

Huge Sums Required To Implement Pledges

OTTAWA (CP)—Huge sums of money would be required to implement campaign promises of the four party leaders.

A quick look at the pledges—ranging from pay increases to civil servants to higher old age pensions and huge construction projects—shows that expenditures involved would run into many millions of dollars.

Some of these outlays would be in the form of loans which the government might be able to recover later; others would be straight charges against the federal budget and the Canadian taxpayer.

Here's how some of the promises are shaping up:

—Prime Minister St. Laurent— Federal aid to help harness the Columbia River in British Columbia for electrical power.

Increased pay for some 130,000 federal civil servants.

Possible federal aid to construct the South Saskatchewan River dam in Saskatchewan and a nine-mile causeway linking Prince Edward Island to New Brunswick if the projects are found beneficial to the national economy.

Possible federal aid for the new British West Indies federation.

A call for Commonwealth aid to the new Dominion of Ghana.

—John Diefenbaker, PC leader—

Increases in old age pensions in line with the rise in living costs.

Elimination of some taxes.

Payments to prairie farmers for farm-stored wheat.

Development of farm crop insurance in co-operation with the provinces.

Joint federal - British Columbia development of the Columbia river.

A "new deal" for the provinces on federal-provincial tax-sharing arrangements.

Construction of the South Saskatchewan dam; development of highways into the far north.

Increases in unemployment insurance benefits.

—M. J. Coldwell, CCF leader— A boost in old age pensions to \$75 a month, an increase of \$29 over that available on July 1 under the Liberals.

National health insurance.

Parity prices for farmers.

—Solon Low, SC leader— An increase in old age pensions to \$80 a month, supplemented by additional federal-provincial payments to bring pensions for the needy to \$100 a month.

A reduction in income taxes by raising personal exemptions to \$1,500 from \$1,000 for single persons and to \$3,000 from \$2,000 for married taxpayers.

WELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bernard and family of Hunter River visited Mr. William H. Barlow, Mrs. Keith McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Verno Gallant, also Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, Union Corner on Sunday. They were accompanied by their son, Stewart, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. Verno Gallant. He has accepted employment at Beach Grove.

Miss Marcia Gallant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fidele C. Gallant, was entertained at her 8th birthday party on May 31st. Nine little guests were present and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. After games were played all the little guests were seated at a well laden table of goodies, the centre attraction being a huge birthday cake aglow with candles which Marcia blew out while her friends sang "Happy Birthday" and she received a number of gifts and each donor was thanked. After lunch each guest was given a treat by Marcia's mother, before leaving for home. Present were: Helen, Joyce, Della, Lorraine, and Bernice Arsenault, Sophie Gallant and brother Garry and sister Dianne.

Mrs. Ray Howatt spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Garfield Day, brother and sister.

The many friends of Mrs. Walton (nee Vera McAusland) regret to learn of the illness in Prince County Hospital of her 7 month old daughter, Shirley. One and all trust she will be able to return home real soon.

Friends of Mr. Leo D. Arsenault will be pleased to learn he is much improved in health and is a patient in P. C. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arsenault have moved to their home in St. Gilbert after spending the winter months in the village.

Miss Pauline Gallant, teacher in training at Charlottetown, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Arsenault of Moncton N. B. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Arsenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arsenault had as recent visitors daughter, (Cleone) Mrs. Henderson Harvey and Mr. Harvey of R. C. A. F. station at Almyer, Ontario. He is transferred to Chatham N. B. where Mrs. Harvey will join him later.

Mrs. John J. Bagiole Southwest, observed her birthday at her home on May 13th. During the afternoon friends called to extend good wishes and present her with gifts. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

A stork shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McPhee on May 18th honoring Mrs. Wyman McPhee.

Mrs. Minnie Campbell who has been the guest of Mrs. Margaret McNeill, Miscouche, has returned to her home in Southwest.

Mr. David Cameron, Riverside who has been ill for some time at his home is now much improved in health and able to be out again.

On Sunday evening May 26th, evening service in United Church was conducted by Mr. Elmer MacLean in the absence of Rev. W. B. MacPhail.

Sincere sympathy is extended to bereaved members of the family of the late Mr. Alphonse D. Gallant of Richmond, R. R. who passed away on May 23rd in his 87th year.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Madore was held Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert MacLaurin, Enmore. Rev. W. B. MacPhail was the officiating clergyman.

Interment took place in Victoria West cemetery. Pallbearers were Lloyd, Gerald and George Ford, Sidney Enman, Harold and John MacLaurin.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Thompson and infant daughter were recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Aubin Arsenault and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gallant, St. Gilbert. The Thompsons have only arrived from Germany where he served for 3 and one-half years with the R. C. A. F. He is transferred to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Poirier and family of Miscouche recently visited relatives and friends in St. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Power of Miscouche recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Agno Maddix had as their guest recently Mr. Alvin Arsenault of Charlottetown.

Mr. Alphonse DesRoches of St. Lambert, Quebec, Mr. Emmett DesRoches and 3 daughters Stella, Norma and Helen recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Fidele DesRoches, Enmore Bay.

SPRINGHILL

Mrs. Margaret Green and Miss Erma Green, Springhill, recently spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vincent, Kensington.

A pot Luck supper was held in Victoria West Hall on May 14th in aid of a hospital patient. A large crowd was in attendance and a substantial sum realized.

Sympathy is being extended to relatives and friends of the late Edgar Enman, whose death occurred recently in Madison, Maine. He leaves to mourn his two brothers David Enman, Victoria West and Angus Enman, Springhill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Day, Summerside, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay MacLeod, Victoria West.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacArthur, Springhill were recent visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. William Waite and Mrs. Russell Champion and family Kensington.

Mr. Roland Bryant, Borden, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. MacArthur, Springhill.

Miss Marlene Enman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rheuben Enman, Springhill, left Monday, May 27th for Toronto, Ont., where she will be employed.

Mrs. Agnes Bryant, Linkletter Road, is spending some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grindlay, North-Enmore.

Mrs. Stening MacNeven, Borden is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith, Victoria West.

Miss Joan Enman, Springhill, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Junior Enman, Summerside.

Mrs. Claude MacArthur and daughter Carolyn and son Ronald Springhill, were recent visitors to Halifax, N. S. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and family.

Mr. Carl Millar, teacher in Enmore School, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Millar Summerside East.

Mrs. Kenneth Williams is spending a few days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Williams, Mount Pleasant.

BORDEN

Mrs. George Davison and children Ricky and Wendy are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gallant, Borden, before leaving to join her husband at Hartford Connecticut.

Mrs. Edgar Williams who has been a patient in the P. C. Hospital returned to her home in Borden on Monday, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacLaurin and Mr. Sydney Enman of Enmore were visitors to Borden on Monday, May 20 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryant.

Friends of Mrs. Ernest Pike are sorry to learn that she is a patient in the P. C. Hospital and hope she will be fully recovered soon.

Mrs. Hector MacKenzie and son Gordon of Summerside, visited friends in Borden on Saturday, May 25.

Mr. Hillard McInnis is confined to his home this week suffering from a sprained ankle. His friends hope to see him out soon.

Mrs. Beatrice MacFadyen, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Palmer, and Mr. Palmer of Borden is much improved and we hope she will soon be around again.

Mrs. E. A. Willis of Detroit and Mrs. Roger S. Buck of Wilmington, Mass. have returned to U. S. A. after attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. W. H. F. Irving at Cape Traverse on Sunday, May 12th. They also visited their brothers, Capt. Wyle Irving, Borden and Mr. Fred Irving of Cape Traverse.

Miss Eleanor MacIsaac of Borden attended the Avon Demonstration for their representatives at the Queen Hotel Charlottetown, Tuesday, May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gillan, Borden had as their guests on Wednesday, May 22, Mrs. Harry McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Sutherland, Mr. Jerome Sutherland and Mr. Wilfred LaPierre all of Red Point. They had earlier attended the McMurrer - Sutherland wedding at Borden.

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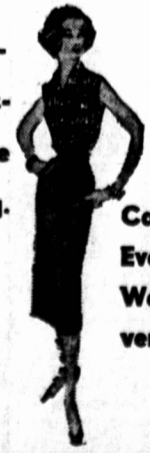


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