

Premier Matheson Deals With Opposition Criticism

Following is the complete text of the speech delivered at Moncton by Premier A. W. Matheson:

My name sake, Philip Matheson who is a candidate for the Conservatives in Second Queens asked me some questions in his radio address last Thursday evening. He wanted to know why I didn't take larger delegation to Ottawa at the last Conference. Since he really wants to know I will tell him why. It was only an agenda conference. I took all the advisers I needed. I thereby saved the province money. We can't have our opponents get together and decide what they want? One time it is a Liberal joy riding to Ottawa. The next time it is where were the others who should have been there. I want to assure the voters of this province that I got excellent treatment and every consideration at the Conference. Even his own much revered Premier Frost congratulated me on my presentation of Prince Edward Island's claim.

I must tell you that the Government of Canada was represented by the Prime Minister and five ministers all of whom live in Ottawa. Ontario had 11 ministers and 18 civil servants and advisers. New Brunswick 4 ministers and 4 advisers. Quebec had 5 all together. Saskatchewan and Alberta two ministers and no advisers. My good friend Philip Matheson in his 15 minute address spent half his time explaining the virtues of Conservative government. Just look at the record. Has he anything to boast about? The same old story: give them an inch and they will take a mile. You elect Mr. Bell and his colleagues on May 25 and you have the same rush to have all his of his government on the way to Ottawa.

I want to tell this same speaker that I value criticism. I am not afraid of it. If he has any criticism of the present Government let us have it. When I spoke at Murray River last week I never had any idea that Government would be criticized. I wanted base insinuations and personal innuendoes out of the record. If this speaker or any other speaker can or will criticize the record of

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BROADCAST CFPC, Historic Highlights 7:45 p.m. Thursday 26. J. Elmer Blanchard on the early Acadian settlers.

INJURED BY CAR—Donna Marie Martin, three years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, 26 Alley Street, received a broken collar bone and a fractured rib when she was struck by a car on Elm Avenue, near Alley Street yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The driver of the car immediately stopped and rushed the injured child to the Charlottetown Hospital, where at a late hour last night, she was reported to be resting comfortably.

ROYAL SALUTE—A Royal salute of 21 guns was fired from Victoria Park Roadway at noon in honour of the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, which was officially celebrated yesterday across Canada. Major M. E. Campbell, assisted by Lieut. J. E. Ready was in charge of the firing party with Lieut. Col. R. D. MacDonald, C. D. as Medical Officer in attendance. N.C.O.'s in charge of gun crews were Sgt. Major H. Coffin, W.O 2 C. Ryan, S. Sgt. E. Gorvatt, Tech. Sgt. Paul Hoy.

ATTENDED CHURCH SERVICE—The three local Chapters, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning where an address on the "Aims and objects of the organization" was given by the Minister, Rev. Harold Brown, B.A. taking as his text "He Shall Have Dominion." The chapters attending the service in honour of which Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald is Regent, Earl of Hillsboro, Miss Jean MacLean, Regent and Lucy Maude Montgomery, Mrs. Harry Miller Jr., Regent. The standards of the chapters were presented in the order named by Mrs. Milton Bell, Mrs. E. M. Phillips and Mrs. Stan Lancaster, respectively. The music for the occasion was patriotic, the choir being conducted by the organist Mr. Gordon White.

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Statement By Mr. Bell

servant and occasions such as this are a forceful reminder. Whatever may be the result on May 25, it can never be said that there is not in this Province a healthy interest in political activity.

"Perhaps there have been things said by both parties in the heat of battle which might have been better unsaid. But it is surely better to enjoy this freedom of give and take—with its occasional and unintended injury to some—than it is to sacrifice in any way the right of all to be heard without hindrance or fear.

"I am sure that we are divided now into two opposing camps only to make our unity greater for the months and years ahead in the life of the next government, be it Conservative or Liberal. Once the votes are counted, we shall all close ranks again and go on doing our best as neighbors, associates and friends to make this grand Province ours a more progressive, prosperous and happier land.

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Fire Fighters

real relief. He said he expected most of the province to stay in "the same kind of air." He said the showers would not likely be heavy enough to help check the fires.

Mr. Creighton said the fires were concentrated along Nova Scotia's Atlantic coast. There has been practically nothing reported from Yarmouth county, or in the northern counties of Colchester, Pictou and Antigonish.

There was some fire in Cape Breton but snow and ice clinging to the highlands keep the hazard low. Mike Woodbine, chief ranger for Cape Breton county, said there was such a haze of fog and clear picture of the situation.

Here is a rundown of the fire situation in the province Monday night:

Liverpool on the south shore continued to be a danger spot after suffering most heavily Sunday. The main swath of fire destroyed more than 14 fishing boats and 70 buildings, 28 of them homes. It threatened a summer lodge and cabins at White Point beach Monday night.

FIREBUG RUMOR

There are several smaller fires in the general area and the terrifying rumor that a firebug was loose circulated freely.

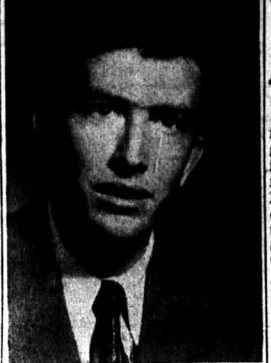
Bridgewater had a power failure and several houses were threatened Monday and the radio station CKBW was off the air for the second time in two days. However, by evening the fire was reported under control.

UNDER CONTROL

A fire that Sunday threatened to wipe out the village of Mount Uniaske 25 miles from Halifax was under control and under the surveillance of rangers.

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"In the figure of the Virgin the Church of Rome has created a semi-divine female being who becomes virtual head of church... non-Roman Christians... deny that the church has any authority to create a theology which has no foundation in Holy Scripture... The glory of Christ's headship in his church is both tarred and challenged by the new status accorded to the Virgin."

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Sudden Death Of Taxi Driver

James Lund, well known Charlottetown taxi driver and former bus driver, died suddenly at his home yesterday. He was 47.

Death was attributed to a heart attack which occurred some time during the afternoon while he was at home alone. He had planned to take his turn driving a cab at Ed's taxi yesterday evening.

The late Mr. Lund was a very popular and efficient driver who was held in high esteem by a large number of the travelling public, both in the City and throughout the Island.

Surviving are his widow the former Blanche Lafferty and two children, Robert, 16 and Donna, 13. He is survived also by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lund of Parkdale and the following brothers and sisters: Albert, Edward, Margaret, Catherine, Alice, Mildred, and Helen.

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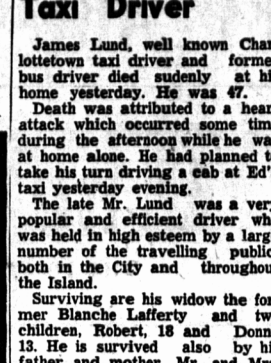
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BOWNESS—At the P. E. I. Hospital on May 22, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowness, nee Grace Newell, a daughter, Gwendythe Marina.

MARRIAGES

MacKINNON-MacNEILL—At Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Saturday, April 30th, 1935, by Rev. John Munro Laird, Edna Florence MacNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacNeill, Long Creek, P.E.I., to Burton Allan MacKinnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacKinnon, Riverdale, P.E.I.

DEATHS

LUND—Suddenly at his home, 291 Kent St., on Monday, May 23, 1935, James Allen Lund in his 49th year. His remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

ANDERSON—At the Prince County Hospital, May 23, 1935, Mrs. Alton W. Anderson of St. Eleonora, aged 47 years. Remains were forwarded from Davison's Funeral Home to her late residence where funeral will be held on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. followed by service in Trinity United Church, Summerside at 2 p.m. A.D.T. Interment Midgell cemetery.

MacKILLIP—As the result of a drowning accident at the Magdalen Islands Friday, May 20, 1935, Charles MacKillop of Murray Harbor North. Remains will arrive at the MacLean Funeral Home this morning. Funeral notice later.

VAIL—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Monday, May 23, 1935, Mrs. Brooklyn Vail in her 84th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral private. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

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