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EXHIBITION NEXT

While the agriculturist is worrying just now about the absence of rain, which may have a bad effect on the crops, the weather is certainly ideal for the Oddfellows' Convention in Charlottetown and the Eucharistic Congress at Vernon River.

FROM THE RECORD

One of the things Mr. Mackenzie King inveighs against is the appointment by the Bennett Government, before the dissolution of Parliament, of several members of the House of Commons to the Senate.

This attitude is amusing in view of the Liberal leaders' past record. It will be recalled that in 1926 Parliament was dissolved on September 5. On that same day Mr. King asked the Governor-General to approve the calling to the Senate of no fewer than three of his colleagues in the Cabinet.

What happened five years ago? Parliament was dissolved May 30, 1930. Once again Mr. King took advantage of his prerogative as Prime Minister to "fill the Upper House with partisans."

Thus, according to the Liberal leader, what was legitimate when he called partisans to the Senate, at the last opportunity he had, only five years ago, is a "crime against the constitution" in 1935.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Another half-holiday—they have been all fine so far, including Montague Race Day.

Premier-elect Lea did not need to confess he had a surplus of cabinet timber. He has the whole works—lock, stock and barrel.

The nomination of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King for his old constituency, Prince Albert, should surely mean at least one Liberal seat west of Fort William.

The newly-wire-pullers in the new legislature want to shelve Mr. Hessian by making him Speaker. Mr. Hessian's reputed independence would make him a thorn in the flesh of the other 29 on the floor of the House.

Reconstructionist candidates are calculated to cut a swath into both Liberal and Liberal-Conservative votes, but especially Liberal, hence Mr. Mackenzie King's violent attacks on Mr. Stevens and his followers.

General Smuts' warning as to Italy's action in North Africa may be spurned, but nevertheless it will be at the peril not only of Italy but the white race generally. No one giving thought to the subject can fail to realize the significance of General Smuts' intervention at this juncture.

Office seekers have received a broad hint from Mr. Lea to be prepared for disappointment, to become "economic" sacrifices. That is all very well, and excellent advice had it emanated from one prepared to lead the way in self-denial.

Notes By The Way

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Canada's export of farm implements and machinery was valued at \$710,244 in June compared with \$602,243 in May, and \$327,192 in June, 1934.

For the first four months of the present fiscal year, the Dominion Government's income tax collections exceeded by \$15,000,000 the yield of the same tax during the same period last year.

Germany has just concluded a summer school of 1,500 German youths, guests of the German Youth Movement. They are being sent back as missionaries to their respective countries, 51 in number, to denounce the Jews and promote Germanism.

Compared with prospects a month ago, there has been a calamitous lowering of the yields and grades of wheat in Manitoba and Saskatchewan because of stem rust.

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The thing that is about to happen may demonstrate some things that will interest militarists. That which may happen will show how deadly poisons gas as we have it now can be. It may show how destructive our latest high explosives are.

Compared with these enormous issues a mere flood seems hardly worth rating as a calamity. Yet in China 5,000,000 people are said to be homeless at this moment because of an inundation.

The Evangelical Protestant church unwilling to accept the dictation of Hitler-appointed bishops, and viewing with misgiving the concentration upon the spiritual power, has been treated scarcely less harshly than Catholics and Jews.

The only place in which the truth is being told about Germany is outside of Germany. Foreign correspondents in that country, who write facts to their newspapers, are being more and more subjected to official intimidation.

Abyssinia was cut off from the rest of the world in the seventh century by Mohammedan conquests. Gibbon, the historian, wrote: "Encompassed by the enemies of their religion, the Ethiopians slept for nearly a thousand years forgetful of the world, by whom they were forgotten."

Anti-Japanese newspapers in Shanghai are indulging in an outburst of unfavorable comment and are thereby disturbing the Chinese government who know that there is no hope of a rapprochement until these attacks cease.

There are many who suffer from lack of a little solitude—yet you do not know that this is true. Too much noise and confusion, too many people about one, too many details to master.

relatively more severe than in 1916. The weather continues hot and humid in the areas already severely infected and the spread westward and northward into new districts is continuing rapidly.

That Body of Deeds

By James W. Barton, M.D.

NO LOSS IN HEALTH AND STRENGTH UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS

A large number of families in Great Britain have been on the "dole", a form of unemployment insurance, for a number of years.

Recently attempts have been made by interested parties to show that that part of the population who were on the dole were not in as good health or as well nourished as they had been previous to the granting of the dole.

The minister of health immediately appointed some of his higher officials to make an investigation. They visited the area where the "complaints" were the most serious and reported that the water food is the big factor in bringing about a cure, there had been no increase in the number of cases during the period of the dole.

From their own knowledge of the district since 1928 these officials could see no evidence of deterioration or wasting away among the inhabitants.

Realizing the long continued financial distress, and with knowledge of the home conditions, these officials were often surprised at the high standard of health and courage maintained.

However there must be no decrease in food as far as children are concerned: meat, eggs, milk, and green vegetables should form the bulk of their diet every day for growth and development, with plenty of starch foods—bread and sugar—to give energy.

Trade And Commerce

By Exporter. (N. V.) It was blazoned abroad in the local election campaign that the angel of prosperity always hovered over Canada under Liberal rule while "bad times" ever prevailed when Conservatives were in power.

Every fact and every evidence that can be produced or applied shows beyond argument or cavil, that from 1879 to 1896, under Sir John Macdonald and the National Policy, Canada enjoyed the greatest prosperity, and progressed more rapidly in commerce and trade expansion in that period than ever, either before or since that period.

In 1873, to speed up revenue the Liberal government advanced the ordinary rate from 15 p.c. to 17 1/2 p.c. The National Policy of the Sir John A. Macdonald Conservative government advanced this to 20 p.c. with other more largely increased duties on specified luxuries.

Charlottetown Police Department

(The Policeman's Review) Charlottetown Police Department enjoys an enviable record under the able leadership of Chief Constable Birtwhistle.

Up to 1934 serious crime on the Island was practically unknown but the year 1934 may be cited as one in the crime annals of the city inasmuch as fifteen cases of breaking and entering were recorded.

The City Police, co-operating with the R.C.M.P., rounded up eleven offenders who were convicted. In these numerous breaks and entries the first hold-up of violence occurring in the city for many years, four of the convicted men were sent to Dorchester Penitentiary for three years, one for five years, the two hold-up offenders received ten years each, and the remainder of the eleven received five sentences.

Chief Birtwhistle and his men have risen to the situation with alertness and commendable efficiency and with the loyal support and co-operation of his department as a whole.

Prince Edward Island is fortunate in having such an able and efficient officer at the head of its department. Since his arrival in Charlottetown he has had the staunch support and co-operation of Sergeant A. I. McInnis who is the oldest member of the force, joining the department in 1911, also Sergeant W. W. McInnis, who joined the department in 1912.

Brightening Outlook

Official figures from Ottawa showing substantial improvement in exports of cattle from Canada during the first six months of 1935 provide pleasing reading, demonstrating as they do a much better outlet for this important branch of Canadian agriculture.

It is maintained, already in 1935 the entire volume of 1934 has been passed and this year's shipments will be the largest since 1930. This was the year before the noted Hawley-Smoot tariff was put into effect to practically wipe out an important trade in cattle with the United States, which reaches its peak in 1919, when 522,509 head were shipped from Canada across the international boundary.

But Sir Wilfrid, by long odds the ablest of Liberal statesmen, was astute enough to abandon the "free trade" ladder of ascension to power, and to adhere closely to the established protective policy of his Conservative predecessors.

Canada, although protectionist, refused to become the puppet of other countries; refused to adopt the fiercely high United States customs duties, and so our voters sent the Mackenzie King Government and its "Dunning Budget" into retirement to ruminate upon the folly of trying to sell our country to foreign legislators.

The Poet's Corner

HAY WAGON Here, where the road goes winding on its way And the gold haze of afternoon hangs warm.

The agile vehicles, more swiftly paced, Come up behind and angered passers-by With churning engines, blow their horns of haste, Filling the country road with hue and cry.

For here the scented air is drowsy-sweet, The feathered wings brush gently on the ground with airy grace Or cling to branches. Let us pause to meet The year's abundant harvest, homeward bound.

Canada And South Africa

(Montreal Gazette) The Cape Times in its illustrated supplement of June 29 includes an informative article on Canada, which is doubly interesting because of the excellent choice of pictures of this Dominion's scenery.

After referring to the discovery of Canada in the early French days, the article goes on to describe modern events, likening Canada to the Union of South Africa in several respects.

This Dominion has one advantage over South Africa, it is admitted, in being richly endowed with waterways, the harnessing of which has enabled her to become the industrial and agricultural country she is today.

BU-YAN'S FIDDLE GOES TO MUSEUM

BEDFORD, Eng., Aug. 13 — John Bunyan's iron fiddle has been purchased privately by Sir E. Leicester Harmsworth. He will present it to the museum at the Bunyan Meeting-House here.

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