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British Columbia's Attitude

British Columbia, one of the three richest provinces of Canada, is not prepared to accept the financial proposals advanced by the Federal government at the recent inter-provincial conference.

Last year, Mr. Ansonb says, the Federal government took \$146,000,000 in taxes out of British Columbia and all we got back was \$12,000,000.

Factually, of course, Mr. Ansonb's statement is quite misleading. While the British Columbia government received \$12,000,000 directly from the Federal government in lieu of his former provincial income tax, the province also received a large part of the total Federal taxes collected within its boundaries.

The theory implied in Mr. Ansonb's speech is that a province rightly owns all the revenues which are collected within it. If the Federal government collects taxes within it, they are taken from the province and it is robbed of its heritage.

Permanently "Saved"

The Montreal Gazette appears to think that the time when the Dominion Government will pay back the enforced loans known as "compulsory savings" is in the dim and distant future.

Once when travelling in Ireland, Sir Walter gave a sixpence to an Irish peasant. "Remember you owe me sixpence," said Sir Walter.

Britain's Part

U. S. motion pictures and news sources give, perhaps unintentionally, the impression that victory in the Pacific was almost exclusively an American achievement.

This force was not limited by the number of men available, but by the fact that the large British passenger fleet was transporting United States troops across the North Atlantic.

The R. A. F. together with R. C. A. F. and Indian squadrons and in collaboration with the American Air Force, played an essential part in the operations which resulted in the defeat of the Japanese in Burma.

On the other hand, and even more important, the R. A. F.'s ability to move the land

forces and then maintain them on the ground without the assistance of a land line of communication, made possible the defeat of the Japanese attack on Imphal and then the series of offensive operations which finally brought about the recapture of Rangoon.

Over 60 per cent of the total strength of the Royal Navy was the British naval contribution to the war in the Far East (a force three times the size of the whole navy in 1939), and it started to move as soon as the threat from the enemy lessened in European waters.

These intensive operations were in progress up till the moment of surrender, at which time the Royal Navy in force was in at the Japanese kill. In S. E. A. C. another fleet almost half the size of that in the Pacific co-operated with the army during its spectacular southward march through Burma.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist.

The Council of Shoreditch, a London borough, are offering the services of a steam disinfectant plant to local residents in order to help them guard what remains of their clothing and belongings, already well worn during rationed war years, from ravages by moths.

During the last ten years there has been a decided improvement in the maternal death rate for Canada, except for the years 1934 and 1936. The rate for 1940 was the best ever recorded in Canada, 4.0 per 1,000 live births.

Although considerable sugar-producing territory in the Southwest Pacific has been recovered by the Allies, no increase in the Canadian sugar ration is likely this year. One official attributes this to the fact that it would take about two years before those territories could be brought back into normal sugar production.

Imposing celebrations will mark, from September 20 to September 23, the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Louis Joliet, intrepid French-Canadian explorer whose name is indelibly linked with that of Pere Marquette in the discovery of the Mississippi.

According to The Standard, Montreal, a city flanked by two rivers one of them the great waterway in Canada, has the unique distinction of having no public bathing facilities for its 1,000,000 citizens.

It is reasonably safe to say that a good many of our friends across the river would be surprised, and even mildly shocked to learn that until 1931, the United States had no official national anthem.

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Notes By The Way

Quitting has become an accepted word in the English language, serving both as noun and an adjective. We are impatiently waiting for someone to institute the use of the verb "to quise." - Windsor Star.

It is a strange world, as the late J. P. Morgan would be the first to reaffirm could be witness one of his palatial Long Island estates being leased by the Russian Government. Thus do the twin of Capitalism and Communism meet. - Hamilton Spectator.

Until the militia was reorganized after the Great War, warlike after, it failed to have much appeal to young Canadians. Now that the need of falling upon evil in process has been recognized, the status cannot be too long delayed. - Brockville Recorder and Times.

Certainly the newspapers did not lose ground during the war, but the circulation in free countries is beyond all previous totals and governments recognizing it as an absolute necessity to have the dissemination of public information. They are not likely to go into decline because the war has ended, especially if they continue to serve the people as they have done for so many years. - Brockville Recorder and Times.

One of the chief benefits to the country is the fact that no landlord would refuse to rent living quarters to a family of four. This strikes at one of the worst abuses in our housing situation. It has almost become a crime to have a rooming house. It is a senseless, indefensible interdiction, and the law does not seem to have any right to remedy such an unfair condition. - Windsor Star.

In the case of a woman accused of having a male charge of a zoo monkey, and charged with cruelty to animals, a local court makes out a case for the victim being unable to testify, and it being impossible to establish otherwise that it had suffered burns. Thus is a possible significance of the natural law being explained why Darwin notwithstanding, monkeys have never been admitted in any way to people. - Detroit News.

Nothing infuriates us quite so much as to see a man on the telephone and hear him saying "Just a moment, please. Mr. Whoosis wants to speak with me." This is one of the most infuriating things in the world. Mr. Whoosis wants to speak with me, and his staff makes a frenzied search for him, while we sit and fume, with a receiver glued to our ears, and the most infuriating thing in the world. - Windsor Star.

It is true that if this is a free country and ours is a free enterprise system, we should be free to choose the sort of work he wants to do and reject what he does not want to do. It is one of the duties of an employer, seeking to compete in the competitive market at home and abroad, must have the right to refuse to employ workers if they do not meet his requirements. - Windsor Star.

Among the many strange things for which our country has been listed the amazing amount of mentally cruel people there. Time and again, we are surprised to find a woman or man they married is a sadist capable of extreme mental cruelty. It is a little bit of good, old-fashioned physical cruelty, in the form of a proper place, might not dispel these clouds of mental cruelty which hang so low over the firmament. - From Kingston Whig-Standard.

Gas gangrene, deadlier than bullets, killed more than half of its victims in the last war. It is still a major medical problem in this one. Military authorities estimate that cases of infection caused by soil contamination were as high as 1943, six out of every 1,000 in 1943 as in France during 1914-18. In fact these infections were considered the most troublesome of all encountered during the Italian campaign. There, in one period, September through December, 1943, six out of every 1,000 American wounded developed gas gangrene. - Newswark.

Some day I should like to edit an anthology of strange prayers. There is the famous prayer that began: "Doubtless, O Lord, Thou hast seen it reported in today's Manchester Guardian. There is the case of the Scottish minister who, with Queen Victoria in his congregation, exhorted Her Majesty to go forth like a he-goat upon the mountains. The latest addition to my collection comes from a reader who heard the vicar of his parish utter a prayer for "those who are in any way afflicted or distressed in mind, body or estate—especially those who will give their votes this week." - London News Statesman.

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Whitehall Notebook

By JAMES MCCOOK

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News For The Paper

"With all the people say to us, 'you must find it hard to get something to put in the paper,' a few weeks ago every day had its victory as the war drew to its triumphant end, and we watched with fascination the grim faces of the great nations being riven and shattered. For years before that phase the war has been before our thoughts in newspaper space. Defeats and victories marched through the headlines in columns of black and white, and the greatest part of our news was organization for war of the home front was a background which all of us have seen in our minds.

Now we come to a new condition—we are in the post-war era which so long appeared an almost unattainable ideal. Our rights and men are coming home and families and communities are being rebuilt. It is up to us to provide most in our thoughts; the war now is history, the most interesting because we lived it, but still history, these times will have the standards of peace, not of war.

But what everyone finds, perhaps, is that the war has not continued a world of surpassing interest. So much still is happening, so much is going on, that the period now living will see the end of it all. From the release of atomic energy to the shape of the new world, the war has been a time of speculation and expectancy.

We shall find, now, moreover that the war has been a time of small things about us. The happenings in our own block and our own community are the most interesting of all. It is good to read of the downfall of Japan and the revival of the liberal world, but the most interesting of all is the small things about us. The happenings in our own block and our own community are the most interesting of all. It is good to read of the downfall of Japan and the revival of the liberal world, but the most interesting of all is the small things about us.

Green Gables

(W. L. Clarke in The Windsor Star)

It was Lucy Maud Montgomery who made Anne of Green Gables known throughout the world. Without her books, the old farm at Cavendish would be just another place. It would not be a drawing card to lure visitors to Prince Edward Island.

The Dominion and P.E.I. Governments have spent a lot of money in developing a national park with the old farm of Green Gables as the focal point. There are a number of fine golf courses in North America there.

Lucy Maud Montgomery, the woman who paved the way for all the other writers, she and her husband, the late Rev. Ewen Macdonald, lie there in their last resting place.

When the Governments are spending thousands of dollars in the development of the golf course and park, we would suggest that a couple of hundred dollars might be earmarked to put the little country cemetery in shape. If that is done, the visitors will not be so closely clipped greens of the golf course and the hay of the graveyard.

Conservative Leader Speaks in Parliament

Excerpt from address by Hon. John Bracken, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons on Monday:

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Badge of Service

(J. D. M. in The Maple Leaf, Holland.)

You've seen it. It's the Canadian armed forces discharge button. It goes with the gratuities, the clothing allowance, the spit of satisfaction you can keep. It's the badge of service.

But there's something wrong with it. It carries two words that shouldn't happen to a discharge button. There's no need to go into details of Canada's troubles regarding conscription. Millions of words have been written about them. They have produced a political issue in the Dominion which, at times, has threatened to split the country wide open.

But it seems, we're not going to let that issue be forgotten. We're permitted to forget them. We're going to be obliged to carry around with us a constant reminder of this to-conscription-or-not-to-conscription business—we're going to wear this badge of service.

With all due regard to the designer or designers of this badge, we doubt whether association of ideas was taken into consideration in the choice. To many Canadians overseas, the business of "General

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The Poet's Corner. DAY'S END. Hay-stack, straw-slack—Twilight silence broken By chirping katydids. Weary sweating horses Crunching at their bin, Cow hands opening the gate To let the cattle in. Supper in the kitchen Getting under way—Smell of white-cakes, bacon, Eggs, laid fresh today. On a scored lead table Mail-order catalogues; Snug beside the worn-brick hearth Lie sleeping two old dogs. —Mary Atwater Taylor in the New York Herald Tribune.

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