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Clear with a few cloudy intervals; cold; northeast winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 15 and 30.

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

Warns Against Increasing Debt During Inflation Era

Dr. L.G. Dewar, Conservative, said Prince yesterday challenging the Provincial Treasurer's remarks in his budget speech to the effect that the Province was better able to carry a 25 million dollar debt than a two million dollar debt 30 years ago.

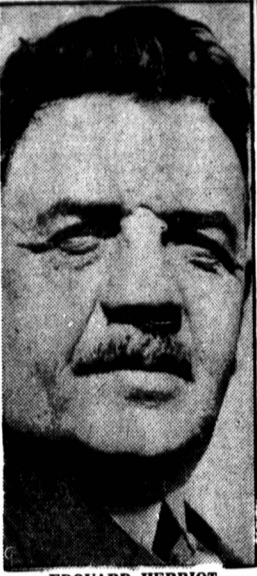
sum to the ordinary citizen. Taking it on the basis of 20,000 miles driving, he said the three cent tax would cost the motorist about \$30 extra or a total of \$160 tax for the year.

Dr. Dewar thought that farmers and fishermen were being asked to pay a heavy gasoline tax. Under the old tax rate they were paying 3 cents and with a two cent increase they would now be re-

Macmillan Back To Face Problems

LONDON (Reuters) — Prime Minister Macmillan flew home from Bermuda Wednesday to face a snowballing industrial strike and a critical decision on the Cyprus dispute.

met all that we expected of it." He said his meeting with St. Laurent had proved "very valuable."



EDOUARD HERRIOT

Elder French Statesman Dies

LYON, France (Reuters) — The body of France's elder statesman, Edouard Herriot, will lie in state today in the city hall of Lyon, the town of which he was mayor for more than 50 years.

SAYS DELEGATIONS INEFFECTIVE

Places Onus Of Pressing Claims On Federal M.P.s.

House Committee Hearing Attracts Public Interest

The largest gathering of citizens yet to attend a public hearing of the Select Standing Committee on Education jammed the main floor and gallery of the Legislative Chamber and overflowed into the corridors last night when five briefs were presented.

the Legislature takes power away from them and the Minister of Education had the power to examine applicants for teachers licenses. Mr. MacDonald maintained that that power only extended to the individuals and did not entitle the Minister to give "blanket coverage" through a university.

Mr. MacDonald stated that lawyers might argue the matter for a long time - the Premier agreed - and that eventually it might find itself before the Supreme Court of Canada.

Premier Says Province To Get No Less From Ottawa

Premier Matheson yesterday placed the responsibility of presenting Island fiscal claims at Ottawa squarely on the shoulders of the Federal Members of Parliament.



PREMIER MATHESON

electrification this year," said Premier Matheson who noted that the estimated cost to the Province of a million and a half dollars would in all probability be exceeded.

Will Ask Queen To Visit Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent, his complexion showing no tan from two days in Bermuda, said Wednesday that the Queen will be asked to make Canada a first stop in any North American travel plans she has for this year.

Kingdom high commissioner to Ottawa, who attended the Bermuda talks between the Canadian prime minister and Prime Minister Macmillan of Britain.

DIMINISHING RETURNS

In pointing out the effects of inflation, Dr. Dewar said inflation at the rate of three per cent would mean that a person borrowing money at age forty would have only 31 cents on the dollar to pay back at age 69.

UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Macmillan told reporters at London airport that his conference with Eisenhower "had more than

CONTOUSRY FLARES

On its completion the Minister of Education rose to speak on the subject of the brief and said the speaker "who represents an anonymous group of citizens" should have consulted a lawyer before appearing.

Refuse Canal Tolls To Egypt

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain and France Wednesday night stood firm on their refusal to pay all Suez Canal tolls to the Egyptian canal authority.

Farm People Shortchanged Educationally Says Brief

"That many of our farm people have been shortchanged educationally in the past was the view expressed last night in a brief presented to the Committee on Education by the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture.

government papers: Both sets of figures show Prince Edward Island lagging far behind other provinces across Canada. The table represents increases between the years 1936 and 1952.

"The diligent and progressive farmer who invests his earnings in property is placed at a marked disadvantage to a farmer who neglects his property and who may have very substantial fluid assets."



DISCUSS COMMONWEALTH MATTERS

British and Canadian government leaders gathered at Mid-Ocean Club in Tuckers Town, Bermuda, for discussion of Commonwealth matters following meeting of British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan with President Eisenhower last week.

Legal Questions Raised In Brief From Prince County

Following is the text of a brief presented by Mr. W.C.S. MacDonald, Summerside, on behalf of an interested group of Prince County citizens to the Select Standing Committee on Education in the Legislative Chamber last night.

common a leader or a distinctive doctrine; a following; a school, as of philosophy. A group holding similar views; a party. In religion; A party dissenting from an established or parent church; a body of sectaries. One of the organized bodies of Christians; a denomination.

serious breakdown of responsible Government. We further wish to register with the committee the strongest opposition to the recognition at St. Dunstan's University of a training school for teachers for the Island. Our objections are based on the following grounds:

Juvenile Delinquency Studied At W.I. Leadership Workshop

Juvenile delinquency was one of the many topics studied at the Women's Institute Leadership Workshop which opened Wednesday at Parkdale Hall. Sixteen district convention areas were represented by 25 ladies at the meeting which resumed Thursday morning.

3 Agriculture Ministers Plan To Meet Next Week

HALIFAX (CP) — Agriculture Minister Halliburton said Wednesday he will meet with agriculture ministers from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island next week to prepare a joint submission to the federal government on farm policies.

PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY

Prime Minister St. Laurent indicated "dissolution of Parliament," which means an election, will come within three weeks of Saturday.

Brief Presented By The St Thomas Aquinas Society

The following brief was presented last night by the St. Thomas Aquinas Society to the Legislative Committee on Education when they held a public meeting. It was held by Mr. Euclide Arseneault, Wellington.

We have the honor and privilege, on behalf of the Saint Thomas Aquinas Society, to present for the consideration of your Honorable Committee our observations and recommendations relative to the educational problems on which you have been directed to make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly as to the best method of implementing an effective solution.

two years' course in agriculture. To conclude this expose, we might state that the Society operates purely and simply on the principles of a charitable organization; none of its officers receive a salary and it has no paid employees.