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—TRINITY UNITED CHURCH, Mr. and Mrs. Club present their annual variety concert in Summerside High School auditorium Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th and 8th, at 8:15 p.m. Admission 50 cents. Tickets on sale at door.

—HAS CAR BURNED—Mr. Eli Arsenault of Bedeque had the misfortune of having his car burned, caused by a short circuit while he and his family were attending a social at Seven Mile Bay hall. H.

—ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. William E. MacLellan, Bradalbane, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Margaret, to Malcolm Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. MacLean, West Bay, N. S., marriage to take place April 21st at Pleasant Valley United Church.

—BEGIN RENOVATIONS — The firm of M. F. Schurman Co., Ltd. commenced work yesterday morning on renovations to the Capitol Theatre leading to the installation of cinemascope. The first part of the work will be the extension of the building by moving out the east wall. —S.

Personals

—Mrs. Emma Perry entered the Prince County Hospital on Monday for treatment. H.

—Mr. John Dow, manager of the Bedeque Rink canteen returned home after spending a few days in Amherst, N. S. H

—Pte. Arthur Arsenault, formerly of Central Bedeque, is now stationed at the army training center, Camp Borden, Ont. H

—Mayor Willard Leard of Borden was a visitor to Charlottetown, attending the funeral of the late Senator Jones.

—Mrs. Thomas McTavish, a former resident of Borden who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Webster, Central Bedeque, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Callbeck have returned from a two weeks visit in Toronto and while there they were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. William Moreside. H.

Alberton And Vicinity

Friends of Mrs. Eric Corbett, Alberton, are sorry to know she is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin have returned to their home in Alberton South after spending the winter in Saint John, N. B.

Friends of Mr. Alfred Foley, Alberton, are pleased to see him up and around after his recent illnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herber Ramsay, Alberton, were recent visitors to Moncton, N. B. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Oliver.

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Toronto Stocks

11300	Rio Prado	69
22700	Rix Atha	140
1400	Roche	14 1-2
2100	Rox	15 1-2
41500	Roy Silv	13 3-4
25	Royalite	12 3-4
1700	Rupun	3
867	San Ant	164
3500	Sand Riv	10
6550	Scurry	13¾
100	Scur Fr	179
230	Shawin	41
2100	Shp Cr	70
2428	Sherritt	425
6800	Sil Mir	105
20	Somville Pr	49 1-2
700	Spooner	24
833	Stada	32
3016	Stanwell	82
5500	Starrat	12
4000	Steloy	7
6075	Stp Rock	780
700	Sulvan	195
1000	Surf Inlet	15
50	Switson	200
2100	Sulva	116
900	Teck Hu	223
2600	Tex Cal	145
1000	Tombill	40
100	Torbrit	139
500	Towag	9 3-4
1700	Trans Emp	223
5800	Trans Era	58
1000	Trns Rs	38
10250	Triad Oil	335
2600	Tungstn	26
5000	U Asb	405
700	UN Ken	735
1500	UN Montau	38
6150	UN Oils	122
100	UN Stl	11 3-4
200	Up Can	118
1000	Ran R	4
1495	Vent	18
1240	Waite Am	12
5000	West Malar	5 1-2
5350	West Ash	15
250	W Lease	550
2100	West T Oil	18
800	W Tungst	70
13100	Wilrich	63 1-2
3000	Winchstr	8 1-2
2000	Yan Can	7
1000	Yellorex	6 1-2
1500	Yukeno	16
500	Zenmac	19 1-2

—CLEANING GRAIN and timothy seed for the rest of the season. Elmer MacDonald, Crapaud.

—CORRECTION — The groomsman in the Atkins-Chappell wedding reported in Monday's issue should have read Mr. Prowse Chappell.

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Federal Surplus

$44,800,000 deficit in the fund by a temporary loan.

Defence Spending Off

Defence spending continued the largest item in the budget, but it was down from 1952-53.

Including defence production defence expenditures were given as $1,889,600,000 or 43 per cent of all budget spending. This compared with $1,971,200,000, or 45 per cent, the year previously.

The white paper said the most significant point was the way revenues held up despite tax reductions in the 1953 budget.

The total of personal income tax including the two-per-cent special levy for old age pensions was $1,280,000,000, up from $1,225,200,000.

Corporation income taxes — also including the special tax — were $1,249,000,000, compared with $1,277,000,000.

The yield from direct taxes including income taxes was estimated at $2,476,700,000, compared with $2,511,900,000 the year before.

Indirect taxes brought $1,532,300,000, an increase of $46,600,000.

Both these 1953-54 budget figures do not include old age pension levies of $90,700,000 in personal income tax, $55,600,000 in corporation tax and $147,700,000 in sales tax.

GNP Up In '53

Dealing with the economic aspects of the 1953 calendar year, the white paper made a preliminary estimate of $24,345,000,000 for the gross national product — the market value of all goods and services produced in the country This was an increase of $1,100,000,000 over 1952.

In terms of volume, it was estimated production went up four per cent.

Personal income of all kinds was estimated at a record $18,079,000,000 compared with the previous high of $17,128,000,000 in 1952.

Labor incomes went to $11,653,000,000, compared with $10,792,000,000, mostly as the result of higher pay rates.

Net farm income declined to $1,667,000,000 from $1,934,000,000, because of a combination of reduced output and lower prices. Non-farm production generally was up.

Personal spending, aside from taxes, was $15,147,000,000 compared with $14,424,000,000. Personal savings were $1,500,000,000, up from $1,381,000,000.

Government and private capital expenditures were estimated at $5,679,000,000, compared with $5,285,000,000. Biggest investment was in housing, with a record of $1,086,000,000.

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Eisenhower Sees

velopment in a single lifetime illustrates how our scientific advances have outrun our social consciousness.

None of the questions which bother us today has an easy answer, Eisenhower went on, and "some of them have no answer at all."

Speaking of anxieties in general, the president said there is a certain element of truth in all the fears that beset Americans.

But he said his legislative program is designed to meet the real problems of the country and to bring about "a stronger America."

"We don't have to fear," the president said. "We do not have to be hysterical."

"It is up to us to lead this world to a peaceful and secure existence," and he voiced firm confidence that the United States will do exactly that.

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Reds In Close Race

Churchill gave this estimate of the relative position of the United States and Russia in H-bomb development—facts that "glare upon the human race:"

The United States conducted its first full-scale experiment 18 months ago. The first hydrogen explosion in Russia took place on Aug. 12, 1953....

"According to the best intelligence I have been able to acquire, the Soviets were well behind the United States, even before the American explosion of March 1 this year.

'On the other hand, they are much closer on the heels of the United States in the development of the hydrogen bombs than they ever were in atomic bombs....

"Strange as it may seem—and I beg you not to disdain it—it is to the universality of potential destruction that I feel we may look with hope and even with confidence."

HISTORIC MINES

In former years Cornwall in England supplied half the world's copper and all Britain's tin.

Son of Elmsdale Woman Killed In Medford, Mass.

—Mrs. Percy Matthews, who resides with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Rennie, Elmsdale, received the sad news of the death of her son, Mr. Ralph Matthews, 49, in a highway accident at Medford, Mass. The car he was driving was in a head on collision with another vehicle. In the car with him was his wife, who was hospitalized suffering a broken arm and other injuries. Further details were not known.

Four sisters of the accident victim, Mrs. Sidney Rennie, Elmsdale, Mrs. Thomas Hardy, Bloomfield, Mrs. Jean Harris, O'Leary and Mrs Lloyd Matthews, O'Leary left yesterday with their mother, Mrs. Percy Matthews for Medford. They were accompanied by Mr. Lloyd Matthews of O'Leary. Also surviving are three brothers, Roy, Harry and Willard, all living near Medford, Mass.

Hospital Rating And Inspection Now Under Way

TORONTO, (CP)—A program of inspection and rating of Canadian hospitals is under way.

Dr. A. Lorne C. Gilday of Montreal, chairman of the Canadian commission on Hospital Accreditation, announced Monday that two field representatives started the work April 1. They are Dr. Karl E. Hollis, former superintendent of Sunnybrook veterans' hospital here, and Dr. Jean Jacques Laurier, assistant medical director of Sacred Heart hospital in Montreal.

Dr. Gilday said many Canadian hospitals which have enlarged and improved their facilities have not been inspected for some years.

"The ultimate objective of the accreditation program is to identify those hospitals which meet the high standards of organization, services and safety which are the assurances to the patient that he will be well cared for. Valuable educational work is carried out to assist hospitals to improve deficiences and to attain the status of fully-accredited institutions," the doctor said.

The work is financed and supported by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the Canadian Hospital association, the Association of French-speaking Doctors of Canada, and the Canadian Medical association

Dr. Gilday said hospitals which desire to be accredited should apply to the joint commission on accreditation of hospitals 660 North Rush street, Chicago. He said no hospital is obliged to apply for accreditation but he expects the mark of excellence will be sought after by all concerned with the operation of Canadian hospitals.

Sedate Welcome For Royal Couple

By Gomer Jones

COCOS ISLANDS, (Reuters) — Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh were accorded the most sedate welcome of their Commonwealth tour when they paid a 90-minute visit Monday to this tropical island paradise.

Only a few hundred saronged natives and white settlers greeted them as they sailed across a blue lagoon and landed on the white sand shores of palm-fringed Home island, capital of the 27-isle group.

Durig their brief stay, the royal couple caught a glimpse of what must be the real-life equivalent of mythical Utopia.

Here in the sunny Cocos the 1,000 white and native—mostly Malayan—inhabitants live happily in one of the few feudal communities left in the civilized world There is no money on the island and payment is made on a barter system. Crime and income tax are non-existent.

Hosts to the Queen and the duke were the islands' white "king," 25-year-old John Clunies-Ross and his blonde English wife, Daphne. Dark, handsome Clunies-Ross is the great-great grandson of a Scottish sea captain who settled here in 1826. Queen Victoria granted the captain's family a perpetual lease of the islands.

Next Stop Ceylon

The Queen and the duke landed from the liner Gothic, which is taking them from Australia to Ceylon, next port-of-call on their six month, 50,000-mile tour.

As the visitors drove the 300 yards to the Clunies-Ross home the natives waved happily but didn't cheer—they don't know about cheering. However, 100 white airline officials and their families from neighboring West island did express their greetings vocally.

At the Cunies-Ross mansion, Eizabeth and Philip chatted with the island's ruler, who explained the islands' curious law that no native who ever leaves here is ever allowed to return.

Later the Queen and duke watched the natives stage a reception with a Scottish accent. The Cocos people did their own version of the highland fling and played Scottish music with native violins and gendangs—double-ended drums.

LIFEBOAT BUILDER

DUNMOW, England, (CP) — A memorial will be erected here to Lionel Lukin, inventor and builder of the first non-sinkable lifeboat. Lukin, who produced his lifeboat in 1785, was born in this Essex county community.

DIVING BIRDS

Cormorants found on many coasts are web-footed birds which can dive deep in the water to catch fish.

S'SIDE MEMBER SUGGESTS DEPT. OF LABOR IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

"I believe that we should have a Department of Labor in this Government. I do not wish it to be said that the laborer is a forgotten man, because when recession sets in farmers have their home and can grow enough to eat but laborers, if there is no work and they are paying rent, find they are in a very awkward position," stated Mr. E .P. Foley, Liberal Fifth Prince on speaking on the Budget Debate in the Legislature last night.

"While labor may not think so, we are not against unions, but we would like to see these unions run properly, wisely and by competent leaders and though we realize there will be no large unions on this Island, yet I would advise them not to be improperly advised by these leaders from other sections.

"When an organizer, say, from Toronto, comes down here, do not think for one moment that he is coming down here because his heart is bleeding for them, and that he wants to help them. His heart is just bleeding for his own selfish gains. They are mostly trained, slick talkers and they are generally well paid. Sometimes you would be surprised when you find out the salaries some of these men make."

Discusses Strike

Mr. Foley stated that the lack of a secret ballot in most questions on which labor voted caused strikes to continue longer than they should and he singled out the long drawn-out strike at Noranda.

"If you read the newspaper you saw that this long, drawn out strike at Noranda and other mines was not settled until they got a secret ballot and then a large majority voted to go back to work. In other words if you had a union here, why should you be told from outside districts that you should have a strike, especially when you felt that you should not."

He stated it was a well known fact that a great many of the unions are led by Red agitators who work to break up the economic system in existence in this country

"There is a tendency here for a lot of our young men to think that they want to go right into business before they have even learned their trade," stated Mr. Foley. "I watched men coming off meat wagons and farms during the war and listing as carpenters. Now if these men were listed as helpers why should they have been listed as carpenters when you knew they were not.

"If every man would try and learn his trade and be able to do it efficiently then it would be a much more satisfactory set-up Doctors, lawyers and other professional men have to spend many long years study before they can hang out a shingle,

"I would advise labor to have their unions, police their own members, so that they are given their fair value and then I think they will get a fair price for their work," he stated.

The Fifth Prince Member stated many of the education problems could be settled in the homes if the parents were a little more strict with their children.

"Parents should first teach their children maners and obedience," he stated. How often have you heard little youngsters shouting back at their parents "I won't, I won't, I won't' after being told to do something.

"They send that child to school and expect the teacher to perform miracles with it. And if the teacher touches the child they shout in protest. Besides a little love they should give the child a little shove on the lower part of the body."

"We speak a lot about teacher training but if it were only possible to get a parents training course one of our greatest problems would be solved," he stated.

Mr. Foley stated that he did not agree with some of the contents in the Education Committee report about P.W.C. He did not think that only Island teachers should be hired to teach at the College. "If we followed the logical conclusion of this course what would happen to the large amount of brains we export?" he asked.

He paid a fine tribute to St Dunstan's College, noting that it was founded on faith and built on sacrifice. "They have no 40-hour week or argument over salaries," he stated.

He commended S.D.U. for their showings in Intercollegiate fields especially debating. Mr. Foley also made reference of the wonderful work done by the late Bishop Kelly, Monsignor Richard St. John and Dr. Sidney Bonnell. The latter is a graduate of P.W.C.

Mr. Foley stated there were too many changes in the text books and added that if it were not for the subsidization by the Government many people would find it very difficult to provide books for their children.

Commends Move

"We are also happy to learn that the Government is giving Grade XI and XII in some of the outlying distrcts. This will be a great help to parents and students who possibily would be unable to pay their way for training at Prince of Wales College.

He warned that just because one centre got a Grade XII school other centres should not clamour for the same especially if they are not prepared for it.

Speaking on the subject of agriculture he stated that diversified farming looked like the best bet. He noted that a few years ago he always found the best-off farmers were the ones who followed the practise of never selling anything off the farm but what walked off.

"I know one man today who has between 400 and 500 hogs, hiring all the help and buying all the feed and as you know will reap a nice reward,' he stated in reference to farmers who jumped from one line of industry to another, always trying to be in a profitable line. He condemned the practise and commended the men who stuck to the hog industry through the years.

He stated that it was a difficult problem to keep young people on the farm these days. He hoped that the installation of rural electricity would overcome this drawback. Mr. Foley also pointed out the various services which the Government today provides for farmers such as bonused veterinaries, soil analysis, and inspection of poultry.

"In latter years the tourist industry had increased by leaps and bounds until today it is ranked as one of the major industries in this Province," he stated. He added that nearly 460,000 was transported into the Province last year and these extra people should provide quite a fine market for Island products.

He pointed out that day when an operator could stick up a few cheap cabins and do business is past. He warned against overcharging for services and stated he knew of cabin prices one year at Summerside that were out of all reason. "We must give the best service we can get at the most reasonable rates. We must not let people kill the goose that laid the golden egg," he stated.

Gas Well Fire Is Extinguished

LEGAL, Alta., (CP)—A gas well fire which raged for 16½ days in this district 33 miles north of Edmonton was extinguished by flooding it with water at 3 p.m. Monday.

Pumping of water down a relief well drilled alongside the wild gasser started Saturday morning. More than 600,000 gallons of water and some mud was pumped down before the gas zone feeding the fire at the 2,700-foot level was sealed off.

The blaze consumed almost 120,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

The well blew wild March 19, when a drilling bit entered a large cavity at 4,000 feet and gas roared to the surface at a rate of 7,000,000 cubic feet a day. It ignited, destroying a $200,000 drilling rig and shooting flames 150 feet into the air.

Crews using $1,000,000 worth of machinery poured water down an adjacent relief well throughout Sunday, hoping to seal off the gas feeding the fire. The flames and noise died down once, but began again within 20 minutes.

New NRX Atomic Reactor Has Increased Power

OTTAWA, (CP)— The rebuilt NRX atomic energy reactor at Chalk River, Ont., now is operating at a power output 33 per cent greater than before it broke down Dec. 12, 1952.

Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd, the crown company which operates the Chalk River establishment, said "the attainment of such a high power output from so small a natural uranium reactor is an important scientific achievement."

The company said the reactor is operating at a peak strength of 40,000 kilowatts. Before it broke down top output was 30,000 kilowatts.

When the reactor was built in 1947, it was designed for steady operation at 10,000 kilowatts with provision to extend output to 20,000 kilowatts if this proved practicable.

The company said the rebuilt NRX reactor has a power close to that which the $30,000,000 NRU reactor is expected to produce. NRU now is being built and is scheduled to begin operating some time in 1955.

"The main result of the increased power output of the rebuilt reactor will be that a shorter time will be required for many research experiments, and for the production of radioactive isotopes," the company said.

Abbott To Deliver 10th Budget

OTTAWA, (CP)—Though Finance Minister Abbott has been in that office for only eight years, he will deliver his tenth budget tonight.

Besides his regular annual accountings to Parliament, Mr. Abbott found himself making two budget speeches a year in two consecutive years.

The first "double" was in 1949 The regular budget was presented to the Commons on March 22 Parliament was dissolved for a general election before all the budget was passed and Mr. Abbott presented a new budget on Oct 20.

The Korean war broke out in 1950 and besides the normal spring tax speech on March 28, Mr. Abbott introduced a "baby' budget on Sept. 7 to boost taxes and help finance Canada's participation in that fight against the Communists.

Lt.-Col. F. E. White Dies At Ottawa

OTTAWA, (CP)—Lt.-Col. Frank E. White, DSO, a retired army headquarters staff officer and a former military observer with the United Nations commission on Korea, died here Sunday. He was 44.

A native of Winnipeg, Col. White commanded the 6th Armored Regiment, 1st Hussards of London, Ont., in Europe during the Second World War. In 1947 he attended the military staff college at Quetta, India, later serving as assistant adjutant and quartermaster general at New Brunswick area headquarters at Fredericton.

Col. White was sent to Korea as a Canadian military observer in July, 1950. On his return he served with the directorate of armor until he retired in 1952.

Return $1,800 In Currency And Cheques To Owner

—A roll of cheques and currency amounting to approximately $1,800 lost in Summerside on March 20 was found on Sunday, April 4 and returned to its owner, Mr. Frank Daley, manager of the Summerside office of the Irving Oil Co.

The money was found by Mr. Arthur Clark of Summerside as he emerged from his car at the north-west corner of the Curling Rink.

Mr. Daley had first missed the money at the curling rink after coming directly from his office.

An extensive search of the area was made that night, and the following day an announcement of a $100 reward spurred the search still further without success.

Apart from being a bit damp due to its two weeks exposure to weather, the money was intact.

It was reported that Mr. Clark intended to donate his reward to some charity.—S

Red China And Czechoslovakia Default On Loans

OTTAWA (CP) — Communist China and Czechoslovakia defaulted in 1953-54 on the repayment of Canadian loans.

A total of $49,400,000 is outstanding on a loan of $51,000,000 to the Chinese republic following the Second World War. Czechoslovakia owes $9,900,000 on a post-war loan of $16,400,000.

Status of the loans was outlined in a budget white paper tabled today in the Commons.

Repayments were received on schedule from other countries to which Canada extended credit.

Britain has whittled to $1,142,100,000 the $1,250,000,000 loan received in 1946. She also has reduced to $142,500,000 a $700,000,000 loan in 1942.

No Danger From Test Explosions

OTTAWA, (CP) — Test explosions of atomic and hydrogen bombs have caused no dangerously radioactive material to fall in Canada.

Defence Minister Claxton informed the Commons Monday that the defence research board has kept a close watch on radioactive particles falling on Canadian soil following test explosions in the Pacific.

The effects of such particles have been "very much below" the point where they would cause any danger to public health, Mr. Claxton said in reply to a question last week by G. H. Castleden (CCF—Yorkton).

"There has been no danger of contamination," the minister said.

On another question, Health Minister Martin said there has been no decision by the government on carrying out a test evacuation of a Canadian city as a civil defence

Unable to Make Tour of Russia

TORONTO, (CP) — Fraser MacDonald, Toronto composer and ballet director and one of several Canadian artists who had accepted an invitation to go on a month's expenses-paid tour of Russia, said Thursday night he cannot make the trip because of business obligations.

The trip is sponsored by the U. S. S. R. Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries with the object of displaying Russia's cultural achievements.

The remaining two Toronto visitors, artists Frederick Varley and Eric Aldwinckle, will join a number of artists from Quebec leaving Montreal by plane next week.

MORE JAM

Production of jam in Canada reached 80,383,000 pounds in 1953, or 17 per cent more than in 1952.

LIBERAL MEMBER CRITICAL OF GOV'T POLICY OF ASSISTANCE TO FISHERMEN

Strong criticisms of the Provincial Government's policy towards assisting fishermen was voiced in the Legislature last night by Mr. Hubert Gaudet, Liberal First Prince as he spoke on the Budget debate.

Mr. Gaudet criticized the methods under which a fisherman obtained outright loans for the purchase of equipment, the restrictions placed on the Trap Loss Loans and the lack of assistance for lobster fishermen.

The First Prince Member also urged the Government to cooperate with the Federal Government in erecting a cold storage plant at some central place in Prince County and suggested that a form of unemployment insurance be established for fishermen.

Speaking of the outright loans to fishermen for equipment Mr. Gaudet stated: "I understand that the fishermen must pay one third of the amount in order to get the loan. He must borrow from some other source before he can qualify to borrow from the Government.

"Why should a man have to borrow to get this money? I don't think it is right," he stated.

"A fisherman must lose 25% of his traps before he collects one cent of the Trap Loan Loss," he continued. "If he has 400 traps he must lose 100. When he loses some in a storm he may as well stay and smash some more to make sure he can get something from the loan," said the First Prince Member.

Mr. Harvey Douglas interjected that a fisherman lost 100 traps every year anyway through depreciation. Mr. Gaudet replied that he had been fishing for over 42 years and he had found that traps lasted from five to eight years.

He stated that the Government should provide more support for lobster fishermen as the lobster accounted for 70% of the fish value caught on Prince Edward Island.

Have Lot of Gall

Mr. Gaudet stated some members had a lot of gall in condemning the Prince County fishermen for poaching. He stated that he had proof that the fishermen down east were poaching quite heavily but that they were doing it under cover while the ones up in the west were doing it bare-faced.

He added that men could not be blamed for poaching because the Government had taken away 50% of the catch by increasing the size limits of the lobster. "Can you blame a man for poaching? If he needs relief he should not ask the Minister of Health and Welfare but should poach."

"The fishermen should have a cold storage plant in Prince County," he continued. "It should be in a central place like Alberton. I don't see why the Provincial Government and the Federal can't amalgamate to get us a cold storage plant."

He stated that there should be Unemployment Insurance as many of the fishermen only had three or four months work during the year. He pointed out to Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Minister of Health and Welfare that, they worked as much in four months as most people did in six.

"Some of them work 20 hours a day," stated Mr. Gaudet. "You wouldn't work that."

"I work 22," replied Mr. MacDonald.

"Yes, in a week," answered the member from Prince County.

Mr. Gaudet and the Minister of Health and Welfare clashed again over the matter of Old Age Assistance. Mr. Gaudet referred to the case of a Western woman who was receiving $9.15 a month from the Government.

"That size of cheque is a disgrace for any department to send out," stated Mr. Gaudet. He then referred to the Minister's report of the case in which (the Minister) showed that the lady had an income of $610 a year.

"How did she get $50 cash off the farm when she didn't own the farm?" asked Mr. Gaudet. He further stated that the woman had to pay $300 during the year to the people who kept her. According to the investigator's report, quoted by the Minister, the woman received free board.

"She should have received $20.00 at least," stated the Prince County member. The Minister mocked me when he referred to this matter in his speech last week. He wasn't laughing at me, he was laughing at her. It is a disgrace."

Mr. Gaudet also stated that the First Kings area with a smaller population was receiving much more Old Age Assistance than the First Prince District. "Some one here mentioned there were a lot more poor in First Kings. If so, they should put a roof over it and call it a poor house," he stated.

He said that he had been speaking to a teacher within the past few days and had been told that the recent Government raise was equivalent to 25 cents a day. "The teacher asked me 'How does this compare with the raises you gave yourselves a few years ago?'

"He received $89.00 a month, lives away from home, has a wife and four children and he is rapidly going into debt. It is no wonder the teachers are falling away. We all know how small the raise was and that it should have been more. The Department of Education had a surplus of $50,000 last year, they could have added this onto the raise and made it worth-while."

Mr. Gaudet stated there were two stretches of road around Coleman which needed paving. One was the road from Coleman down to the flour mill, which was very busy last year, while the other was a section near a bridge in the Coleman area.

In reference to rural electrification he stated that the expenses of installing a line from the road for anyone who lived a long distance from the road would be very high. He stated that everyone in the Tignish area had been charged 22 cents a foot. The Premier stated that the people in that area had received a break as the price was now 34 cents.

FIRE AT NEWSPAPER

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., (AP) — Fire Friday caused an estimated $25,000 damage to a large portion of the editorial room of the Binghamton Press. The fire wrecked several desks and typewriters, disrupted telephone service temporarily, and knocked out one of the daily newspaper's Associated Press leased wires for a short time.

BEDEQUE RINK TO-NIGHT
TUESDAY, 8:00 o'clock
Second playoff game in best of five game series in finals South Shore League.
Summerside Aces vs. Freetown Royals
Admission 25 and 40 cents
On Wednesday night Kensington & Mt. Tryon play off for the Hon. C. C. Baker Trophy

CRAPAUD RINK
TONIGHT
FAREWELL SKATE
8 to 10
Special Door Prize

Challenge

The Cape Traverse Rovers do hereby challenge the Albany St. Pats to a game of hockey to be played in Borden rink tonight or Wednesday night.

If challenge accepted notify Dave MacLeod, manager of Borden rink.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — Major Hoopla