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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the Weakest Ink."

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The Provinces Could Help

The Financial Post of Toronto has been analyzing available provincial budgets, finds that of six provinces which have submitted their accounts

To make our war economy effective, rigid control has been placed on corporation and personal incomes. Fortuitous gains and a lot of the normal income are channelled back into the war effort

Success of the Dominion in this diversion process is evident in corporate financial statements, where, despite enormously increased sales, profits available to shareholders have been substantially cut.

The only bodies immune from this tapping process to date have been provincial and municipal governments. The provinces are utilizing 'windfall' revenue for normal governmental functions, thereby short-circuiting the financial program for war.

A Farical Interlude

In wartime one must take one's amusement where it can be found. It may become increasingly difficult to find it. In the meantime, however, the Provincial Legislature is not without its possibilities.

Yesterday Mr. Cox moved that the order for third reading be discharged and that the bill be "withdrawn."

Mr. Mustard asked for an explanation. Why, he asked, should a bill which had occupied the attention of the Whole House in Committee for two hours be withdrawn without any explanation.

Mr. Cox replied that "the fish and game people" were not satisfied with it.

Mr. McPhee: "You mean, I suppose, the Fish and Game Association."

Mr. Cox replied in the affirmative.

Mr. McPhee then suggested that this was a very unsatisfactory answer. The bill had been introduced by a member of the Government, as a Government bill. The Government surely had some policy of its own in the matter.

Mr. Mustard asked Mr. McPhee if he would kindly enlighten the House as to the proper procedure to take.

Mr. McPhee retorted: "I would suggest that just as the Government should have a policy in this matter—it being a Government bill—so they should have some knowledge as to how to dispose of it."

Premier Campbell then moved that the bill "be read a third time."

Mr. Mustard promptly got to his feet. He moved that the bill "be not read a third time but be referred back to committee."

The motion carried.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan reminded the Premier that on Monday the Opposition had saved the Government from defeat on this bill, by voting with the Premier and the promoter.

Cox shook his head. Dr. MacMillan: "This is a most unusual procedure. The promoter of the bill, the hon. chairman of the Fisherman's Loan Board and Acting Minister of Public Works, refuses to take his seat."

Mr. Cox: "Mr. Speaker. He (Mr. Mustard) has taken it out of my hands."

Another consultation ensued, this time between Mr. Cox and his government colleagues. Result: Mr. Cox took his seat beside the chairman, as promoter of the bill.

The chairman read the preamble, whereupon Mr. Cox got up and said: "I move that the Speaker take the chair and that the chairman ask leave to sit again."

Mr. Mustard, not to be caught napping, replied: "Surely the promoter has some explanation to offer."

Mr. Jones again moved his amendment raising the hunting license for non-residents from \$5.00 to \$10.00, phrasing it in language suggested by the Law Clerk. The motion was carried.

Hon. Mr. Cox thereupon promptly moved "that the Speaker take the chair and the bill be reported agreed to with amendment."

This motion being carried, the Speaker took the chair.

By this time, however, Mr. Cox had wandered outside the bar of the House, and when it came time for him to make the next motion he spoke from the spectators' gallery. "I move," he said, "that the bill be read a third time tomorrow—today."

Loud protests from his colleagues. Laughter from the Opposition. Mr. Cox was instructed by the Speaker to "get within the bar" and make his motion in the proper way.

"Innocent" entertainment! But our taxpayers will perhaps be asking, in this serious time, why such comedy should be so highly paid. Our legislative members have not been unduly worked this session. Mr. Cox himself, who drew \$1,700 last year as chairman of the Fishermen's Loan Board, is enjoying a salary increase of \$1,200 more than his predecessor.

Tremendous strides have been made in dairying in the last few decades. Science and chemistry have invaded the bovine realm and brought improvements in sanitation systems and housing conditions.

This war, like any great struggle, has brought forth its share of stories which border on the supernatural but, so far, a number of the omens associated with disaster in London have failed to function according to superstitious belief.

Under the new Budget taxation of Great Britain a man to enjoy \$25,000 per year must earn \$330,000 per year. The highest tax is now 97 1/2 per cent. That is one way of conscripting wealth: soon there will be no millionaires left.

No less than \$4,036.37 was paid in succession duties last year, the four figure estates including Thomas Campbell, 5,756.72; Henrietta McLean, \$4,373; A. E. McLean, M.P., \$4,025.57; Annie McDonald, \$2,009.23; Justice Haszard, \$2,217.54; F. P. Simmons, \$2,015.24; Edward Trainor \$1,605.10; W. M. N. Henderson \$1,179.48.

General sympathy will be extended to the Canadian Airways on the forced withdrawal of their system between here and Moncton. They have rendered excellent service the many years they operated, and were held in high esteem by the community.

Francis Bacon, English lawyer, statesman and philosopher, died this date 1626. He was one of the Cecils, a nephew of Lord Burghley, a favourite at Court, though a protege of his uncle's rival, Earl of Essex, and when Essex fell, as a Queen's Council, Bacon had to assist in the prosecution of his patron.

Shipbuilding capacity has by no means been yet developed to the fullest possible degree. For instance, in Nova Scotia in the last war there were seventy-five shipyards occupied in building steel and wooden craft both for the Navy and the merchant marine.

NOTES BY THE WAY

The Albanian town of Tepeleni, so much in the news since the Greek army held it, was beautifully described by Byron: "When, down the steep banks winding warily Childs Harold saw, like meteors in the sky."

The glittering minarets of Tepeleni, whose walls o'erlook the stream; and drawing nigh, He heard the busy hum of warrior men Swelling the breeze that sighed along the lengthening green."

Warrior men he might still hear, but there are not glittering minarets now. Legend says that if Tepeleni's houses number more than 100 they are soon destroyed. The village was heavily shaken by an earthquake twenty years ago.

Under All-India's rule, Tepeleni was more famous than it is today, for inside the fortress he built there was treasure worth ten million dollars. It is recorded that he always carried the key. — Vancouver Province.

The Turkish Government in sending its reply to the recent note from Berlin sent it written in Turkish, which is a sardonic comment on the fact that the German note, reputedly written in Hitler's own handwriting, had been sent in German.

While it is true that the majority of Canadian wildfowl and feathered songsters fly across the border every autumn to winter somewhere in the Dominion, a recent investigation shows that many birds remain in this country during the season of ice and snow.

While these observations provide a fair sample of the winter bird population for analysis, they represent only a small fraction of the total for Canada. From the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Lapointe Commends Air Raid Fund

Mr. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, pays a striking tribute to Her Majesty in a message commenting on the appeal of the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims.

"Proudly serving her people in their hour of need and danger Her Majesty has set an inspiring example of personal courage and generosity. Canadian citizens will, I feel confident, associate themselves in the spirit of devotion of their Sovereign for the unfortunate British families victim of the Nazi ferocity."

"The appeal of the Queen's Canadian Fund will, let us hope, prove to be another victory against Hitlerism."

Cats In Demand

(Hamilton Spectator) When the war broke out, the general feeling in the Old Country was that Hitler would start his threat-

immediately and on a colossal scale. The preparations made to meet the dreaded aerial invasion, in the light of subsequent experience, seem very inadequate; which is why the best that could be done under the conditions prevailed at the time.

With millions of sand-bags, some captive balloons an inadequate supply of anti-aircraft guns, the hasty construction of shelters, intensive drilling of A. R. P. squads, the issue of gas masks, London carried on, but the anticipated air armades were slow in coming.

Hitler was too busy elsewhere for the time being, and the public began to relax. By the time the daylight raids took place in earnest, effective measures had been adopted to cope with them.

The R. A. F. was ready, as the Nazis found to their cost. One result of these early scares was the wholesale destruction of domestic pets. It was believed that the effect of bombing would be so disastrous on animals that the most humane thing to do would be to have them mercifully "put to sleep," and large quantities of drugs were sold for this purpose.

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HOLY WEEK NOONDAY SERVICES

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

Every Noonday during Holy Week a service for Men will be held in St. Paul's Chapel at 12:05 and will last fifteen minutes.

The Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner will conduct the service, his theme will be "Sin and the Saviour"

All men, young and old, are invited to attend these services. "Tell me the old, old story Christ Jesus makes thee whole."

The Poet's Corner

CONCLUSION

There is a lesson The heart must learn, However fierce Its longing burn; However far It travels, still It must be brought Whether it will Or no, to find Its peace and rest Only within The familiar breast.

The elusive quarry It seeks, is found Not over wild And trackless ground. Content is not The ghost that flees, But the shape that crouches Beside the knees Of one who knows His covert lies Within the horizons Of his eye.

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