

\$12,500,000 INCOME FOR ISLAND PROVINCE

Prince Edward Island's income last year was \$12,500,000, or 1.5 per cent over the preceding year, according to the Financial Post Business Year Book, whose carefully tabulated figures show the Island and Saskatchewan to be the only Provinces in Canada with an increased national income in 1938.

The major item in this total was agriculture, field crop production showing an approximate dollar value of \$8,200,000, an increase of nearly 10 per cent over 1937.

This increase was in face of sharply lower prices for most items except potatoes. The average price received for the 1938 potato crop was 68 cents per bushel compared with 39 cents the previous year and 90 cents in 1936. The value of the potato crop alone to Prince Edward Island in 1938 is placed at \$2,600,000.

FARM PRODUCTION

Principal crop yields last year were as follows:

Dairy production; 1938:	
Wheat	141,750 bus
Oats	4,888,440 bus.
Barley	195,780 bus.
Buckwheat	66,990 bus.
Mixed grains	1,108,530 bus.
Potatoes	6,403,000 bus.
Turnips	5,700,000 bus.
Hay	276,640 tons
Corn	2,700 tons
Dairy production; 1938:	
Butter, 2,500,000 lbs.,	valued at \$625,000.
Cheese, 500,000 lbs.,	valued at \$70,000.

PROCLAMATION

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upon the terms and conditions set forth in the hereinbefore recited Addresses.

"I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council of this Island, to issue this Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all the singular, Her Majesty's Officers and loving subjects in this Island, and all others whom it may concern, to take notice of the said Order-in-Council, admitting this Island into Union with the Dominion of Canada, from and after the said first of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this twenty-eight day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign

By Command

T. HEATH HAVILAND

Colonial Secretary

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means to carry out your projected improvement.

"The Intercolonial Railway, though not on your Island, is of the greatest consequence to it. On a regular and secure steam communication being established, it will be in case of union, between the Island and the mainland, you will be brought completely within the railway system of Canada and indeed of all North America. It will establish a communication between the Island and all parts of Canada, make you better known to us, and certainly increase the value of your lands.

Customs Duties

"An objection is made to the increased customs duties that you will be obliged to pay, but the difference between your customs and ours is not nearly so great as would at first appear. For, in the first place, our free list, which includes nearly all description of raw material and many manufactured and semi-manufactured articles required for ship building and other industrial purposes, is much more extensive than yours. And, in the second place, Canada manufactures largely in cotton, woollen, leather, iron and other goods which you now import and pay duty on but which of course will be free after union with us.

"From our point of view we think that you have much the best of the bargain, and I am satisfied that a disinterested referee between us would so decide.

Pressure from England

"I note what you say as to our pressing the Imperial Government to insist on Prince Edward Island joining the Dominion. I do not think it at all likely that the English Government would attempt anything more than moral influence except in the last necessity, as for instance, approaching war. And I fear that if your people were forced into the union by a mere act of power it would cause a chronic state of discontent which would do much to destroy all the advantages to be obtained by the Junction. No, I think we must trust to the sober thought of your people. It is much to be wished that your leading men would do as we did in Canada in 1865 when men of all parties laid aside, for the time, all old differences and united for the one great object.

Predicted Benefits

"The rising generation in Prince Edward Island is particularly interested in it, and it seems to me, in the scheme, it opens a wide field for their industry, enterprise and ambition, without expatriation or change of allegiance. Your judges will be better paid, your legal men will have a larger field for their talent, and most classes of your population will gain and more than that I can see, can possibly lose by the union.

"With respect to your agricultural productions, you have been hitherto put upon the same footing as if you were already a portion of the Dominion. I shall be sorry to see this changed, but if you will persist in holding aloof from Canada and treating us as a foreign country, you must not be surprised if some day the Canadian Parliament should treat the Island in the same fashion.

"I shall be extremely obliged by hearing from you from time to time when your leisure will permit as to the state of the question in the Island.

"Believe me
Yours faithfully
JOHN A. MACDONALD"

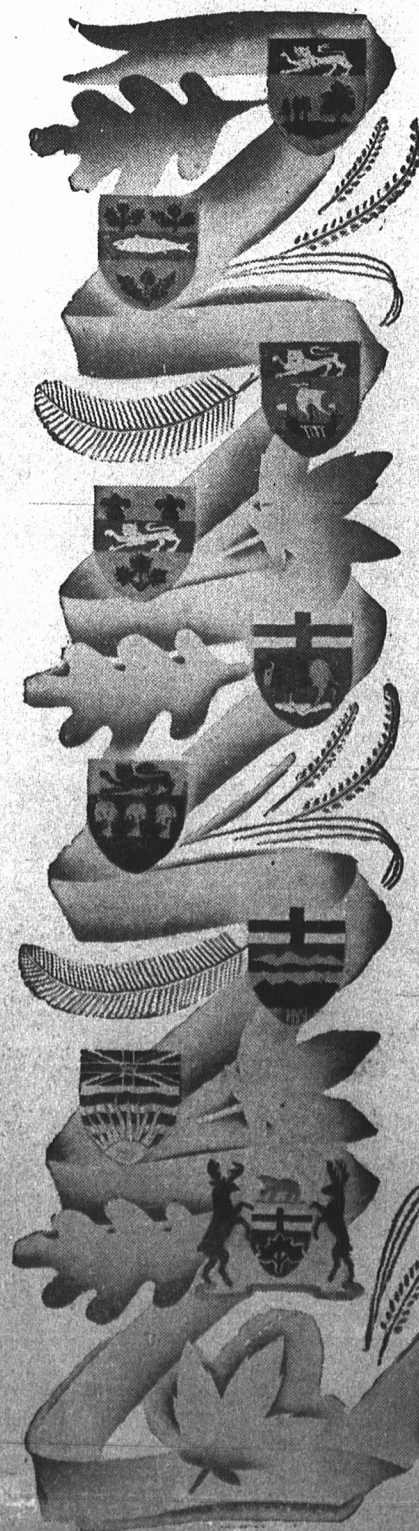
Birthdays in the Royal Family

The King's choice of birthday gifts to his daughters annually takes the form of one or two fine pearls. Each year, these pearls are added to collections which will in time make up two superb necklaces.

There are two other delightful customs concerning birthdays of ladies in the Royal Family. The first is kept up as faithfully by King George VI as it was by his father, King George V.

On her birthday morning, the lady in question comes down to breakfast to find a posy of flowers beside her plate. This has been carefully chosen and placed there by the King.

She, in her turn, must remember to celebrate the anniversary by wearing a new frock. On such occasions the Queen as well as the Princesses, usually choose blue, because the King likes to see them in blue rather than in any other colour.



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