



FORMER MINISTER HONORED

Rev. E. Melville Aitken, D.D., first began his ministry in the picture to the left Dr. Aitken, Ont., was the guest of honor last night at a large gathering held at Cavendish where Dr. Aitken

PEI Position Relatively Worsened Under New Tax Agreement Says MacLean

Following is the Hansard report of the address by Mr. J. Angus MacLean, Progressive Conservative member for Queens, in the House of Commons on July 25 on the new federal tax sharing proposals.

I rise only to speak to this amendment because, up to this point so far as I know, no voice has been raised from my Province regarding this legislation. The conclusion might be erroneously drawn, therefore, that Prince Edward Island is satisfied with the agreement.

We believe that there are two problems which this agreement tries to meet. One is a fair division of the tax resources of the country between the central government on the one hand and the provinces on the other. We feel that this legislation does not go far enough towards meeting these needs of the provinces. As a matter of fact, there seems to be reluctance on the part of the central government to admit that the provinces have any rights, or rights to the extent the provinces believe they have in any case. As a matter of fact, the central government is trying to sell them a ride on their own horse.

When the colonies which now form Canada came together, the Fathers of Confederation believed a reasonable division of tax resources was made. It was not until the central government on the one hand and the provinces on the other. As I have already said, that is one of the purposes of this legislation, to bring that division up to date.

There is another problem which this legislation should meet, and that is to remove the injustice which is the lot of some provinces as compared to others in that they have not been favoured to an equal extent by Confederation.

We in the Maritimes feel that we have contributed greatly to the success of Confederation generally, and that we have not benefited in proportion over the years. The governments of the Maritime Provinces, and that of Prince Edward Island in particular, have striven to put forward their just claims in that regard and have met with varying success throughout the years.

On one occasion the then Minister of Finance said, and I quote from Sir Thomas White very briefly when he was Minister of Finance in 1912.

"I have become enthusiastic about it, and I say that Prince Edward Island from the date of union has been hardly treated, and I believe that her dwindling population is, to a very large extent, due to the fact that she has been deprived of the subsidies to which she was justly and reasonably entitled from the dominion since confederation. I hope to show to the satisfaction of the House that this grant is not only justified, but abundantly justified. I hope that a new era will dawn for the province of Prince Edward Island when it gets this enlarged subsidy."

Undermined the walls of the fortress of Victorianism and capitalism, Shaw was a man who was at the time undermining the walls. He afforded a whole generation to such an extent that he set us to thinking and revising our views.

Dame Sybil Thorndike, one of Britain's great actresses, told me that she had met Shaw at a gathering that she had attended. He could out-act every one of us.

In the spirit of a revival meeting, U.S. playwright Elmer Rice then got up to confess the impact Shaw had had on him. He explained how he grew up in a household in which there were no books and how, in the New York Public Library, he finally discovered Shaw.

"It was the most revolutionary thing that ever happened to me. For one thing, I became a socialist—I still am. I think perhaps with a few reservations."

Rice said Shaw ranks as one of the two "greatest dramatists of our age." The other is Chekov.

Plains had been set for American playwright Arthur Miller "and friend," but Miller cancelled his ticket at the last minute, pleading that his wife, Marilyn Monroe, was working.

Russian ambassador Jacob Malik was another invited guest who did not attend. He had flown to attend a meeting in Moscow.

But Russian Charge d'Affaires Aleski Roschchin attended and read a message from Soviet writers. Shaw's "great contribution to your English literature proves a close connection between England and the U.S.S.R." the message said.

Will Reopen Baptist Church At Fairview

On Sunday July 29th morning, afternoon and evening services will mark the reopening of the Fairview Baptist Church for Divine Worship, and new furnishings will be dedicated. Guest preachers for the occasion will be Rev. M.O. Brinton, United Baptist Bible Training School, Moncton, N.B., and Rev. Keith Hobson, pastor of United Baptist Church, Summerside.

A year ago a foundation was laid on a new site and the church building moved. In the time that has elapsed additions have been made and renovations completed.

The Fairview Baptist Church was started in the home of Deacon William Neill, where large numbers of people gathered for worship and Sunday School. These gatherings were led by Reverends D.G. MacDonald and Mr. Woodland, ministers of the Charlottetown Baptist Church. The construction of a building was begun. Rev. J.C. Spurr became the first pastor of the church after its organization in 1880. During his ministry the building was completed and opened for worship.

From its inception in 1924 the Fairview Church was a part of the Cavendish circuit of Baptist Churches and had as its pastors: Lic. C.M. Jackson, Rev. A.C. Hooper, Rev. C.P. Wilson, Rev. J.G. Belyes, Lic. F.L. Camp, Rev. C.

M. Sables, Rev. W.S. Jacobs, Rev. W. Brown, Rev. J.C. Spurr, Rev. H.C. Crow, Rev. W.E. Piper, Lic. J.M. Blesedell, Rev. Mr. Kempton, Rev. M.O. Brinton.

In 1924 the Fairview Church became a part of the North River circuit of Baptist Churches with the Rev. J.E. Miller as pastor. Since then it has been served by Rev. Mr. Hayter, Rev. W.R. MacWalker, Rev. John Waking, Rev. Byron Manzer, Rev. J.M. Blesedell, Rev. A.E. Todd, Rev. Athol Roberts, Rev. Harry Barber, Rev. Owen Cochran.

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Canadians Ask English Wives Englishmen Want Canadians

By SYLVIA HACK Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON (CP)—Mrs. Abigail Lewis, a specialist on wedding bells, is rapidly becoming something of a transatlantic cupid.

First, Canadian males beached her to find them English wives because, they said, the ladies over here are less demanding and give a man a little leeway.

Now, just back from a visit to Canada, Mrs. Lewis has the same request in reverse. A number of Englishmen, glued to their television sets, have developed a crush on Barbara Kelly, the vivacious Vancouver actress, and want to know if there are any more at home like Barbara.

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TORONTO (CP)—Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office Friday night:

Table with 3 columns: City, Min (Night), Max (Day). Includes Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's.

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office here says a band of widely scattered showers is forecast to move across the district today, leaving sunny skies behind in all regions Sunday.

Forecast: Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and eastern N.E. counties: Cloudy with widely scattered showers afternoo and evening; little change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow 50 and 72, Charlottetown 54 and 72, Moncton 54 and 75. Sunday: Sunny.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:00 a.m. and 2:07 p.m. Sunday at 2:27 a.m. and 2:50 p.m. at Rustico today 8:46 a.m. and 9:44 p.m. on Sunday at 8:19 a.m. and 10:26 p.m. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:54 a.m. and sets at 7:45 p.m. rises Sunday at 4:55 and sets at 7:47 p.m.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, ENGAGEMENTS, MARRIAGES

BIRTHS GOTELL—At the Charlottetown Hospital, July 26, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gotell, Georgetown, a son, John Charles, 8 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs.

SHORT—At Little Rock, Arkansas, on July 19, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Short, nee Verna Wood formerly of Charlottetown, a son, David Eugene, weight 10 lbs.

Deaths MACLEOD—The death took place at his home in Nordan, Washington, on June 20th of John Angus MacLeod, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan MacLeod of Valleyfield, East, Prince Edward Island.

MURPHY—At the Charlottetown Hospital, July 27, 1956, Daniel A. Murphy of Summerside, in his 76th year. Remains resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon on Saturday, July 28, when they will be transferred to the residence of Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Summerside, where the funeral will be held on Monday morning, July 30, at St. Joachim's Church, Fernon River, for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

MacBEATH—The death occurred Friday, July 27, 1956, of Mrs. Roderick A. MacBeath in her 96th year, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. MacLeod, Point Prim. Funeral will take place Sunday, July 29, with short service at the home at 2 p.m., followed by service in Caledonia Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m. Interment in the Wood Islands Cemetery.

MARRIAGES WILLIS - PENDELETON—In the Central United Church, Calgary, Alberta, July 4, 1956, Sylvia Emily Pendleton of Kensington, P.E.I., to Melvin M. Willis, Calgary, Alberta.

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