

Fairer Tax Deal From Ottawa Stressed By Premier Douglas

While the Fathers of Confederation who met here nearly 50 years ago to draw up a constitution for a Federated Canada probably saw further ahead than we do now, they were dealing with horse and buggy days," Hon. T.C. Douglas, Premier of Saskatchewan said in an address before the Rotary Club luncheon at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday.

"Functions were allocated to the Provinces including education, welfare, etc., but no source of revenue was designated to meet the cost, which mounted yearly until now these and other items cannot be financed without Federal assistance," he emphasized.

Premier Douglas touched on the modern health program, including T.B. cancer and the whole realm of hospitalization; the sense of responsibility to the fatherless and underprivileged, all of which was relatively unimportant at the time of Confederation but now is of tremendous importance.

"Three things should be considered to bring about a more desirable situation for the provinces and the municipalities," Premier Douglas said.

"First, that the provinces be granted a larger share than the ten per cent income tax, and nine per cent Corporation tax which is now being proposed to become effective on April first, 1957. Provinces and Municipalities have so increased responsibilities in the field of health, education and welfare that they cannot possibly keep pace with the requirements of their electorate on the basis of ten per cent and nine per cent."

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CHILDREN WELCOME SAFETY ELEPHANT

Children of both West Kent and Rochford Square Schools yesterday welcomed the appearance of "Elmer the Safety Elephant" at their schools. At the ceremonies which signalled the opening of the permanent traffic safety campaign among school children, and sponsored by the Junior Board of Trade, introductions were made by chairman John Morris, S-Sgt. A. Dowling of the City Police read the safety rules to the pupils and explained their meaning. A short address was also given by K.A. Parker, superintendent of City Schools. Above S-Sgt. Dowling and Mrs. Morris watch as Bruce Rogers, a grade six pupil, raises the Elmer pennant at West Kent School. (Guardian Photo.)

CITY AND CENTRAL

YOUR DOLLAR buys more at the Hughes Drug Store.

THYMEWOOD Crafts. Reduced prices this week.

ISLAND colored views. Craswell Studio.

FOR QUALITY service and accuracy, shop at Worth's Pharmacy.

WE TREAT the sick well. Giggery's Pharmacy, open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

LEPAGE SHOE Co. Bargain Departments re-open today. See tomorrow's paper for detailed add.

FOR CONVENIENCE, friendliness and economy, shop at Giggery's Pharmacy.

VISIT Hi-Style Millinery, Great George Street, where every style is Hi-Style.

JOBS PRINTING and Rubber stamps, Clarke Printing Service, Elm Avenue, dial 4984.

CHRISTMAS Cards original designs. This week at ThymeWood or Orders taken.

BE SURE AND see the fast cutting Homelite chain saw demonstration at Douglas Bros. and Jones Lt. booth, Provincial Plowing Match, Dundas.

APPLICATIONS FOR I.O.D.E. Overseas Scholarships must be in before Oct. 1st. These are tenable for one year in any subject at any University in United Kingdom and are worth \$2,000 per year. For details apply to W.M. Brehaut, 115 Rochford Street, Charlottetown.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT — Before Magistrate Gilbert Gaudet, yesterday two speeders were each fined ten dollars and costs, another for defective lights was given a fine of five dollars and costs and another charged with driving without a licence. Charged with driving whilst intoxicated, the accused was remanded until September 17, and released on cash bail of one hundred dollars.

DIED MONDAY—The death occurred in this city on Sept. 10th, of Mrs. Mabel C. Harris, daughter of the late William and Margaret MacPhee Larler. Two sisters predeceased her, Maude, Mrs. John Currie and Helena, also the husband William Milford Harris and her elder son, Roland. Surviving are two daughters and a son, Helen, Mrs. Angus MacEachern, 41 Richmond St., City, Florence (Polly) Mrs. H. Brookshire Thompson, and Ralph W. Harris, of Detroit, Michigan.

SUPREME COURT — At a Supreme Court session yesterday morning, in the case of The Queen versus Roy Good (appellant), Mr. Justice Mark MacGuigan allowed the appeal. The appellant had previously been convicted on a charge of drunk and incapable at City Police Court by Magistrate K. M. Martin. J. P. Nicholson appeared for the Crown and L. P. O'Donnell for the appellant. Four other appeals were adjourned, two to October 29 and two to November 15.

FUNERAL SERVICE — The funeral of the late John A. Cudmore was held Saturday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. The service was conducted by Rev. A. S. Weir. Hymns "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Pall bearers were Ernest Beull, Sam French, Robert Craig, Harper MacNeill, Leslie MacLeod and James Larler. Interment was in Peoples Cemetery. Employees of the Pure Milk Company attended in a body.

FUNERAL MONDAY — The funeral of Capt. Fred C. Gallant was held Monday morning from his late residence to Stella Maris Church, North Rustico where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by his pastor Rev. Leonard Ayers who also conducted service at the grave. The Legion graveside service was read by Comrade Ernest Buote. Last post and reveille were sounded by bugler William Chaisson. Pall bearers were Bertram Gallant, Ferdinand LeClair, Bertram Blaquiere, James C. Blaquiere, Frank Hughes and James Doucette. Interment was in the Church Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

I.O.D.E. MEETING — The Lucy Maud Montgomery Chapter I.O.D.E. met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank MacKinnon. Prior to the business meeting the members enjoyed a showing of films at the National Film Board. Plans were made for the concert later this month by Malcolm Troop. Mrs. Arthur Love was voted in a new member of the chapter. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. George Michael, Mrs. Edward Miller and Mrs. Stewart MacKay.

FUNERAL AT FT. ANGUSTUS — The funeral of Mrs. David McNally was held Monday morning from her late residence Fort Augustus to St. Patrick's Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. T. P. Butler, P.P. who also officiated at the grave. Interment was in the Church Cemetery. Pall bearers were Eugene Callaghan, Patrick Duffy, Joseph Curley, John Webster, Joseph Duffy, Albert Murnaghan. The funeral was largely attended.

FUNERAL MONDAY — The funeral of James Thomas O'Brien was held Monday morning from his late residence, 26 King Square Charlottetown, to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Walter Reid, who also officiated at the grave. The pall bearers were: Ivan Gallant, Lester Beaton, John Murphy, Otis Young, Ernest Osborne, John Cody. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

FUNERAL SATURDAY — Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home for Ernest McLaren, formerly of this city, who died in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday. Mr. McLaren was a retired C.N.R. conductor, who was known to the travelling public of this province for many years. He first entered the railway service in 1908 as a brakeman and rose to conductor in 1915. Five years later his position was made permanent. Popular with his fellow workers, he was known for his unflinching courtesy. He retired on pension May 31, 1940, and would have been 75 his next birthday, October 10. He is survived by his wife, the former Jane Gillespie, Carleton Place, and one son, James Victor, of the editorial staff of the Toronto Star. Also surviving are two granddaughters, Mary Elizabeth and Eva Jean McLaren.

PERSONALS

Dr. Frank MacKinnon returned from a quick trip to Vancouver, B.C. to address the convention of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada. He flew out, spoke, and returned in three days.

Wayne MacDonald and Peter McCree of Cambridge, Mass. are visiting friends in Desable, New Argyll and Charlottetown.

ENGAGEMENTS

MR. AND MRS. BRINSLEY SMITH, Central Royalty, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Marilyn Ruth to Donald James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gallant, Charlottetown. Marriage to take place in the near future.

MR. AND MRS. ALLEN FRASER Hopefield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenny, to Dennison Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Pembroke, Ontario. Marriage to take place October 4, in First Presbyterian Church, Pembroke, Ontario.

MR. AND MRS. HARTLEY E. SIMS, Charlottetown, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elizabeth Jean to Michael Presnie of Toronto. Marriage to take place in St. John's Anglican Church, West Toronto on September 28th.

BIRTHS

POWER — At the Charlottetown Hospital on September 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Power, (nee Bertha MacGregor) a girl, 8 lbs. 10 oz.

ARMSTRONG — At North Bay, Ont., on Sept. 10, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong (nee Joan Miller), twin boys.

WOOD — At the P.E.I. Hospital on Sept. 10, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wood, a son John Leland, weight 7 lbs 11 ozs.

MACLEOD — At Prince County Hospital on September 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Errison MacLeod (nee Anna Ram ay) a son weight 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

MCKENNA — At the Prince County Hospital on September 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Cedric McKenna, Chelton, a son.

DEATHS

HARRIS—The death occurred on Sept. 10th of Mrs. Mabel Carrie Harris in her 82nd year, wife of the late William Milford Harris of Charlottetown, P.E.I. and Ottawa. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Funeral at Tuesday 2 p.m.

MURRAY—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, September 9th, 1956, John Murray, 289 Church Street, Summerside, age 62 years. Resting at the Bowness Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, September 12th, to St. Paul's Church for Requiem Mass at 9.00 a.m. Interment in the Church cemetery, visiting hours 10.00-12.00. 2.00-5.00. 7.00-10.00.

GALLANT — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Andrew Gallant, in his 79th year. Remains resting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Arthur Peters, Souris, from where the funeral will be held Wednesday morning, Sept. 12, at 9.30 to St. Mary's Church, Souris. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

DELEGATES from the various artificial insemination units throughout the Province met last night to form the P.E.I. Artificial Breeding Association. Left to right they are: Gerald Gamble, O'Leary; Beecher Dennis, Tyne Valley; Ralph Adams, O'Leary; Charles Milligan, Tyne Valley; William A. MacLennan, Albany; Bruce Mac-

P.E.I. Artificial Breeding Units Form Provincial Association

Smith MacFarlane of Harrington was last night named president of the P. E. I. Artificial Breeding Association, an organization formed for the purpose co-ordinating the work of the various artificial breeding clubs throughout the Province.

At present there are nine artificial breeding clubs in the province: four in Prince County; three in Queens and two in Kings. Elected vice-president of the newly formed association was Ralph Adams, O'Leary. Dr. George Fisher, director of Veterinary Services for the Province was named secretary. Directors are Earl Clark, Kensington, Wilfred Furness, Vernon and Harold Annear, Lower Montague.

Mr. Stewart Wright, Deputy Minister of Agriculture who presided at the meeting said that the Department of Agriculture for some time has felt that it would be necessary to set up a central unit in the Province — one that would work in close co-operation with the New Brunswick unit where most all semen for Island breeding is now obtained.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture said he was of the opinion that a strong central committee was desirable to participate in discussions such as the selection of unit sites and the size of the unit. This he felt was necessary if Island units were to carry on an equal basis within the central unit. He also pointed out the advantage of having such an association in the event a central breeding unit were established in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Cullen called to mind the fact that the Agricultural Council had passed a resolution asking that an advisory board on artificial insemination be set up for the Maritime Provinces with representation from all the units concerned. He asked that members of the board be elected from practical stock raisers.

Dr. George Fisher said that 5,000 cows in the province have been bred artificially during the first part of the year. He said there had been problems of sterility but this had been evident in both artificial and natural breeding.

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SATISFACTORY RECORD

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Mr. L. W. Roper, Federal Livestock Fieldman said he was entirely in accord with the move to organize a central committee. He called attention to a few irregularities which now exist in relation to the New Brunswick unit and suggested that the committee look into these and have them ironed out. Mr. Roper felt if Island sites were loaned to the unit, Island breeders should have access to the semen of these sires if a specific request were made for it. Following the election of officers, a general discussion was held in which all those present took part.

Patrolman Shoots, Kills Assailant

WILLOWS, Calif. (AP)—Highway patrolman Charles Smith, shot three times in the back Sunday night, lived long enough to kill his slayer and a second man.

Smith, 26, had halted a car driven by Kenneth J. Nelson, 40, of Martinez, Calif., and Everett Lee Harkey, 23, of Oakland, Calif., as passenger. The highway patrol identified Nelson and Harkey as Marines absent without leave.

Mrs. Dixie Lee White, who saw the gun battle from her home, told the state highway patrol: Smith halted the car and talked with Harkey, who got out.

Nelson suddenly got out also and fired five times at Smith, three shots hitting Smith in the back.

Smith staggered but managed to get off three shots as the car started. Nelson was killed instantly. Harkey, hit between the eyes, died in a hospital. Smith was dead on arrival there.

Smith leaves a widow and two children, one born last month.

Tiny Driver Has Frightening Time

The first experience behind the wheel of a truck for three-year-old David MacKenzie, proved to be very short and costly yesterday morning. His first lesson took place on Great George Street about nine o'clock.

The young lad apparently took over the controls of the truck his father had parked on the west side of the street near Filzroy. Starting the engine, the transmission was in reverse, the vehicle backed across the road at a fast clip, hitting three late model cars parked in front of Murphy's Service Station. He was lucky to escape collision with any moving vehicle. Damage to the truck and the three cars was extensive, but the youthful driver escaped with nothing more than a scare.

Queen's County Jail Re-opened For Prisoners

Queen's County Jail yesterday re-opened its doors for the acceptance of "guests" after a lengthy period of renovations and repairs. The prisoners who have been temporarily lodged at Summerside were returned to the original quarters by the R.C.M.P. immediately after dinner yesterday.

Shortly after their arrival the City Police moved their prisoners from the Police cells to the jail. During the period that the jail was closed the city has been taxed to the limit and greatly increased the work of the police officers.

Report On City Police Activities

The police report for the month of August shows 93 arrests were made out of which 91 convictions were obtained. The report submitted to the City Council yesterday by Deputy Chief Stens West in the absence of Chief Arthur, listed drunk and incapable as making up the greatest number of offenders with 56 all of whom were convicted.

Next in the list were drunk and disorderly fifteen, vagrancy six, driving whilst impaired five, theft under fifty dollars four, assault, obstructing a police officer, escaping custody, non-support, trespassing and unlawfully at large each accounted for one. Ten other cases were before the court, made up as follows: speeding four, inadequate brakes one, failing to stop at red light two, no operators licence two and abusive language one. Conviction were obtained in all cases.

Among the other duties performed by the police, 29 prisoners were escorted from the Police Court to the Jail, 16 from the Jail to Court. Of the six motor vehicles reported stolen all were recovered and of the sixteen bicycles reported stolen seven were recovered. A total of 37 traffic accident were reported and investigated, and 276 general calls were answered.

In the monies collected by the department \$240 was received for traffic violations, three dollars for meter permits and \$198 for dog licences. Bicycle licences accounted for an additional twenty-four dollars and \$6.75 for dog poundage.

The Deputy Chief reported that no unusual incidents occurred and that conditions were normal during the month.

I. O. D. E. Will Sponsor Piano Recitals Here

Books to be donated to one of the city schools have been ordered, reported Mrs. Albert Roop, educational secretary, to the opening fall meeting of the Earl of Hillsborough Chapter I.O.D.E.

Mrs. Clark, secretary, services at home and abroad committees reported that labels for the overseas shipment have arrived. She read a letter from national steering the need for work to be sent abroad.

ROYAL PICTURE

It was unanimously agreed that the chapter present a picture of H.M. the Queen to the Navy Club at their official opening.

Plans were discussed for the forthcoming recital by Malcolm Troop, noted Canadian pianist, Sept. 27 in Prince of Wales College. Mr. Troop studied in Britain under an I.O.D.E. scholarship. He will also play in Summerside.

The Vice Regent, Mrs. S.J. Jeffery presided at the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. J.E. Burnett. Mrs. Wilfred Hunter assisted the hostess in serving a light supper after the meeting.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—Otto Romeke says if his beans were for sale, he'd sell them by the foot rather than by the pound. The scarlet runner beans destined for the Romeke kitchen are 10 to 12 inches long.

Woodman, Dedham, Mass. Visiting Rotarians: George Schumacker, Cleveland, Ohio, Allen N. Swain, Dedham, Mass., J. Frank Arnett, Summerside.

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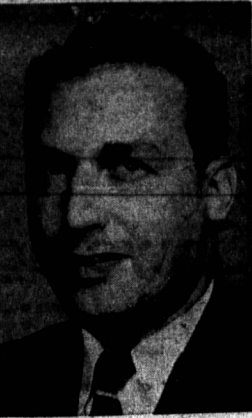
The Charlottetown Cancer Campaign for 1956 was opened last night at a meeting of the "Special Names" workers presided over by Mr. W.H. Beaton, General City Chairman.

Mr. Beaton in a short speech, thanked the canvassers for attending so well and stated he was very fortunate in having associated with him Dr. Angus MacEachern as "Special Names" chairman who had assembled an excellent corps of workers to canvass the special names contributors.

Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, O.B.E., spoke to the meeting, making one of his characteristically inspiring addresses. He expressed his sincere and personal thanks to the workers who would do a major part of the city canvass.

Continuing he said: "I feel very proud of the record and achievement of the cancer society in this Province. It was successful from our beginning in 1938 and following our reorganization after the war. We assumed the obligation of making our people cancer-conscious. We realized that more good could be accomplished by cancer education than any other way. It was our job to persuade our people to go to the doctor early in time for cure. That we have been successful was attested in a national survey made last year. When the poll was taken it was shown that the people of Prince Edward Island were more cancer-conscious than those of any other province.

The only hope is to get to the doctor early and that is our objective, to get our people to the doctor in time for effective treatment. Our cancer educational program stresses the necessity of early diagnosis. We can't publicize too often the fact that Early cancer is curable in the majority of cases. Notwithstanding the outstanding accomplishments in cancer research we must emphasize cancer



CHAIRMAN

Dr. Angus MacEachern, chairman of the "Special Names" Cancer Campaign being conducted in Charlottetown this week.

education.

Some day someone will get a lead as to what causes cancer. We still don't know what causes cancer cells to rebel and go wild but we do know that it helps go to the doctor early there is hope for cure.

Since the early days of my practice of 48 years improved methods of investigation have been devised. We have many modern innovations in medicine today and we have benefited from the power of new drugs in the treatment of cancer.

Concluding Dr. MacMillan said: "I know you will put forward the same good effort of former years. We need funds to continue the battle against cancer. Last year 20,000 Canadians died of the disease—one out of every six Canadian deaths. Your efforts in this campaign will save lives, perhaps the lives of someone close to you. I thank you for your attendance here tonight and wish you every success.

Dr. Angus MacEachern, "Special Names" chairman distributed the cards to the different teams.

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Special Names Cancer Teams

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- 1—Arthur Belcher, J.A. Carruthers.
- 2—Gordon MacDonald, H. E. Hyndman.
- 3—W.R. LePage, Frank O'Neill.
- 4—Roy MacGillivray, Ken Parker.
- 5—Gerald Proctor, George Pervis.
- 6—Ralph Jones, D. MacLure.
- 7—Douglas Fraser, Fred Moore.
- 8—C.H. Black, G. Kerr.
- 9—Arthur Wright, W.B. MacDonald.
- 10—L.D. MacKay, Edward Chan dler.
- 11—Robert Younker, Mike Campbell.
- 12—A.B. Cutcliffe, Stan Lancaster.
- 13—H.E. MacDonald, M.A. Farmer.

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