

Moves Amendment To Draft Address In The Legislature

An amendment to the Draft Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, criticising Government lack of leadership in problems of agriculture, unemployment and other matters, was moved in the Legislature yesterday by Mr. R. R. Bell, Leader of the Opposition, in concluding the speech in the debate on the Address. The amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Frank Myers, expressed regret that the Lieutenant Governor's advisors had failed:

"1) to give leadership in agriculture and to expand and find markets abroad for our agricultural products and to provide for the establishment of our young people on farms and

"2) to halt the exodus of our young people from this Province

"3) to solve the urgent problem of unemployment

"4) to conduct the administration of the affairs of the Province with economy and efficiency."

In stressing the seriousness of the unemployment problem in the Province Mr. Bell stated: "I don't know if a Minister of Labor will be any great help in solving the unemployment problem. It seems to me that it is a matter for the Provincial and Federal Governments to work out something whereby the situation may be relieved."

Mr. Bell said that there was a terrific amount of money being spent on defence contracts and that most of this money was going to the Upper Canadian Provinces. He agreed, that in a good many cases, this was right, since it was in these provinces that the industries of the country were situated.

"Prince Edward Island is not getting any of this," said the Opposition Leader, who recalled that

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PEI PUBLIC ACCOUNTS SHOW SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUS, DEBT REDUCTION TO MARCH '54

A surplus on ordinary account of \$1,666,568 and a decrease in overall liabilities of \$358,709 was shown in the Public Accounts of the Province for the year ending March 31, 1954, as tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Keir Clark, Provincial Treasurer. The Accounts showed a total expenditure during the year of \$9,346,148. Total ordinary expenditure amounted to \$6,873,534 against an estimated \$7,149,409 budgeted at the last session of the Legislature.

The total liabilities as at March 31 last are given at \$16,855,024 as against \$17,213,733 at the end of March, 1953. Bank overdraft at March 31, 1954, was \$978,391.

Following is a general summary of revenue and expenditure during the year as given in the Accounts tabled yesterday:

ORDINARY REVENUE

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA—Subsidies, \$656,931.38; Less Hillsborough Bridge Account, 9,750.00. Total 647,181.38. Payment in lieu of taxes and additional payments based on gross National Product, 3,631,090.86. Total \$4,278,272.76; Old Age Assistance, 86,290.67; Blind Pensions, 23,126.12; Limestone, 32,309.07; Vocational Training, 6,705.00; Vocational Schools Assistance, 25,500.00; Health Grants, 206,115.33; Forestry Agreement, 9,651.19; Farm Labour, 277.68. Grand Total \$4,673,147.82.

TAXES—Income Tax, \$29,854.00; Gasoline Tax, 1,534,711.48; Amusement Tax, 20,287.24; Succession Duties, 236,527.24; Public Health Tax, 418,018.49. Total \$2,116,087.83.

LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES—Motor Vehicle Licenses, \$452,226.03; Pedlar Licenses, 152.00; Court Fees, 4,904.91; Land Titles and Registry Office Fees, 9,400.06; Letters Patent, 665.00; Co-operative Incorporation Fees, 20.00; Prince of Wales College Fees, 14,165.75; Brokers and Salesmen, 650.00; Insurance Registrations, etc., 575.75; Marriage Licenses, 1,290.25; Private Bills, 365.00; Probate Court, 16,074.60; Vital Statistics, 2,414.33; Commissions, etc., 30.00; Ferry Fees, 643.20; Falconwood Hospital and Infirmary, 75,572.79; Beach Grove, 30,921.50; Fish and Game Licenses, 12,138.50; Electrical Inspection, 1,777.77; Auctioneers' Licenses, 110.00; Corporation Securities Registration Act Fees, 45.00; Advertising on Public Highways, 106.96; Licenses under Amusement Tax Act 775.00.

CORPORATION LICENSES—Domiciled Companies, \$3,600.00; Accident and Guarantee; and Fire Insurance Companies, 23,864.84; Acceptable Companies, 100.00; Banks, 900.00; Chain Theatres, 400.00; Chain Stores, 2,200.00; Steamship Companies, 25.00; Electric Light Companies, 250.00; Telephone Company, 200.00; Trust and Loan Companies, 1,400.00; Life Insurance Companies, 512.00; Brokers, 200.00; Extra-Provincial Licenses, 1,100.00. Total \$34,803.84; Grand total \$682,827.34.

P. E. I. Temperance Commission, \$897,990.11; Fines and Penalties, 33,449.69; Rentals and Sales of Sundry Commodities, 24,031.97; Other Revenues and Refunds, Continued on Page 9 Col 4

Council Urges School Board To Curtail Expenditures



Commended

The City Council will request the School Board not to raise teachers' salaries this year and will shelve the matter of fluoridation of water for the time being, it was disclosed yesterday evening at the monthly meeting of the Council in the City Hall.

His Worship Mayor J. David Stewart presided. Six Councillors were present with Councillors Elmer MacDonald and G. R. Keefe being absent.

The matter of teachers' salaries provoked considerable discussion and argument. The question was brought up by Coun. Edwin Johnstone who stated that expenditures should be curtailed this year and that the co-operation of the School Board was required. He stated that pressure was being exerted by the teachers for a salary increase and that he knew the chairman of the School Board would welcome a letter curtailing expenditures from the City Council.

In the letter which he drafted and which will be sent to the Board Chairman, Coun. Johnstone pointed out that the City is approximately \$3,610,000.00 in debt and he suggested that teachers' salaries should not be raised. He also pointed out that if sufficient money is not raised through poll tax to cover the year's expenses then the taxes of property holders would be increased.

Coun. Walthen Gaudet objected to the part of the letter dealing with teachers' salaries in that it was a little strong. "We haven't given any study to this question and we are not in a position to say whether the salaries should be raised or not," he stated.

Councillors P. R. MacCormac and Arthur Gormley stated that the School Board itself should be asked to remain within its budget for the year. Councillor MacCormac stated he had faith in the members of the School Board and thought they should decide how the money was to be spent.

Councillor George Rogers stated he had very little faith in the business ability of the City School Board and in view of the Board's outrageous expenditures in the past he didn't think the

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His Grace, Most Rev. J. Gerald Berry

Will Install Bishop

His Excellency, Most Reverend Malcolm A. MacEachern who was consecrated as Bishop of Charlottetown in St. Ninan's Roman Catholic Cathedral at Antigonish by His Excellency the Most Reverend Giovanni Panico, personal representative of the Pope on January 18, will be installed at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 21, at St. Dunstan's Basilica.

The installation ceremony will be conducted by His Grace, Most Reverend J. Gerald Berry, Archbishop of Halifax Metropolitan, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. Assisting bishops are Most Reverend Norbert Robichaud, Archbishop, Moncton, N. B., Most Reverend Patrick J. Skinner, C.J.M., Archbishop, St. John's, Newfoundland, Most Reverend Albert Lemenger, Bishop of Yarmouth, N. S., Most Reverend John R. MacDonald, Bishop of Antigonish. Each of the bishops will be attended by two Chaplains.

The ceremony will be attended by Government and Civic officials.

His Excellency Bishop MacEachern is expected to arrive in the city by car at 4:30 Monday afternoon.

U. N. Council Suspends Efforts For Cease-Fire

By FRED HAMPSON
TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Speculation rose Monday over whether the United States would help defend Matsui and Quemoy after President Chiang Kai-shek declared the islands never would be abandoned.

The U. S. 7th Fleet, which covered the peaceful withdrawal from the Tachen Islands north of Formosa, was returning to patrol stations around Formosa and to other Far East bases.

There was no confirmation here of Peiping radio's boast that the Communists Sunday "liberated" the Tachens, 200 miles north of Formosa.

It was considered likely the "liberation" consisted of a small landing party from nearby Red islands. The Tachens were scorched before they were abandoned and nothing of value was left.

Premier Begins Draft Address

A motion of the Opposition Leader dealing with an amendment to the Draft Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be looked into, said Premier Matheson in opening his remarks in the debate on the Draft Address yesterday.

The Premier, commenting on the Opposition Leader's address and the resolution noted that Mr. Bell had spoken for two hours and a half and suggested that he "had to make some kind of showing since someone was pressing him for his crown."

The Premier congratulated both the mover and the seconder of the Address. In referring to Mr. J. A. Gallant he said: "He made no mistakes; he expressed himself succinctly and well. I can predict great things for his future."

In reference to Mr. Kitson, the Premier said "he did an excellent job and his constituents can be very proud of him."

Premier Matheson called attention to the Charlottetown Centennial celebrations which will be taking place this summer. "These celebrations," he said, "will go a long way in making our Province better known to the travelling public than it has been in the past." He suggested that every attempt be made to feed the tourists with Island agricultural and sea products and to see that they receive a good welcome so that they may become ambassadors of good will to other parts of the world.

The House will convene today at 3:00 p.m.

No New Defence Pledges Possible Now, House Is Told

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said Monday he does not believe Canada can take on additional defence commitments at this time.

He was replying to opposition questions after reporting to the Commons on the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference in London earlier this month.

The prime minister said there is little he could add to what was contained in the communique issued by the prime ministers after the conference.

"I added that our part in the establishment of such a system would place a heavy load on the Canadian people; that a large part of the financial burden would be borne by the United States but that Canada must play her part."

"It was most important that these things done on Canadian soil be a joint operation and be dealt with as such."

"I did say that I felt both

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Speculation Whether U. S. To Defend Matsui, Quemoy

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Rebuffed by Red China and Russia, the UN Security Council Monday suspended indefinitely its public efforts to achieve a cease-fire in Formosa Strait. It left the next move to diplomatic manoeuvres here and in the capitals of the major powers.

The council voted 10 to 1 against considering now a Moscow plan to end hostilities by condemning alleged U.S. aggression against China and ordering the withdrawal of American forces from Formosa.

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief U. S. delegate, said the council has not concluded its consideration of a proposal by Sir Leslie Munro, New Zealand, for a cease-fire in the troubled area.

"In these circumstances, we would have done the council and the cause of peace an injustice if we were to allow discussion of the Soviet item to becloud the issues of the urgent matter at hand."

ADJOURNS WITHOUT VOTE
Sir Pierson Dixon of Britain,

Annual Meeting Yesterday Of PEI Red Cross Society

Edwin C. Johnstone was elected President of the P. E. Island Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society at the annual meeting yesterday which concluded with a dinner meeting at the Clover Club last evening.

The meetings were presided over by the president, Lieut. Col. L. F. MacDonald and at the afternoon session reports were received from the standing committees as follows: Juniors Red Cross, Mr. K. A. Parker for Dr. L. W. Shaw; Crippled Children, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan; Women's Work, Mrs. E. A. Foster; Nursing, Miss Katharine MacLennan; Corps, Miss Jean MacLean; Campaign, Brig. W. W. Reid; First Aid, Dr. A. J. Murchison; Swimming, Rev. M. D. Dunbar; Blood Donor, Mr. F. A. Large; Disaster, Mr. J. Gordon MacDonald; Volunteers, Mrs. H. L. Palmer.

The financial statement was presented by the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. H. R. Carruthers.

Other officers included: Governor, Hon. T. W. L. Prowse; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., Miss Gladys Holman, Summerside, Mr. G. F. Hutchison, Past President, Lt. Col. L. F. MacDonald; Vice-President, Mr. W. A. Currie, Summerside; Vice-President, Prince, Mr. J. F. Arnett, Summerside; Vice-President, Queen's, Mrs. Allison MacMillan, Fairview; Vice-President, King's, Mr. Melvin J. McQuaid, Souris; Honorary Secretary, Judge J. S. DesRoches, Montague; Honorary Treasurer, Mr. H. R. Carruthers.

Chairmen of Standing Committees are as last year except Mrs. Benj. Rogers Jr., replaces Miss MacLean on Canadian Red Cross Corps.

Divisional Council Members: Mrs. M. J. Doyle, Pres. P. E. I. Women's Institutes, North Rustico; Mrs. R. L. Willett, Summerside, P.E.I. C.W.L., Tracadie Cross; Mrs. J. A. MacMillan, I. O. D. E.; Mr. Millar McFadyen, P.E.I. Teachers' Federation; Mr. Foch MacDonald, Souris; Canadian Legion, Souris; Mrs. A. C. Green, Alberton; Mrs. L. G. Dewar, O'Leary; Mrs. J. F. Gallant, Tignish; Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Kensington; Mrs. George Roach, Souris; Mrs. Cecil McCarthy, Morell; Mr. Gilbert Clements, Montague; Lt. Col. J. A. MacDonald, Cardigan; Mr. R. J. Murchison, Hunter River; Rev. G. J. MacCormac, St. Andrew's, Mr. Henry B. MacDougall, St. Peter's Bay.

Representatives To Central Council, Mr. Edwin C. Johnstone, Lt. Col. L. F. MacDonald, Mr. J. W. A. Currie, alternates, Mr. J. H. Palmer.

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See New Defence Phase For U. K.

By RON EVANS
London Press Staff Writer
LONDON (CP)—Britain is expected to move into a new phase of defence this week.

The 1955-56 White Paper—called the annual statement on defence—is to be published Thursday, and it is expected to be a document of almost revolutionary significance.

The Manchester Guardian says the paper may be to defend what the wartime report by Lord Beveridge, later called the "cradle to the grave plan," was to social security. The Sunday Times says the report, which outlines the pattern of defence expenditure for the coming year and acts as a prelude both to the three service estimates and the budget, will "mark a fundamental change in the assessment of defence needs."

Observers predict the main emphasis will be on the building up of a powerful strategic bomber force equipped with nuclear weapons. With guided air-to-air and ground-to-air missiles under the control of the RAF, it is argued, the air service now forms the first line of defence.

A smaller army will be advocated, including a highly-trained strategic reserve based in Britain. Little chance of reduction of overseas commitments is foreseen however.

On the naval side, it is predicted there will be restrictions on the building of capital ships and more emphasis on escort vessels and minesweepers.

Civil defence may also be overhauled, with a national system planned to deal with widespread destruction by atomic bombs.

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Today the House of Commons will hear plans for the development of the civil uses of atomic energy.

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Black Watch For Far East Service

HALIFAX (CP)—The army's Eastern Command said in a release today the 1st Battalion of the Black Watch of Canada will leave for service in the Far East this month to replace the 2nd Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles.

The exchange is expected to be completed by mid-April.

The 1st and 2nd battalions of the Black Watch now are training at Camp Aldershot, N. S. The 4th Regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery is training at Camp Utopia, N. B., and will soon be joined by the 3rd Regiment RHA, recently returned from the Far East.

The 3rd and 4th RCHA will train at Camp Tracadie, N. B., from May 30 to June 18.

Canada Buys Furs From Russia

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada bought \$36,558 worth of undressed fur skins from Russia between Nov. 1, 1953, and Nov. 30, 1954, the trade department said Monday.

A return tabled in the Commons by Maj.-Gen. G. R. Peckars (PC-Esquamit-Saanich) showed the skins included fox, kolinsky, mink, persian lamb and squirrel. The skins entered duty free, but there was no record of Canadian purchasers.

Dulles To Visit Ottawa For Talks March 17-19

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON (CP)—The state department announced Monday that State Secretary Dulles will visit Ottawa March 17 to 19 for three days of talks with Canadian government leaders.

Official sources here said the visit will be in the nature of a "goodwill" trip, rather than a specific journey to discuss a specific problem. No agenda has yet been drafted.

The brief state department announcement merely said that Dulles will spend three days in Ottawa as the guest of Governor-General Massey. He will stay at Government House.

"Further details of his visit will be announced in due course," the announcement added.

It will be Dulles' first official visit to Canada.

State department sources said there is no particular significance in the fact that the visit follows by a month a trip to Washington by Canadian leaders to discuss trade and other economic problems with Dulles and other American officials.

TRADE DISCUSSIONS
On that visit, the Canadian delegation included External Affairs Minister Pearson, Trade Minister Howe and Finance Minister Harris.

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Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Monday
Prime Minister St. Laurent said he believes Canada cannot assume additional defence commitments at this time.

The Commons defeated 86 to 60 a CCF member's motion that the government remove the floor on medical expenses exempt from income tax.

An Opposition motion for production of correspondence on leasing of a CNR Montreal hotel to U. S. interests was defeated 102 to 59.

Tuesday
The Commons considers government business. The Senate resumes the throne speech debate.

Is Remanded For Sentence

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP)—George Roussel, 23, of Dartmouth, N.S., was remanded Monday for sentencing Feb. 21 after pleading guilty to two charges of breaking, entering and theft.

Roussel was arrested Sunday afternoon after a break-in had been reported at the Sackville high school where several windows were broken and some soup and eggs taken, and theft of a robe and flashlight from a parked car.

Rookie Policeman Freed Of Blame In Shooting

NEW YORK (AP)—A rookie policeman who shot and killed a fleeing 15-year-old boy early Sunday was exonerated of any blame by authorities Monday.

But Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schwartz, mother and stepfather of the slain youth, John Sterling, called the shooting unjustified.

Robert Surry, a probationary patrolman since Jan. 1, said he was off duty and walking his guard a friend home along a Brooklyn street at 2 a.m. when he heard a loud crash.

Four youths fled down the sidewalk. Surry yelled at them to stop. They raced on. He fired three warning shots in the air. They still kept running. He fired then, aiming at their legs.

One youth, John Sterling, 15, dropped, shot in the abdomen.

Hot In Australia

MELBOURNE, Australia (CP)—Continued heat wave created bush fire hazards in many parts of Australia early in February and caused water shortages in three cities—Melbourne, Adelaide and Hobart.

Coming Events

- *Card party Mt. Albion Hall, Feb. 18.
- *Don't forget Shur-Gain Tuesday night, Cornwall Hall.
- *Card Party in Stanley Bridge Friday, February 18th.
- *Variety Concert and Dance, St. Andrews Hall, Mt. Stewart, tonight.
- *Don't forget the social evening,asonic Hall, Hunter River tonight. Sponsored by W. I.
- *New Wiltshire district Royal Scout Chapter will meet in Barton Lodge, Wednesday evening, February 16th at 8.
- *Just arrived. Carload ground barley and oats; also barley oats, wheat, feed molasses, fish meal. Pried to move. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.
- *Potato Producers Association general meeting today, Feb. 15, 7 p.m. at Legion Hall, Charlottetown.
- *Crapaud Rink tonight, first game Provincial Intermediate "C", Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Crapaud Royals, 8.30 sharp. Skate after. School sports Friday night.
- *Hockey at North River Rink tonight, Hampshire vs. Glasgow at 7:30 sharp. Intermediate "C" game, York vs. Milton. Skate

Just Having Fun

Later, after the other three youths were caught, their view of the case emerged:

The four Brooklyn boys had been to a "sweet sixteen" party given for a girl in their neighborhood. They drank some beer. On the way home, they sang happily in loud voices.

They decided it would be fun to make more racket by tipping over some ash cans. One of them crashed against the window of Mrs. Grace Burns' basement apartment. She began screaming in fright.

Scared by her outcries, the boys ran. Surry's shouts scared them even more. They didn't know who fired the shots. They only wanted to get out of there.

Vigorous Safety Attack Urged

TORONTO (CP)—A vigorous attack on the highway safety problem through improvements in education, licensing and law enforcement was recommended Monday by the Ontario legislature's committee on traffic safety.

The 77 recommendations in the committee report were aimed at overcoming the mounting toll of Ontario accidents in which about 1,000 persons a year lose their lives and many others are injured and in which the burden of suffering and property loss is heavy.

Provincial Secretary W. M. Nickle, committee chairman, tabled the report in the legislature. It was prepared after public hearings in Toronto and visits to more than 20 other Ontario centres during the last year.

The report recommended a province-wide planned course in highway safety for primary and secondary schools, a course in driver education for secondary schools and encouragement of universities to develop courses in highway safety education.

ASKS STRICT TESTS
The report said applicants for operators' permits should be required to pass a complete examination to determine their ability to operate a motor vehicle. All operators would have to be examined or re-examined within 10 years from a date to be set by the government.

Enforcement recommendations included: consideration of a demerit point system; charging of operators and not owners, whenever possible; intensive periodic spot checks of vehicles and drivers by municipal and provincial police; and requiring of certificates of roadability and mechanical fitness for cars offered for sale.

Ontario Probes Highway Problem

It asked that a safety section in the department of highway safety investigate and establish vehicle standards and approve accessories.

This safety section would take up the problem of brakes and the second braking system, the advisability of requiring the installation of safety belts in future motor vehicles, and adoption of standards to prohibit projections and projecting ornaments dangerous in the event of collision, the use of reflective material on motor vehicles both front and rear, and other matters.



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min	Max
Dawson	14b	7b
Vancouver	41	46
Victoria	41	46
Edmonton	24	46
Calgary	22	46
Regina	1	24
Winnipeg	5	28
Toronto	18	30
Ottawa	7b	16
Montreal	1	19
Quebec	16b	12
Fredericton	4b	16
Saint John	1b	17
Moncton	4b	—
Halifax	7	24
Charlottetown	4	11
Sydney	1	18
Yarmouth	1	20
St. John's Nfld	2b	24

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says a weak disturbance over the Great Lakes is moving eastward in the wake of a high pressure area passing the district.

A large area of light snow associated with this disturbance is expected to reach Western New Brunswick and eastern Quebec by dawn and spread eastward to Cape Breton by Tuesday evening. The snowfall from this disturbance is not likely to amount to more than two or three inches in most localities.

Forecasts:
Prince Edward Island: Cloudy, snow beginning in the afternoon; milder; southerly winds 15; low-high at Charlottetown zero and 25. Eastern N. B. counties: lower St. John river valley: Overcast with snow beginning in the morning; milder with southerly winds 15; Moncton zero and 25, Fredericton five below and 28 above, Saint John zero and 32.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 4.26 a.m. and 3.36 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.15 a.m. and sets at 5.40 p.m.