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(Canadian Press) BERLIN, April 13.—Dr. Ernest Pechner, former chief of police of Bavaria and one of the most prominent Bavarian reactionary leaders was instantly killed today when the automobile in which he was riding on the Bavarian-Austrian frontier swerved off the road and was overturned. His wife and two sons who were with him were injured.

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EASTER IN THE S'IDE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

The pastor, Rev. G. S. Mitchell at the morning service took for his subject "The Travellers on the Road to Emmaus and Christ Revealing Himself in the Breaking of Bread." The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was dispensed at the close. The service throughout was most impressive and touching.

In the evening the choir, under the direction of Professor Kerr, rendered the story of The Trial, Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ. The different heads were taken as follows: Jesus the way to Calvary, Jesus on the cross, the Burial of Christ and Resurrection.

The different selections were interspersed by readings of appropriate portions of scripture by the pastor. The prominent parts were taken by Mr. George Bowness, a solo; Miss Helen Peters and Mr. Albert Huestis, a duet; Miss Hunter and Miss B. Gordon in a duet and Messrs. Bowness, Huestis, Rogers and Schurman in a quartette. The whole programme was beautifully rendered and was listened to with rapt attention by a large audience.

Methodist Church

The largest congregations on record attended the services in the Methodist Church on Easter Sunday. In the morning the pastor, Rev. F. E. Boothroyd preached an excellent sermon on the text, "Now is Christ Risen from the Dead."

In the evening Rev. Mr. Boothroyd took as his text "Thanks Be Unto God who hath Given us the Victory through Our Lord Jesus Christ." The Sacrament was dispensed to the largest number of communicants so far. There was a reception service at night and seven were received by profession and two by transfer. The musical programme at both services was particularly good. The vocal solos being taken by Mrs. H. S. Allan and Mr. A. Sharpe. An abundance of beautiful flowers made lovely and appropriate ornamentation for Easter.

Baptist Church

In the Baptist Church there were large congregations at both services. The pastor, Rev. A. K. Herman delivered an excellent sermon in the morning and evening. The morning service closed with Baptism when several were baptized.

The evening service closed with a cantata "The Thorn Crowned King" splendidly rendered under the direction of Mr. J. P. Pogson.

For Sore Throat Use Mimard's Linctament

ARRESTED

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, April 13.—Mrs. Anna Cunningham, whose husband and four of their children died after a brief illness within six years, today was taken into custody at the county hospital by two police sergeants and a matron from a police station, and taken back there for detention pending further investigation of mysterious deaths.

Premier Stewart

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of them have not always been invested. Last year, shortly after we came into office we found that these moneys, instead of being placed in the sinking fund, instead of being invested, were placed in current account in the Bank. This condition has been remedied. I am not at this stage going to enter into any controversy on the matter. If others have done this in the past, I can only say that it is not being done at present, and that we have made good our promise. The total amount today of the sinking funds that are not invested in debentures amounts to about \$500,000 but that amount is not represented by I. O. U's, which can be changed from one cash box to another. It is placed in the Bank and the deposit receipt that is held represents an actual deposit in a chartered bank which will remain there until this Government finds an investment of the proper size and nature in which to invest it.

We have heard something already, and I suppose we will hear a great deal more of the fact that during the past year this Government increased the liabilities of the Province. Of course this Government has increased the liabilities of the Province. We are frank enough to admit it. Why shouldn't we? Any school boy who examines the Public Accounts will know it! It is not a matter of concealment or controversy. We have increased the indebtedness of the Province

during the past year over \$200,000. But is that anything new? I WILL TELL YOU WHAT IS NEW, IT IS A NEW THING FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO ADMIT IT. (Applause). During the past four years of Liberal rule our liabilities were increased in just the same way, BUT WE COULD NOT DRAG THAT FACT OUT OF OUR PREDECESSORS, NO! NOT BY APPLAUSE OF TORTURE EVEN! (Applause). "Why," they said, "That is not increasing the liabilities; that is for highway improvement!" They told us time and again that while we were building these roads it would not cost a cent, because a certain fund had been set aside to provide for the sinking funds, and that therefore it was not borrowing at all. Mr. Speaker, we do not take that attitude. We stated while in Opposition that this was an indebtedness, and we say so still. We say that we have increased to this amount the Province to what our predecessors did, and we have made just the same provision. That policy was put forth before they came into power at all by the Arsenault Government. It is through these automobile license fees, which are being set aside and which have provided a sinking fund to be present for all the expenditure that has been made in connection with highway improvement. THAT IS THE WHOLESOME TRUTH, APART FROM THE LIABILITIES OF THE PROVINCE DURING THIS PAST YEAR. (Applause).

Some of my hon. friends on the opposite side have taken upon themselves to question or very nearly so, the bona fides of the purchase by this Government of certain bonds amounting to about \$180,000 to fill the sinking fund of the Province. I have just this day, as I said before, we found, as we believed, a serious condition about a year ago. The Government did not undertake to deal with it until a full caucus of the party was available to discuss the matter. A committee from the caucus was then appointed to handle the situation. That committee was composed of some of the best business men we have in the Province, and I am informed and believe that they purchased those bonds at the then market price, and after making proper enquiry as to the market conditions. Further than that I have nothing to say, except this, that it ill behooves people who were found in the position in which we found them at the time, to make any criticism of this kind against a bona fide transaction.

Provincial Claims at Ottawa

I should perhaps refer to a question which is a matter of concern to our provincial treasury, and that is the question of increasing our revenue by pressing the claims of this Province against the Federal Government. It is a matter which has been very often discussed, but it is in these days perhaps more difficult of settlement than it ever was because of the fact that revenue with the Dominion Government has become a more vital problem. Whether proper economy is being practiced in that regard I am not going to say but the fact remains that with financial conditions as they are, and with the tremendous national debt Canada is carrying today, there is very much more difficulty in securing an adjustment of provincial subsidies than there has been at any previous time, perhaps, since Confederation. I may say, however, that I took the matter up during the past year with some of the Premiers of larger Provinces in an attempt to arrange for a general Inter-Provincial Conference such as has not been held since 1917 or 1918. It is my belief that a conference of this kind that will have any weight at Ottawa, the Premiers of Ontario and Quebec, with whom I corresponded, considered the matter sympathetically, and the probabilities were that but for the intervention of some other matters that conference would have been called. However, I had occasion in the month of November last to attend a conference of Provincial Treasurers of the various Provinces, called at the suggestion of the Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba by the Hon. Mr. Robt. acting Minister of Finance. A couple of days were spent in discussing various matters, including this question of provincial subsidies. No conclusion was arrived at on any of the subjects because it was found that a conference of that kind attended only by Provincial Treasurers, could not arrive at any definite conclusion, not having sufficient power to act for the Government which they represented. The only result of that conference was that a definite recommendation was made for the calling of the Inter-Provincial Conference to which I have referred. Further than that, an agenda was suggested for adoption, a recommended programme for the proposed conference, and among other things one of the first on the list, was the question of Provincial subsidies.

He is Quite Well Now

What Quebec Man Says After Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. T. Simard found Dodd's Kidney Pills beneficial and suitable to his needs. (Special) Que., April 13.—(Special) After suffering for over two years from kidney trouble, Mr. T. Simard, a well-known resident here, is again in good health, which he attributes to Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I was always tired and nervous," Mr. Simard states, "and for some time my memory was failing. I was depressed and low spirited, my limbs were heavy and I had dragging pains across my loins. I took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and have found them very beneficial and suitable to my needs. I am quite well now and work in comfort." The road to good health lies through the kidneys. If they are kept strong and well all the impurities are strained out of the blood. But if they are weak and out of order, the impurities stay in the blood and disease is sure to follow. Don't delay. Let Dodd's Kidney Pills keep you fit.

in on that point. Apart from the school lands of the West, apart from the addition of territory to Quebec and Ontario—apart from all these things, on grounds of general equity, this Province is entitled to special consideration, greater than we have hitherto received. Take this ground alone; the greater opportunities which other Provinces have of obtaining revenue. Take Nova Scotia, with her vast mineral resources; take New Brunswick, which has obtained almost her total revenue from her forests; take Quebec, where there are unrivalled natural resources and unlimited possibilities of industrial development; or take Ontario, with the additional territory which she received, containing perhaps the richest mines in the world. All these things give the other provinces an immeasurable advantage over this Province, where we have but one source of revenue, and that is taxation, obtained directly from the people and produced together from the agricultural population.

Public Accounts

There is another matter to which I might refer before closing. It is in some respects a small matter, but I think it only proper that I make an explanation as to the error that appeared in the advance copies of the report of the Provincial Auditor. We have always had difficulty, not only this Government but our predecessors on both sides in recent years, since the fiscal year was made to terminate on the 31st of December, in getting our public reports printed and prepared in time to be tabled at a sufficiently early date during the session of the Legislature. It takes some considerable time after the actual close of the year before all the necessary preparations can be completed in order to give the report a printer, and then a longer time necessarily expires before the printer is able to prepare them. This year we decided, in order to expedite matters, to have some advance copies for the House and to prepare the bulk for distribution throughout the Province some time before the House would close. That was carried out. Unfortunately in these advance copies that have been distributed, an error appeared on Page 10, in the table setting forth the liabilities. The amount was \$150,000 in round numbers; instead of that it should be \$192,000, in round numbers; that is an addition of some \$42,000. Now, in order to make an explanation in connection with this, it is necessary to go back to 1916. In that year some debentures fell due. There was not a sufficient amount provided to meet these debentures. It became necessary for the then Government to go to the Bank of Montreal to borrow this money. There has been for many years an over draft, whether large or small, at the Government bank; but this money was not borrowed on current account, which would add to the over draft. It was borrowed on a special loan from year to year, an in the Public Accounts ever since that it has been placed among the debentures. It seems that it was a special earmarked account, one of a great many different accounts the Government had in the Bank in connection with our old system of accounting. As I said it was determined by this Government to inaugurate a new system of accounting. This was done at the end of 1924; and in making preparation for the change of system this special account, this \$42,000 which had been carried there since 1916, was thrown into the general current account, as were, all the accounts for public works, education, etc., in order to consolidate and simplify matters, and for the purpose of more direct control. Unfortunately, when the statement was made up, it appears that this amount was taken off the debenture account but was not included in the bank account. That is the whole story. After the advance copies of the Public Accounts had been covered the Government discovered that the error and it has been corrected. It was corrected on the floor of the House and a correct statement has been issued, and when the Public Accounts appear and are distributed the correct statement of the liabilities on Page 10 will appear.

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counts of the year 1924; and throughout 1924 the old system of accounting was in operation. The new system began only as from the 1st of January, 1925. It did occur in preparation for the new system, but I remember not very many years ago that a clerical error of the same kind occurred, and I made the statement at that time that these mistakes were bound to happen on account of our diffuse system of accounting. It is time enough to say anything about the efficiency of the new system when it has been tried out for the year, and when the Public Accounts for the year 1925 are tabled I believe it will be found that as a result of that system the accounts will be much easier to follow, and will be correct.

Economy—And Optimism!

I think, Mr. Speaker, I have discussed this matter at sufficient length. I have, only, this to add, that during the past year this Government has administered the revenues of the Province which we have obtained with the utmost possible economy, consistent with efficiency. I have attempted to give to the House a full and frank explanation of our doings in that connection. We take full responsibility for all these things and for what has been done during the year, and we have only this to say as to the immediate future, that we will carry on, practicing the same economy—greater if possible—consistent with efficiency. With the costs running stationary and with the carrying on of the public services that have been carried on and that are necessary to be carried on, it is difficult to see how very much more saving can be made. I may say, however, that there will be shown a small reduction in the estimated expenditures. The estimated expenditure we place at \$718,655. We hope that we can make some increase in our revenues from some of the items I have referred to more especially from the administration of the Income Tax Act. We have estimated our revenue for the coming year at \$721,683.

As I said before, it means that economy must be practiced. I am not going to preach economy—we have heard a great deal of preaching; but it is certainly necessary for us in this Province, with the number of sources of revenue so limited, and until relief comes from some source which we do not see at present in the way of additional revenue, we must continue very carefully to practice economy. I do not mean that the outlook in the Province is hopeless. Far from it, it is not even a subject for pessimism. As I have often said before, we have a splendid natural heritage; we have a class of citizens second to none in the Dominion or elsewhere; we have a high standard of living, and we have a high degree of comfort among our people in a material way, and so far as education and intelligence goes we are at least fully on a par with any Province of Canada. With all these advantages, why should we talk pessimism? WHAT WE NEED MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THIS PROVINCE IS A SPIRIT OF FAITH IN OURSELVES, A

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