



AFTERNOON TEA IN THE CONFEDERATION CHAMBER

Members of the Charlottetown Liberal club are shown

as they prepared for the Legislative tea yesterday afternoon.

The setting is the Confederation Chamber and the table is the

one around which the Fathers of Confederation sat when they met in 1864. The ladies sitting

at the ends of the table are Mrs. Arthur Godkin, nearest camera, and Mrs. Edgar Heartz.

Text Of Throne Speech In Legislature Yesterday

Following is the full text of the speech from the Throne, delivered at the opening of the Provincial Legislature yesterday:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is with much pleasure that I welcome you to this, the third session of the Forty-eighth general Assembly of our Province.

Last autumn Canada was honored by a visit from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness Prince Philip. This visit knitted more closely the special ties which bind us to our Sovereign of the Commonwealth.

A Federal-Provincial Conference to review tax sharing arrangements was held in Ottawa in November last. My Government submitted to that Conference a brief pointing out the need in order to maintain a national standard of service without increasing the burden of taxation on our people, it is necessary for this Province to obtain a greater share of the dollar that flows into the Federal Treasury from corporations whose head offices are in the larger provinces. A copy of this brief will be tabled for the information of the Assembly.

The Premier of the Atlantic Provinces were continuing and meeting were held in Halifax and in Charlottetown. At the Charlottetown meeting I welcomed the directors of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council. Many matters of mutual interest were discussed and resolutions relating to several of them were prepared and passed.

EDUCATION

My government has continued to give thoughtful consideration to problems in the field of education with a view to strengthening educational effort. Changes have been made in respect to the regulations governing the issuing

of teachers' licenses. The use of third class licenses has been discontinued. A new superior first class license has been provided. This requires an additional year of academic study. At the beginning of the present school year salaries for teachers fully qualified for a first class license were increased by One Hundred Dollars, and the superior first class license holders received Two Hundred Dollars over the minimum salaries provided by statute. To encourage more teachers to qualify for superior first class licenses, it is proposed to increase this amount by an additional One Hundred Dollars. My Government will also increase the salaries of all teachers with experience by adding two additional salary increments. A new salary schedule providing for increased remuneration for teachers at Prince of Wales College and the Provincial Normal School was instituted last fall. Higher salaries were also paid to the teachers of the Model School.

"Changes will be made in the field of normal training. Matriculation (Grade XII) will be made the standard of admission to the Normal School and all courses will be placed on a university level.

"Improved transportation facilities for high school pupils is a necessity. Additional assistance to boards of school trustees operating rural bus services has been provided. My Government will further increase these grants and will propose an extension of the services to all high school grades.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

"My Government is presently extending the service in the field of Vocational Training and is establishing a course in heavy diesel mechanics. Permanent quarters for this extended training will require an addition to the Vocational School.

"My Government has given

ther consideration to the many representations made suggesting the formation of larger units of school administration. My Government recognizes the advantages offered by this type of school organization, but believes its success in this Province depends on the formation of such units at the local level on a voluntary basis. It is proposed to introduce changes in the legislation affecting regional high schools which may be operated by a regional high school unit or by a larger unit of school administration.

"Greatly increased grants for scholarships and bursaries at Prince of Wales College were provided in September 1957. My Government will continue to request the Federal authorities to increase the appropriation available to this Province for student aid whereby we share with the Federal Department of Labour student loans on an interest-free basis.

"My Government has also extended the system of allowances to teachers for periods of illness to make such allowances on a cumulative basis.

PREFERENTIAL FARM RATE

"My Government will introduce legislation for your consideration proposing a preferential farm rate on farm real estate other than farm residences for school assessment purposes.

"Subsidizing the cost of school text books is very important to the welfare of our children and their parents, and it is proposed to extend this policy to cover a wider range of books.

"Maximum progress in the field of education can only be achieved through a greater national effort. Although education is within the field of provincial jurisdiction, my Government is willing to co-operate with the Federal Government in the utilization of federal grants to improve and expand our educational services, and will welcome as well, a greater degree of national leadership and responsibility.

"Our farmers have reason to be thankful for a bountiful harvest in 1957. The farm of Prince Edward Island produced excellent yields in all field crops. The yield of potatoes was possibly the largest in the history of the Province. Regrettably, farmers were hindered in their harvest operations by adverse weather conditions and by the scarcity of efficient farm labour, resulting in some loss of potatoes by frost.

"My Government notes with satisfaction the high standard of animal health in the Province. During the past year Prince Edward Island has been declared a brucellosis certified area under "To assist our farmers in carrying on their operations, my Government again entered into an agreement with the Department of Labour of Canada whereby seasonal farm labourers were brought into the Province to assist in the harvesting of our crops. Last fall, under this agree-

ment, seven hundred and forty labourers were recruited in the neighbouring provinces for this purpose.

"My Government, recognizing the importance of increasing the milk production of our dairy herds by the use of better animals has inaugurated a Dairy Herd Improvement Policy to work in conjunction with the artificial insemination units to evaluate the sires now being used.

"Every effort is being made to have our farmers make greater use of the soil-testing facilities now available to them. Information regarding the soil-testing service has already been distributed to every farmer in Prince County, and Queens and Kings Counties will be advised of the services available at an early date.

"In this Province trees are recognized by my Government as being a farm crop and, with this in mind, assistance is rendered in woodlot management. A tree planting service has been provided and has been well received by many interested farmers. This service will be further promoted during the coming year.

"My Government has signed an agreement with the Government of Canada regarding the prevention and control of forest fires. Under the terms of the agreement the Government of Canada will pay one-half of the amount expended for this purpose. Equipment already provided has done good work in at least two localities.

as a cash crop is recognized and every effort will be made to protect and promote the potato industry. My Government will provide for field inspection of tablestock potatoes during 1958. Amendments to the Marketing Act 1956 will be proposed for your consideration. My Government views with alarm the lack of unity among those associated with the potato industry. Assistance and support will be given any group which has as its objective the unification of all our potato growers into one association.

"During the year 1957 my Government made a substantial grant to the Prince Edward Island Temperance Federation. It is hoped that by this contribution the Federation may be able to hire a person who will teach the principles of temperance in the Province. It is now generally agreed that the best means of controlling the consumption of alcoholic beverages is by means of temperance education and it is proposed that this grant be

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P.E.I. Department of Agriculture

DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT

The Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture recently announced a new Dairy Herd Improvement policy.

This policy is chiefly designed to assist the grade breeder of milk and fat that each cow in his herd produces. Knowing this, the farmer is in a position to dispose of his poorer cows and breed his better cows to good sires.

The Department of Agriculture prepared to give this service to the following regulations:

(a) The Service may, at the discretion of the Department of Agriculture, be extended to an Organization of less than ten (10) herds providing the number of cows in such herds total eighty (80) or more.

The Department, however, reserves the right to provide the mentioned Service only to such members and Associations which can be efficiently served by the Staff available.

(b) It will be required of the association to select at the beginning of the year a SECRETARY who will deal with the DEPARTMENT in the DEPARTMENT'S OFFICES in matters affecting the interests of the Association as a whole.

(c) To supply a place at which milk samples can be assembled every alternate month for testing purposes.

(d) The individual member:

(i) To pay to the herd improvement promoter at the time of making application, or not later than the beginning of the year, the membership fee as set by the Department (The minimum fee shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per year), which fee shall be forwarded to the Promoter to the Herd

Improvement Fund which would be used for Dairy Herd Improvement.

(b) To weigh and record, on forms supplied for the purpose, the weight of milk from each cow in the herd for such period as she may be milking during the year, at each milking daily.

(c) To add promptly at the end of each month the daily milk production figures credited to each cow and to enter totals carefully at bottom of the record forms.

(d) To take an accurate sample of each cow's milk morning and night on dates advised by the Herd Improvement Promoter once every two months.

(e) To provide himself with the necessary outfit, viz, milk scale, sample dipper, sample bottle for each cow and a suitable box to contain samples.

(f) To deliver samples, record book and record sheets at the testing centre at such date as advised by the Herd Improvement Promoter every second month.

The Department Agrees:

(a) To provide that the testing of milk samples will be done every alternate month by a competent official.

(b) To advise through the herd improvement promoter the members of each association regarding dates for the taking of milk samples and the date for the delivery of such samples at the testing centre.

(c) To provide for the Herd Improvement Promoter to visit the farm of each member of the Association at each testing period, if at all possible, after the testing has been done and the records completed for that date, for the purpose of returning each owner's sample box and the record book and to give an opportunity for discussion of questions relating to feeding or general herd management.

(d) To make a return at the

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Enter Pleas Of Not Guilty

Pleas of not guilty were entered at an earlier session of Queens County Magistrate's Court by Frank Louis O'Brien and Clyde Donald Bell, each of whom appeared Monday in the same Court on charges arising in connection with the disappearance of a quantity of butter from Riverside Hospital. Both cases were further remanded to March 17.

O'Brien is charged with theft of three 50-lb. cases of butter valued at \$96, while Bell is charged with possession of 10 pounds of butter.

The report of these hearings carried in this paper yesterday was incorrect with respect to the pleas entered by the two accused.

important step in the provision of adequate rehabilitation measures for disabled persons.

HOSPITAL INSURANCE

"A committee established last year for the purpose of studying the Federal Hospital Insurance proposals has given extensive consideration to this matter and has submitted a report of its findings. This question should receive careful study in view of the financial obligations which the Province would be required to undertake under such a plan. Copies will be tabled for your information. A detailed survey of the over-all hospital facilities of the Province in relation to our needs under a Hospital Insurance Plan will be carried on in the near future.

"During the year furnishing and equipping of the Hillsborough General Hospital was completed, and patients suffering from mental illness are now being treated in all sections. Most modern methods are being used by our staff of certified psychiatrists and registered nurses.

"Good progress has been made on the construction of the Trans-Canada Highway so that there now remains to be completed only three bridges and a few short connecting roads.

"My Government intends to complete the approaches to Hillsborough Bridge in 1958, so that the bridge itself may be completed the following year. Both bridges at Pinette should be completed this year.

"My Government will continue its program of linking all

villages to the paved highway system of this Province, due consideration being given to the type and volume of traffic to be carried.

"An intensified program for replacing worn-out pavement has been inaugurated. Contracts will be arranged to enable various sections of the Province to take full advantage of the paving equipment available. Tenders for this work have already been called so that full advantage may be taken of our short summer season when paving can be most economically laid.

"During the past summer a sprinkler system was installed in this Building. We have in this Province House a building of

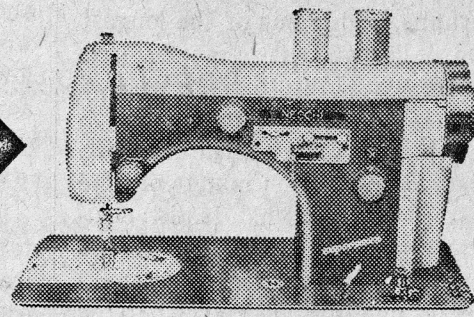
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continued until results of the project become evident.

"A new residence for students at the Hillsborough General Hospital and Riverside General Hospital has been completed. The building will be occupied by 100 student nurses from the schools of nursing of the general hospitals who will take special training in the nursing of mental patients. This will be the first time that such training and practical experience has been made available to under-graduate nurses in the Province. Part of the residence not so occupied will be used by students taking the regular two years course to qualify as nursing assistants.

"Children with congenital or acquired disabilities who are considered likely to benefit from treatment facilities provided at the Rehabilitation Centre, and who are unable to secure adequate therapy in the general hospitals, may now be treated at this centre which is located in the Provincial Sanatorium. Limited bed space for children up to sixteen years of age has been made available by the completion of treatment of many of the cases of tuberculosis and poliomyelitis which formerly occupied this section of the Sanatorium building. This is an im-

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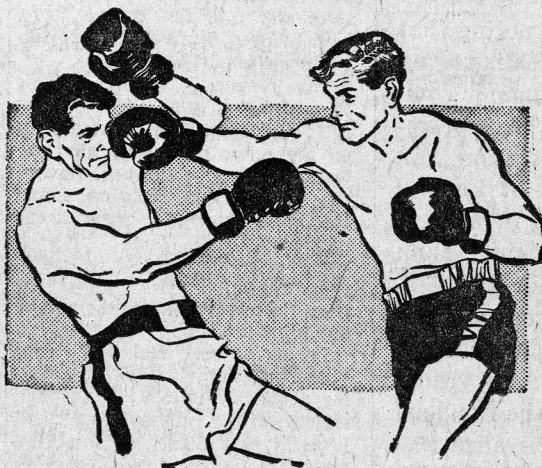
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Revision dates are March 13-14-15

Remember no names can be added after March 15.