

Premier Scores Statement By C.B.R.E. Leader

Terming it "insurrection in our midst," Premier J. Walter Jones yesterday took issue with a letter appearing in The Guardian yesterday morning signed by Mr. Alex MacLean, president of the local branch of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

April Meeting Of Trinity W. M. S.

The April meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Church was held in Hearst Memorial Hall on Thursday, April 3rd.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank the doctors, nurses, orderlies and all my friends, who visited me and sent flowers, gifts, cards and letters during my recent stay as patient in the P. E. Island Hospital, Charlottetown.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGE, DEATHS

WILLET - At the Prince County Hospital on Sunday, April 6th, 1952, to Mr. Murray Willet, a daughter, Diane Marie, Weight 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

MORRISON - At Grace Hospital, Toronto, March 29th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morrison, (nee Shirley Linklater) 240 Northwick Road, a son, Robin Linklater Morrison, 8 lbs. 1 oz.

MACDONALD - At the King's County Memorial Hospital, April 5, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. MacDonald, Heathdale, a daughter, Joyce Catherine.

LIDSTONE - At the P. E. I. Hospital on April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lidstone (nee Elizabeth Agnew) a son, David Alexander, weight 8 lbs, 6 1/2 ozs.

WARD - At the P. E. I. Hospital on Monday, April 7, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ward, a son, David Bertram, weight 8 lbs., 3 ozs.

ROGERSON - At the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Medford, Mass., on March 29th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Rogerson, Hampton, P. E. I., a son, 7 lbs. 11 1/4 ozs.

GREEN - At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 6th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. John Eldon Green, Charlottetown, a son, John Eldon.

GILLIS - Passed away suddenly at her home in Seattle, Washington, on March 19th, 1952, Florence (Macdonald) Gillis, widow of Alexander J. Gillis and daughter of the late Nell and Catherine (MacLeod) Macdonald of Roseberry, Prince Edward Island.

HUGHES - At the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, April 7, Edward Hughes of Scotchfort, in his 68th year. His remains will rest at the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8:30 to St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie. Interment in the church cemetery.

CALBECK - At the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, on Monday, April 7, Howard Calbeck of Tryon. The remains will be forwarded from the Compton Funeral Home at noon today (Tuesday) to his late residence in Tryon. Funeral notice later.

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JUST ARRIVED skirts in all spring colors. Kennedy's Ladies' Wear.

FUNERAL AT NORTH WILTSHIRE - The funeral of the late Blmer Clow was held from his residence at North Wiltshire yesterday afternoon.

Piano Recital

A very pleasing piano recital was presented by the junior students in the auditorium of Saint Joseph's Convent, recently.

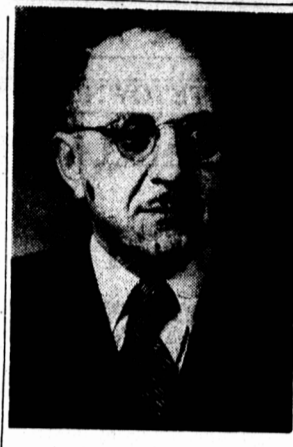
- Welcome Song, Choral Group Mother Calls Me, J. MacDonald Apple Blossoms, J. A. Davies Humming, C. Cullen Big Ships, Paula Reddin The Postman, C. Connors Boy of China, K. Mahar Campdown Races, A. Affleck Going to Sleep, C. Power An Irish Tune, N. Williams Traffic Cop, Jenny Phelan Waltzing, S. Ward Indian Tom-Toms, M. Gillan Gay is the Rose, S. Flynn Recitation, The Dead Doll-A. Noonan Lightly Row, C. Joseph A Little Medley, J. Dowling Marching Soldiers, C. James The Cuckoo, B. Doyle The Blue Bells of S. C. Connors The Wind, D. MacQuarrie Robin Hood, A. Coker On the River, D. Handrahan The Blacksmith, A. Noonan I Love Little Pussy, D. Hagan Mary Had a Little Lamb, A. Murnaghan Remembrance, M. Shannon Fox Hunt, B. Blanchard Spring Song, M. A. Durant In the Moonlight, P. Malone Folk Dance, Grade V Girls Lullaby, R. Jalbert Donkey Riding, L. Paoli Indian War Dance, P. Murray Valentine, G. DeCoste Rosette, B. Cheverie Oranges and Lemons, E. Handrahan March of the Gnomes, W. McQuaid Rosemary, D. Rush The Tulip, P. DeCoste Olive's Waltz, W. Hogan Recitation: Market Square-The Juniors Gally Singing, S. Stanley Blue Danube, H. MacDonald Ship Ahoy, P. Ward Romance in F, E. Smith Swane River, M. Wayne Rigolotto, P. Murnaghan Rose Petals, M. Carragher Scherzo, D. Kava Round the Village, S. Griffin Auld Lang Syne, I. Roberts Feathered Singers, J. McGulgan Turkey in the Straw, Rhythm Band A Waltz, B. Lund Jolly Dorkies, H. Kays and M. Carragher. God Save the Queen.

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disagreed with previous remarks that contractors charged more to build roads and said, "If you want to do a job poorer and have it cost more, get the Government to do it". Contractors had to learn "the hard way", he stated.

Estimates Tourist Returns At Over Five Million Dollars

The tourist industry is worth upwards of five million dollars per year to this Province. Hon. J. Wilfred Arsenault, Provincial Secretary, said last night when he took part in the Budget debate in the Legislature.



Hon. J. Wilfred Arsenault

The Minister also said it was an erroneous idea to believe that the tourist resort operator received most of this money. He stated that a survey by the Canadian Government Travel Bureau showed that of the tourist dollar retail merchants received 30 cents; restaurants and cafes 22 cents; accommodations 19 cents; gasoline 12 cents; amusements 9 cents; transportation 7 cents and incidentals 3 cents.

Outright Visitors

Mr. Arsenault did not hold with the belief that a great percentage of the visitors were former Islanders returning to visit their folks. While he agreed that there were many in this classification he felt that the majority of tourists were outright visitors and pointed to the large number of "foreign" license plates to be seen outside hotels and cabins.

He suggested to the Department of Health and Welfare that a building grant for the Alberton Hospital would not be amiss, but generally had no criticism to make of the Department. On the matter of education he felt the time had come for the districts to shoulder more of the financial responsibility. He said there is cause for real concern in the shortage of qualified teachers, particularly in rural areas, and no relief seems to be in sight.

Hon. C. C. Baker

Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, who followed the member from Fifth Prince said he had understood that the Province stopped in Elmsdale anyway. He was referring to a remark made by Mr. Gaudet in the Draft Address debate. Mr. Baker believed that the naming of a Transportation Committee was the proper procedure in dealing with a franchise to the Canadian National Railway to operate buses instead of passenger trains. It was too big a problem for any snap judgment, he thought. He would oppose the suggestion if it meant holding back trucking under a monopoly, but if it meant the rendering of good service to the Province with control handled by our own Public Utilities Commission then he would favor the move.

He said the payment of a premium on heavy weight hog carcasses had achieved its objective of holding back marketing and that was why it was being removed. He advised getting rid of heavy hogs by April 19. He felt that farmers here would benefit from giving the Dominion complete control of marketing during the period when the United States market is closed to Canadian meat. He thought that price competition would tend to maintain markets as there would then be an inducement to ship cattle from one area in an effort to get a higher price.

Mr. William Hughes

Mr. William Hughes, Fifth Kings, maintained his reputation for brevity as he reminded the House that through the people of the Province contributed over \$2 million in taxes to the Government it took approximately 60 percent of it to service the debt of the Island. He dryly remarked that Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, former Leader of the Opposition, did not think a surplus on the ordinary account was of any value because "he never had one during his term in office".

Regarding bait storage, he recalled that some fishermen at New Prince County should have the for \$18, filled with ice were sold by the people of the Province. He thought that price competition would tend to maintain markets as there would then be an inducement to ship cattle from one area in an effort to get a higher price.

Mr. J. W. D. Campbell

A new material, still in the experimental stage, to aid in preventing frost heaving of highways was called to the attention of the Legislature yesterday by Mr. J. W. D. Campbell, First Prince. It is called "Lignosol" and in a letter which the speaker read to members the manufacturing company said that laboratory results demonstrated that the material is most effective and they were now working out a means of practical application.

took only half of this total with the average load of passengers being 3.48 per car. This, he stated, worked out to a total of 75,000 visitors and on the basis of a survey it meant 525,000 visitor days. He said that a reasonable estimate would be \$8 per day per person which brought the total revenue to the Province to \$4,200,000.

In order to promote the industry the Department last year advertised the holiday attractions of the Island in 17 United States and Canadian newspapers with a total circulation of 5,437,322. He said that in addition to this the Tourist Bureau sent out many stories about the Province, with pictures, and he thought this free advertising received was read even more widely than the straight advertising.

Mentioning the tourist operator loans he said he hoped that this would continue and aid in developing the tourist accommodation to be able to handle the expected increase.

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Mr. Campbell deplored

Mr. Campbell deplored the number of vacant farms in the Province and noted that we were annually importing hundreds of cars of livestock feeds and flour which we should be producing ourselves. At the turn of the century, he stated, we were producing 42,000 acres of wheat while last year we had only 9,000 acres.

The speaker also referred to the decline in livestock population mentioning that in 1891 the Province had 186,000 sheep while today there are only 48,000 and the cattle population had also dropped by 15,000 from the 1911 figure. He felt that the Budget should have carried greater appropriations for agriculture.

Mr. Campbell thought it would be an excellent idea if some sort of industry could be established in the Western section of the Island where there are seasonal surpluses of labor. He thought the revival of the Alberton-Newfoundland trade area would be a boon to the area. In agreeing that the Government needed more revenue, he said that in order to get it the Province had to have more people and the only way to increase the population was to introduce more industries to provide people with employment.

He said he knew it was not possible to pave all the roads of the Province but he said the desires of the people should be considered whether they lived in isolated sections or on a main road. Regarding the "people of the population" he agreed with the suggestion of Hon. Douglas MacKinnon, Minister of Public Works and Highways, regarding the easing of the standards of road building. However, he disagreed on the advisability of using split log drains as he thought them a decided asset in maintaining roads in the spring.

While not emphasizing it too strongly, Mr. Campbell still felt that Prince County should have the ferry service which has been mooted for so long. He thought it would be a decided advantage to the County in enabling farmers to obtain new and ready markets for their produce.

Mr. Lorne MacFarlane

A suggestion that speeches in the Legislature would be enjoyed more were they condensed was advanced yesterday by Mr. Lorne MacFarlane, Fifth Prince, who said he had heard many during the past five years. He thought that this year they had been outstanding for their fairness on all sides and that many practical ideas had been advanced. He noted that the Ministers of the Crown were fortunate to have assistants of the calibre shown yesterday of what they might obtain elsewhere. He thought it was the mounting Provincial debt and agreed with others who had mentioned that the small savings which could be affected would mean a considerable sum in their entirety.

School Board Approves Boost In Supplements

The approval of an increase in the rate of supplement to teachers was made during the regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown City School Board held in this City yesterday. Doctor R. G. Lea presided. This increase will be given chiefly in the way of increased increments after the first to the tenth year of service.

The decision to close schools from April 10th until April 21st was also made during the meeting.

Death of Former Island Doctor In The Magdalens

A telegraphic message from Haurie Aubert, Magdalen Islands announces the death there of Dr. Andrew Gallant at the age of 89 years.

Dr. Gallant had practiced medicine on the Island for over 30 years until his retirement a few years ago. He was born in Egmont Bay and taught school for some years. He studied medicine at Laval and practiced for some years in Wellington also in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and the United States before establishing a practice in the Magdalens Island.

He was an accomplished violinist and before studying medicine taught violin in Summerside. His wife, a sister of Mr. Justice Arsenault predeceased him about a month ago.

Suggests Concrete Roads

Regarding the roads he said he was still of the same opinion he had long entertained that concrete roads were the only answer to our problems. He realized that the initial cost was high, but over a long period of years the saving in maintenance would more than make up for it while at the same time providing "decent roads to travel on."

He asked for a light coat of pavement on the McEwen Road outside Summerside leading to the Protestant Cemetery as there are times in the winter when he said it was almost impossible to get there. He thought the Province should be careful about giving a monopoly of bus service to anyone as he believed that if the proposed franchise were granted to the C. N. R. the other companies would be forced out of business.

Mr. MacFarlane was glad to note that the cold storage plant is prospering and rendering a service to the people of this area. He mentioned that they had had a large cold storage plant in Summerside which he had advocated for the handling of bait but "my suggestions fell on deaf ears."

Mr. Frank Myers

Hon. W. E. Darby, Provincial Treasurer, was congratulated by Mr. Frank Myers, First Queen's, for the "very optimistic way in which he presented a very sad story" in his Budget speech last Monday. Mr. Myers thought the Province should be sufficient to widen six miles of road in every district of the Province. He spoke of the fact that "advisory board" members would draw \$25 per day but the needy received as little as \$10 a month.

He thought if holders of liquor permits were allowed to spread their purchases under the permit over a long period of years if necessary until the book were used - it would help cut down the amount of drinking. He stated that it was too bad the Province had to be depending on liquor revenue.

Mr. Myers said his district had 266 miles of unimproved roads, more than any other in the Province, and was critical because he had not been consulted about the program for this year. He said that was unfair to him and the district.

Mr. W. F. A. Stewart

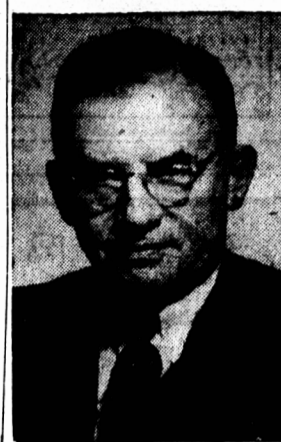
Mr. W. F. A. Stewart, First Queens, suggested that since the Province has its Revised Statutes the Legislature should not go ahead and clutter them all up with amendments. He said the Province did not seem to be able to get away from going in debt more each year. "The members of the Legislature are drinking their own money," he said in speaking of all to make savings wherever possible, matter how small. He said that one time legislators used to stay awake worrying over a provincial debt of \$1 million while now it took that much to finance the debt. He had once asked a finance Minister from Ottawa about the potential borrowing power of the Island and was told the maximum was \$10 million, but now the debt was almost double that.

Despite the clamor about roads he thought there were too many and some of them not used more than two or three times a year. He also thought there were too many governmental departments, too many deputies and too much overhead for a small place with a population of only 95,000. He said if we went further in debt we might be taken over by our creditors.

Dr. MacMillan

Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan remarked that he had no opportunity to speak on the Budget last year and so he was going to cover the two of them while he had the floor. He had no argument with the brief this Province presented at Ottawa, only with the answer. It did not provide en-

Will Address Trade Board Meeting Here



Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, will address the Charlottetown Board of Trade on Friday evening, April 26th, it was learned yesterday.

Accompanying the Minister on his flight here from Ottawa will be Dr. O. M. Solandt, Chief of Defence Research, and other officers. They will attend a conference of Signal officers from the Maritimes to be held here on Saturday the 26th.

The Charlottetown Board of Trade will extend invitations to other Boards of Trade and Junior Chambers of Commerce throughout the Province to attend the meeting.

Major Breakup In Ice Reported

Definite signs of a major ice break-up in the Northumberland Strait and George Bay area was noted by Captain Charles A. Shaw, observer of the aerial ice patrol during yesterday's hop. The Strait of Canso was reported as clear.

Clear to prevailing south winds ice is widely scattered in the Cape Breton area," Captain Shaw stated. "With a N. W. wind we would certainly get rid of the major portion of ice now evident along the entire coast line," he added.

Yesterday's flight in the "Canso" took them from their base here to Pictou Island, then over to George Bay and the Straits of Canso. From there they flew along the east coast of Cape Breton to St. Paul's Island, thence to Cape Ray, Newfoundland, and then back to their home tarmac. The approximate distance covered was 750 miles which was done in a little over five and one half hours.

If fine weather prevails the patrol will make their fifth of a series of daily flights today.

ough money. He thought the expenditures of the Department of Health and Welfare were justified and could not be cut down, instead they were bound to increase. However, he believed the department was too big and should have two ministers in charge instead of one. He agreed that a layman frequently made a better job of such a department than a doctor could.

He noted the great reduction in tuberculosis deaths from 120 per 100,000 population to 20 and said that Dr. P. Creelman, of the Sanatorium staff, was mainly responsible. But this would not have been possible had the Sanatorium not been built and added to. The doctor noted that the Province needed one bed for each active case and unless that were provided, we were fighting a losing battle. He believed that the same rules for payment by patients should apply there as in other hospitals.

Suggests Hansard

He suggested a return to the days when the Legislature had a "hansard" as he said there were times when the local papers did not have a chance to get down everything that was said in the Legislature or there was not enough space to print what they did have. He gave it as "my firm belief" that everyone on the Island would read every line if the debates were printed verbatim and did not agree with statements that "people don't want to wade through columns of words."

He said he started the Department of Health when it was just "an infant" and now "it is 1-2 feet high" he said looking at the Minister of the Department. Dr. MacMillan disagreed with remarks of other speakers regarding the R. C. M. P. and insisted he had always found them to be men of intelligence. He refuted the claim of Government speakers that the Opposition had no criticism and said the speech of Mr. R. R. Bell, the party leader, was full of criticism.

The speaker paid tribute to the late Sir Andrew Duncan whom he stated was always a good friend of the Maritime Provinces.

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS - G. H. M. - YOUR Fireplace isn't doing what it should for your living room if it is merely a hole in the wall. . . . With the proper FIREPLACE FITTINGS it can be the focus of interest and life of your home, and at this time of year a Fireplace is something to be used and enjoyed. The Hardware Departments of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores has a wonderful stock of Fire Screens (different types and prices), Grates for either wood or coal or both, Wood Boxes and Baskets, Coal Hoops and attractively useful Fireplace Sets. . . . All the needs and necessities as well as the luxuries to make your Fireplace a joy and a thing of beauty are reasonable in price in the Hardware Departments of Both Holman Stores.

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