keeping the Governments in line help our hard pressed potato farmers. A two hundred million support price fund at Ottawa set up for the very purpose in which our potato farmers find themselves and set up since 1944 and used just previous to the 1949 general Dominion election when our producers received 69 cents a bushel. Not one cent has Premier Jones been able to get out of that fund for our suffering potato farmers although the Hon. James Gardiner can hand over \$65,000,000 to the well off wheat growers of Saskatchewan.

"Should not Premier Jones' face be red. "There is no reason at all why our farmers should not again receive 69 cents a bushel, little enough when we consider the cost of production, and when you do not receive it, it goes to show that the Provincial Government here under the leadership of the Hon. J. Walter Jones has not been able to get our just deserts or uphold our rights at Ottawa.

"In a recent address Premier Jones has spoken of Liberal policies. I have been in the House of Assembly since 1943 and during that time I have failed to see any over-all general policies dealing with Finance, Agriculture, roads, electrification or education. For years I have stressed the need of a live stock policy in this Province especially in reference to cattle. Although the Government well knows our cattle population is receding, practically no effort has been made to increase the number. We now have less than 100,000 head of cattle.

This Province can pasture and feed twice that number of dairy and beef animals. 100,000 more animals would be worth at least \$10,000,000 to our farmers and that would mean prosperity to our farmers rather than be in the precarious financial condition that many are this spring. Surely 16 years of power and rule is a sufficient length of time to show some performance. Do you not think it is now some one else's chance.

Conservative Policy "Our party's platform has not as yet been finalized, but I may tell you now that if my party is returned on the 28th, I will inaugurate a farmers and fisherman's support and rehabilitation policy in this Province on a large scale, a policy dealing with the extension of funds on long terms to farmers and young men desiring to farm for the purchase of land, live stock and equipment and also to fishermen and bodies of fishermen for equipment, buildings and other needs.

"We will first of all have a complete review and audit of the Province's financial structure and in keeping with it will set up a proper and long term road policy for the completion of proper roads and road surfaces throughout the province. We will abandon the expensive and inconvenient system of doing a mile or so of road here



and there has been the practice. "As the Trans-Canada Highway has already been contracted for, although the full course has not yet been decided on, we will so continue it but on a course to be only finalized after full and public discussion. It should follow our present established roads in all practical cases so that we may be re-imbursed the 50 per cent of the monies already expended since 1928. This is especially applicable in the New Haven and Clyde River districts as long established roads should not be abandoned even if they are to be kept dust free while the Trans Canada is being built.

"The West River Bridge is essential and will be built, not promised, on a plan, suitable to the long suffering residents of the south side. "We will have for the first time a rural electrification policy in this Province and will provide assistance and complete co-operation where needed for outlying districts, a policy promised by the Jones Government but not augmented.

Education

"We will also deal with our education problem with the goal to have complete co-ordination and co-operation between the teaching body and the Government at all times and by the increase of salaries to strive to retain in the profession and in the Province the new graduate teachers and our present staff. I have always agitated for a system of free school books and this will be of our first attention.

"Due to various factors Old Age Pensions, Mother's Allowances and Children's Allowances are of the utmost importance in this Province. We will co-operate in every possible way with the Federal Departments and urge for an immediate payment of a full \$40.00 pension rather than ones as heretofore of \$28, \$30, and \$32.00 and other lesser sums.

"This address to-night is not my platform announcement. This will come later in the campaign. By to-morrow we will have all our candidates in the field. The majority of ours will be farmers and those close to the labor man, the fisherman and the farmer. When you see who they are, I feel that you will decide that these men can be trusted with the affairs of this beautiful little island for the next 4 years even if, due to Liberal rule and the Jones Government, it is saddled with a debt of \$17,000,000, our people harassed by taxes and Liberal taxes yet to come and our farmers, our fishermen and our labor men in critical financial condition. Of the electorate we ask for a chance on the 28th to correct and rectify these distressing situations.

"It has been brought to my attention that our opponents in the Liberal Party are using every means possible to regain the reins of power. One of my French supporters in the North Rustico Poll has informed me that a certain

Fredericton and Vicinity

Miss Marjorie Buchanan has returned to Moncton, N.B., after spending the Easter holiday at her home in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Bertram were visitors to Summerside recently.

Miss Marjorie Weeks left for Toronto, Ont., on Monday morning after a very pleasant vacation in Fredericton the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks.

Miss Lena Gallant has resumed her studies at P.W.C. after spending the Easter holidays in Fredericton the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gallant.

Mrs. Mae Cutcliffe has returned to Charlottetown after spending the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Kensington and Fredericton.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Weeks are pleased to learn that their infant daughter, Darleen, is much better and was able to return home after being a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Fredericton friends are pleased to hear that Mr. William Buchanan, Kensington, who has been seriously ill in the Prince County Hospital, is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Weeks and family motored to Moncton, N.B., on Thursday and were accompanied on return by Mrs. Weeks' mother, Mrs. Ray Morris, who had spent the winter months in Maine.

Friends of Mrs. Dan MacPhee are sorry to learn that she had the misfortune of having her arm broken by a fall at her home in Springton. Mrs. MacPhee had her arm set at the P.E.I. Hospital and

Liberal healer was spreading a story that I had offered a Scholarship to the student making the highest marks on entrance to Prince of Wales College in the Second District and that when a French student made the highest marks I refused to pay the Scholarship money. This is a complete and utter falsehood.

"Another statement that is being made by those who are scared of my re-election in the Rustico Polls, is that I was responsible for the divorce law in this Province. The Divorce Law was passed brought into force and effect by many, many years ago and was the Jones Government and by no one else. Propaganda such as this is not commendable to say the least, and proper measures will be taken if necessary against the offending parties."

was able to return to her home the following day.

The Young Peoples Union held their regular Friday evening meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knud Jorgensen. There was a large attendance of young folk present. Following the meeting lunch was served and a social evening enjoyed by all.

Miss Phyllis Gillis, Fredericton, Miss Margaret MacLeod, Pleasant Valley, Miss Addie Halliwell, Glen Valley, Miss Irene Morrison, Hazel Grove, and Mrs. Reta Todd, Springton, were among the teachers attending the convention held in Charlottetown recently.

The Ladies' Aid held a social evening in the form of a poverty party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Stevenson on Wednesday evening, March 28. Much merriment was caused as the guests arrived in their costumes. J. B. MacDowell and Clinton Glyden were appointed judges. The ladies' prizes for poverty costumes were won by Mrs. James Murray and Mrs. Ella Abbott. The winners in turn judged the men and prizes were awarded to Earl Weeks and Stevie Thompson. Everyone in a jovial manner played games and contests. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies and all departed to their homes after a very pleasant evening.

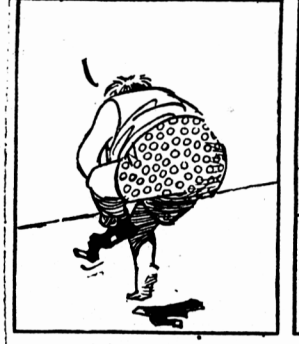
Alberton Boy Scout Auction

An auction sale in aid of the Boy Scouts troop and the Alberton Women's Institute was held in the W. I. Hall Saturday afternoon. During the morning Scouts collected a great variety of articles from householders and merchants. They were arranged in the hall by members of the Women's Institute. At 3 P. M. Auctioneer Don Campbell went into auction with his usual wit and enthusiasm. Clothing, furnishings, canned goods, dishes, etc., were rapidly knocked down to the highest bidder.

Plans for the sale had been made by the Scout group committee, Don Campbell, Frank Weeks, Merritt Callaghan, Mrs. S. R. Burke and Mrs. Arthur Wilkie in co-operation with Scoutmaster T. J. Keefe, assistant Scoutmaster G. H. Coffin and members of the Women's Institute. Trucks for the collection of the articles were donated by the Weeks Radio Service and J. W. D. Campbell's store.

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