

# Fulton Lists Two Major Election Issues For PC's

OTTAWA (CP) — Progressive Conservative leader Fulton has listed two major election issues for his party will be the status of Parliament and the government's attitude to the Commonwealth.

In a Commons speech Mr. Fulton said government actions in the defence production and pipeline debates in the last two years have reduced Parliamentary supremacy "nearly to the point of no return."

He said the government apparently has written off the Commonwealth as a force for world peace. A November speech by Prime Minister St. Laurent criticizing "the supermen of Europe" had jumped Britain and France in the same category as Communist aggressors. And in a United Nations vote last fall on the Suez issue, the Canadian government had sided with Russia and the United States against its oldest friends.

Referring to the general election expected next June, Mr. Fulton said he has no doubt now Canadian voters will decide on those two issues.

with discussion — let's have the vote now."

**VOTES FIRST CONCERN**

"The only thing that counts for this government is the noses of the majority," he said.

Speeches by Mr. Pearson and Mr. Martin Monday had "desperately tried to make amends" for the government's previous attitude on the Commonwealth.

"You cannot turn on the stream of loyalty and co-operation and turn it off again, like a tap," Mr. Fulton said. Commonwealth unity depended on continued interest co-operation and trust.

The speeches by the two ministers made no mention of "the central focus" in the Commonwealth — loyalty to the Crown.

Mr. Pearson had written off the Commonwealth by stating the U.S. was the only Western country able to exercise world-wide influence.

If the Commonwealth were rebuilt, it could do the same thing and also exercise world-wide influence for peace.

**CAMERON'S REACTION**

Colin Cameron (CCF—Nanaimo) said he listened to Mr. Fulton with

a still, small voice within him "crying fiddlesticks."

He said his only criticism of the prime minister for his "supermen of Europe" remarks is that Mr. St. Laurent "waited until he had been exasperated" to say something that should have been said long before in more measured tones.

"All history" supported the prime minister's statement. The peoples of Asia and Africa had not forgotten "the deplorable record of our ancestors and indeed some of our contemporaries" in Europe whose attitude was that only they were fit to rule.

From Mr. Fulton's speech one could only gather that in the view of the official opposition the only government with a right to its sovereignty was the British government.

Mr. Cameron said "no intelligent Canadian could have a quarrel" with what Mr. Pearson told the special session of Parliament last November about the efforts of the Canadian government in the Suez crisis.



## Dr. Helen Abell

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This involved teaching and preparation of literature for rural groups as well as organization and administration of duties of other nutrition specialists in the department.

Three years and nine months were spent in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. She enlisted as a private and left with the rank of Captain. Her last assignment was as officer in charge of trades training at Kitchener, Ontario. This was almost entirely administrative work but included some technical duties, handling of personnel and lecturing six months were spent in England and Scotland on attachment with the British Army Catering Corps.

In 1946 she attended Cornell University, Ithaca, New York studying human nutrition, child development and family relationships, rural sociology and related subjects. She received the M.S. Degree in 1947.

For the next two years she was employed as Canadian Home Economist with the American Can Company, She was located in Hamilton Ontario but travelled to various parts of Canada and U.S.A. in this work which was concerned with public relationships and sales promotion.

In 1949 she returned to Cornell University as a graduate research assistant in the Department of Rural Sociology. She majored in Rural Sociology, Agriculture Economics and Family Relationships receiving the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1951.

She joined the Economics Division of the Canada Department of Agriculture in September 1951 and is still with this Division. Approximately a dozen reports and articles based on research carried on in the Rural Sociology Unit have been published.

In 1954 she was granted three months leave of absence during which she visited nine European countries, living for three - eight days with rural families in six of these countries. A series of six short radio talks and many talks to groups resulted. Much insight into the point of view of New Canadians was gained from this tour.

From December 1954, to October 1955 she was granted ten months leave of absence to accept an assignment with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the

## Kensington Lady Celebrates Her Eightieth Birthday

Mrs. W. C. MacLeod, known to all as "Aunt Millie" was pleasantly surprised on the occasion of her eightieth birthday. According to plans, Mrs. MacLeod was invited out to have supper with a neighbour, arriving home about eight o'clock. As she entered the hall the piano sounded and a chorus of voices rang out "Happy Birthday To You". When the lights were snapped on she found the house filled with relatives and neighbours.

After being escorted to a special chair for the happy occasion, Mrs. Clifford Ramsay of Summerside presented her with a corsage of roses and a beautifully decorated birthday cake with eighty lighted candles.

Mrs. MacLeod received many cards and other gifts from her immediate family, including an electric kettle from the nieces and nephews.

Her daughter Marion, Mrs. Holly Warren of Charlottetown, was on hand for the celebration, and during the evening her young daughter Vera, Mrs. Scott Sinclair of Moncton, congratulated her.

Host and hostess to the gathering were her son Bruce and his wife Georgie, with whom Mrs. MacLeod resides. The home was

gay with Christmas decorations, and added greatly to the spirit of the occasion.

Her two older brothers were unable to be present. James F. Profit of Kensington, who celebrated his eightieth birthday two years ago, was confined to his home with a slight cold, and John N. who was eighty-six last June, is in Beaverton, Ont., where he resides during the winter months with his son, Rev. S. B. Profit.

Allison Profit acted as chairman, and Mrs. W. E. Forbes of Summerside led in a sing-song of oldtime songs and Christmas carols.

**GOOD HEALTH**

Mrs. MacLeod is enjoying exceptionally good health, and is still very active in church work, being a valued member of the United Church choir, Kensington. She delighted everyone as she rendered selections on the piano, and sang alto in a duet with Mrs. Forbes.

Perhaps the highlight of the evening was her playing of many old favourites on the accordion, accompanied by Mrs. Russel MacKay on the piano.

A beautiful lunch was served, and it was after midnight when the happy party was brought to a close.

## Supervisor Of Schools Speaks On Text Book Supply Methods

Mr. Malcolm MacKenzie, supervisor of Island schools, was the guest speaker at the Summerside Home and School Association regular monthly meeting held in the new Civic Auditorium last night with John Leuty, president of the Association, in the chair.

The subject of Mr. MacKenzie's address was "methods of supplying school text books" but at the outset he mentioned some of the other problems with which educational authorities and the people themselves are faced in Prince Edward Island.

The speaker said that the satisfactory recruitment and supply of teachers, and an improvement in the system of school administration were among the chief problems. In this province there is a tendency to stick to the small unit of administration which does not offer equal opportunity to all boys and girls and makes efficient administration of schools more difficult. Most other Canadian Provinces have made a lot of progress in setting up the larger administrative unit.

Mr. MacKenzie said he was discouraged about our method of school administration and reminded his listeners that reform in education must come in the last analysis from the people themselves. There was an apathy among the people of Prince Edward Island which boded ill for progress in this important matter.

The speaker said that many parents of school children did not know that the cost of school books was subsidized on the Island making the cost of books to the individual pupil a good deal cheaper than the retail prices. For example texts in grade 1 which would ordinarily cost \$4.85 is sold to the pupils for \$2.00 Grade XI books

retailing at \$28.55 cost the student \$16.45.

Mr. MacKenzie outlined the methods of supplying text books in the other provinces, where for the most part free loan texts were available up to grades vi or viii and a system of yearly rental in the upper grades. These systems seemed to be proving satisfactory in the provinces that have adopted them.

After Mr. MacKenzie's address the meeting broke up into discussion groups. A lunch was served by the hostesses appointed for the occasion.



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## Rotary Told Of Need For Aiding Physical Fitness Work

At the regular meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club, Brig. Bill Reid, Director of Physical Fitness for the Province of P. E. I., addressed the members on the Physical Fitness program of the Province. He advised the members that the Federal Government had brought such a program into existence at the beginning of the 2nd. World War, when they found that the health standards of the nation were much less than adequate. The program was continued for a few years and then dropped by the Federal Government, and has since been taken over by the Provinces.

Prince Edward Island now spends about \$10,000 per year in this respect, approximately half of which goes for equipment for the smaller schools in the province. Charlottetown and Summerside are assisted from time to time with special grants of small amounts.

The aim of the Department is to promote sports and develop physical fitness in the young people. Through this program they help to build up the standard of health, and through sports create a better class of citizens.

**LEADERSHIP**

In order to have such a program, it is necessary first to have participants. The community leadership, and finally qualified men to organize the program, which would take care of all participants and not necessarily those who were more efficient.

Importance is being stressed on

participation rather than building up a winning team. Brig. Reid advised that we should not lose sight of the fact that the Department of Education will pay a proportion of the salary of a physical education teacher, as they do for other teachers, so long as they measure up to certain standards, and in this respect it should not be impossible to obtain local men or women to fill such qualifications.

Summerside has excellent facilities for such a program with the new auditorium, the Civic Stadium and the Queen Elizabeth Park. The business leaders are here and all that is necessary is that some group, such as the Rotary Club, should start the program and see that it is properly organized and carried out.

His Department will assist with the advice and information, to see that such a program gets off to the right start. At the conclusion of his address, W. A. Currie, Mayor of Summerside, Mr. D. O. Stewart, Q. C., chairman of the School Board, and Mr. Clarence Mercer, Supervisor of Schools for Summerside, all expressed their cooperation in such a program, and stated that they would endeavour to see that the incoming council were advised to give their serious consideration. Rotarian Austin A. Scates, chairman of the Prince County Hospital Board, was also a guest at the meeting.

## WESTERN GUARDIAN

**BEDEQUE Rink, Thursday, Jan 17th 8:30 p.m. Albany St. Pats versus Summerside Jr. Aces. Skate after.**

**BEDEQUE Rink tonight, Junior Hockey, Bedeque versus Fernwood 7:30, Kinkora versus Freetown 8:45 Admission 25 cents.**

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**IN FINALS — In the Schurman School Parade advertisement which appeared in last Saturday's Guardian the name of Valerie Woodside was incorrectly listed as Valerie Reeves. Valerie Woodside was selected by the judges as a semi-finalist in the Public Speaking Grades Eight, Nine and Ten and will compete in the finals which will be held in the late Spring.**

## Cases Heard In Summerside Court

A party from Moncton was sentenced to one month in jail for absconding without paying his lodging bill, when his case was proceeded with ex parte in county magistrate's court, Summerside yesterday. Magistrate R.S. Hinton, Q.C., presiding. The man, who claimed residence in Moncton, originally pleaded guilty to leaving a Summerside motel without paying a bill of \$19.00 and was released on his own recognizance. However he did not appear in court for sentence as ordered and although the case was further adjourned, the man has failed to appear in court and has reportedly left New Brunswick.

A man from O'Leary charged with breaking, entering and theft from the store of MacWilliams and Turner, O'Leary had his case further adjourned for trial until January 22nd. The break occurred on the night of December 11th.

A Borden party, who pleaded guilty last September 19th to assault causing actual bodily harm and also to a charge under the Temperance Act was sentenced to two months in jail for failing to pay the fines levied. His case was proceeded ex parte as he reportedly has left the Province.

A Borden party paid \$20 and costs for possession of liquor without being the holder of a permit and a Wellington man, charged under the Highway Traffic Act with driving without due care and attention (speeding) was fined \$10 and costs.

## Evidence

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lor and with red peaks over the head-lights. Matthews, at this time had the newly-acquired truck only a short time before he showed up again with the car and later junked it.

In the meantime, Hertz stated that Matthews told him he had struck Steele on October 20, and had placed him on the tracks at the railway yards. Matthews also told him that his car seat had blood-stains on it and not to tell anyone. Hertz said that he saw Matthews on the evening of the accident and that he didn't detect any influence of alcohol from the accused.

George MacDonald, a Charlottetown mill labourer, told the court that he had made the trade with Matthews and had the car for approximately two weeks. One day when returning from work, he found the truck where he had left the car parked at a MacGregor residence in the city and the car.

MacDonald stated that he had not kept his part of a small financial deal that also was agreed upon in connection with the trade. MacDonald had again, since that time, sold the truck out-right to Matthews.

John MacGregor, a grocery store employee, testified that he saw Matthews come to take the car from where MacDonald had left it parked, on the day the trade was made. Another witness, Arthur Henry of the Provincial Motor Vehicle Registration Branch, informed the court that a 1947 Monarch sedan was registered in their department under the name of Mrs. Joseph Matthews. He also gave the serial number of the vehicle. The serial number given by Mr. Henry compared in full with the number

on the serial plate that had been taken off a car body at the city dump in November and also with the serial number appearing on the contact between Matthews and S. R. Johnston Ltd. from whom the car was purchased.

Const. Lloyd Archer of the City Police told of Const. Hillier and himself investigating the discovery of Steele by some railway employees at the yards on the morning of October 21. He said he thought that Steele was living at the time. He said that an ambulance and the clergy were called and that the victim was taken to hospital. The Police, he stated, found the sum of \$350. in the man's overalls' pocket.

**DEFENDANT ON STAND**

In his direct testimony, Matthews denied all alleged connection with the accident and the subsequent actions in connection with Steele. When cross-examined by Mr. Nicholson, the accused stated that due to his intoxicated condition on the evening of October 20 he could not remember anything that happened.

Joseph Matthews, father of the accused, stated that to his knowledge the car was at home all day and all night on the evening of the accident and that Matthews had been home, "pretty well loaded" as far as liquor was concerned, in the evening to pay his board. The accused's mother Mrs. Matthews, stated that she was away from her home at the time the accident is thought to have occurred and that she didn't know if the car had been moved, but that Matthew had been home while she was away.

The court will resume this morning when the counsel will sum up their cases to the jury.

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