

Highlights Of Discussion During Reading Of Legislative Estimates

An Occupational Therapist for the Treatment Section of Falconwood Hospital and a Director of Nutrition will be hired this year by the Provincial Government if they can be acquired, it was stated by Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Minister of Health and Welfare, during the consideration of the estimates in the Legislature last week.

One of the matters questioned during the passing of the Health and Welfare estimates was the item of Old Age Assistance. A sum of \$200,000 was voted for such aid.

Mr. R. Bell, Leader of the Opposition, inquired whether this amount would be spent and pointed out that in the past the full amount had not been paid out.

The Minister replied if the trained investigators of his Department recommended that this money be paid out in assistance the committee would pay it. Premier Matheson pointed out that Old Age Assistance was given on a means test basis and had to be administered according to the Act.

On the subject of Child Welfare, Mr. W. J. Don Campbell, P. C., First Prince, inquired about an amount of \$35,000 for maintenance of neglected children and was informed that this money was used for keeping the children in private homes.

Mr. R. Bell questioned the wisdom of constructing a new \$4,000 barn at Beach Grove last summer. He stated there was little food being produced from the Beach Grove farm and that the cost of the barn was out of proportion to the amount produced on the farm.

Mr. MacDonald replied that things would be different at Beach Grove this year. He stated that it is the intention of the farmer to raise a lot of pigs this summer.

Annual Reports

Mr. Bell also objected to the item of \$1500 for printing the annual health reports. He voted that the item be deleted but was defeated on a straight party vote. The Premier then stated that the annual reports had to be published for the journals.

Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan pointed out during the consideration of the Health and Welfare estimates that food handlers should be examined to find out whether they are proper people to be dispensing service to the public.

Mr. MacDonald stated in reply that it was not the policy of the department to push restaurant owners. "They are being educated in better ways of handling their establishments," he stated.

Dr. MacMillan also commented on the appointment of Dr. Chester B. Stewart as Dean of Medicine at Dalhousie and pointed out that another Islander, Dr. Bagnall is retiring.

The Doctor also urged the Department to do everything in its power to see that Parkdale and Spring Park were provided with a water supply.

On the consideration of the estimates for Education, Dr. MacMillan asked how many teachers attended the summer schools. It was his opinion that every effort should be made to enlarge the summer school here. He felt that the faculty of the P.W.C. Teacher Training Department along with

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several school inspectors would be well qualified to teach.

North Rustico Loss

While speaking on education, Dr. MacMillan made a strong appeal on behalf of the village of North Rustico which suffered a severe loss in the destruction by fire of the Stella Maris School.

Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education, agreed that the Province should do something to build up summer schools here. He stated that the Province would do all it could in this regard and that \$1,000 had been granted by way of assistance.

Mr. R. R. Bell inquired if the \$5,000 voted for scholarships and bursaries would be used this year. He pointed out that only \$2,600 was used last year.

Mr. Clark assured him that all the money would be spent this coming year.

The Leader of the Opposition, during the consideration of the estimates in the Attorney-General's Department, inquired if it would be a wise move for the Government to see that prisoners in jails be made work during the term of their sentence. The Attorney-General did not think that it would be practical.

For the Department of Industry and Natural Resources an amount of \$2,000 was voted for a Geological Survey. The Minister, Hon. Eugene Cullen, pointed out that the purpose of this survey was to determine if there were any oil or valuable minerals in the Province. He stated that one of the Dominion's leading geologists works here each summer.

Hon. William Hughes, Provincial Secretary, recalled that a man named Professor Fletcher, a University graduate and a man with wide geological experience in Europe had made a survey of the Province over half a century ago and had been fully convinced there was oil, coal and gas under P. E. I.

However he was of the opinion that it was far below the surface and that it would be a long time before engineers could dig deep enough to find it.

Forestry Program

Mr. J. W. Don Campbell inquired of Mr. Cullen how the Government's Forestry program is carried out. Mr. Cullen replied that the project is partly financed by the Federal Government. He stated that the recent allotment of \$7,500 had been raised to \$12,500 so that if \$25,000 were spent on the project next year half of the money would be provided by the Dominion Government and half by the Provincial Government.

Mr. Campbell, quoting from a Geographical Survey of the Ground water supply around Tignish, noted that the forests were being depleted and that a little effort towards reforestation would ensure an abundant supply of water.

In reply Mr. Cullen pointed out that the Federal Government had given grants to all the other Provinces at the same time that P.E.I. had received the grant for reforestation with the result that young plants were very scarce and hard to obtain.

felt the Province was losing good agriculturalists.

Mr. J. W. Don Campbell requested that the annual grant to the Alberta Exhibition be restored to \$2250. The exhibition now receives an annual grant of \$2,000.

He also requested that more money be spent on Junior Farmers extension work.

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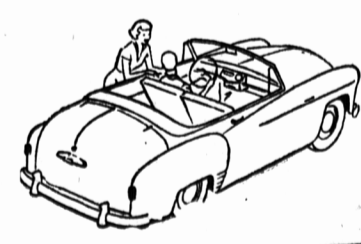
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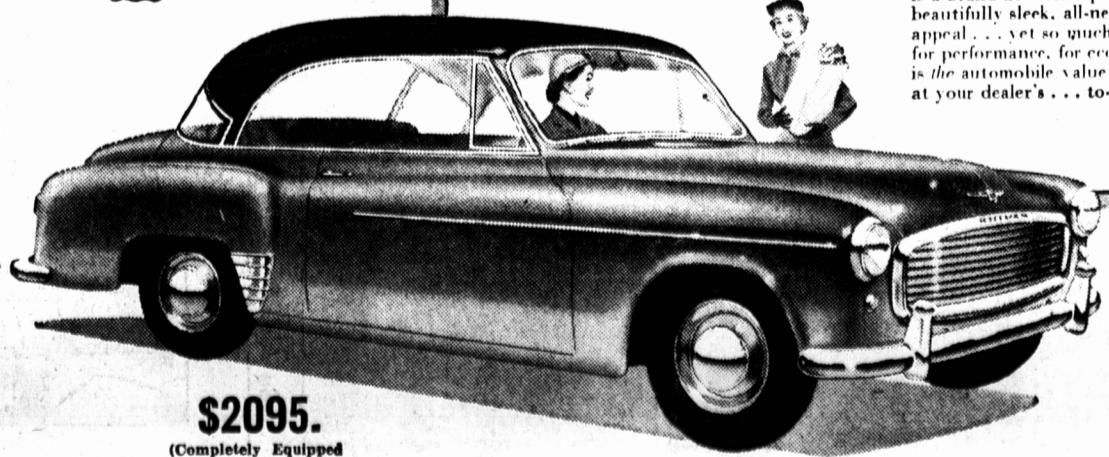


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