

We swallow at one gulp a lie that fattens us, but only drop a truth that is bitter to us.

The man who claims the right to his own opinions usually gives them to others.

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Liberal Methods Of Electioneering Exposed In House

Mr. D. F. Bethune Produces Original Of Extraordinary Letter Sent To Elector On Eve Of Last Election Campaign.

An astonishing revelation of the liberal election campaign tactics which resulted in the election of Mr. B. W. LePage in the Second District of Queens was made in the course of the budget debate in the Legislature last night by Mr. D. F. Bethune, Conservative member for the district. Mr. Bethune followed Mr. LePage in the debate, and had answered a number of his criticisms respecting alleged political discrimination in the expenditure of the unemployment grant. He then proceeded to discuss the methods used to defeat the Conservative candidates in Second Queens in the last campaign, and read, in substantiation of his statements, the following letter received on the eve of the election by a resident of Nine Mile Creek from Messrs LePage and McPhee, the Liberal candidates. The letter bears the seal of the Executive Council of the Province.

"Executive Council, Charlottetown, P. E. I. July 20, 1931

The recipient's name and address appear. Dear Sir: We have reason to believe that you are not supporting us at the coming election. We regret this very much from the fact that you and your brother have received from the Department this year alone the amount of about \$650.00. We always consider it a pleasure to be able to

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- "Under Blue Skies" at Kelly's Cross, St. Patrick's Day, 8 p. m., 1490-3-15-31
Hockey at Wheatley River Rink tonight, Milton Hornets vs. Wheatley River Stars. 1526-11
Davis and Fraser vs. Granites, Highfield rink tonight. Skating after match. 1521-11
Borden Line Club loading Hogs, Lams, Calves, Thursday, March 17th. Stock must be listed. W. J. Reid Secretary. 1473-3-15-31
Hockey double-header at Hunt River tonight. New Glasgow Imperial Sisters vs. Royal Sisters. Impatials vs. Royals. 1520-11
Dance Lyceum tonight. Jerry and his Novelty Orchestra. Ladies and Gents Prizes. Variety dancing. 1524-11
Delicious home-baked beans, steamed brownbread, pickles, cake, doughnuts, at Baptist Schoolroom Saturday from 5 to 7 o'clock. 1522-3-17-31
Don't miss the play "The Heart of a Shamrock" in B. I. S. Hall, at Emerald on St. Patrick's night, March 17. Good special fine curtain rises at 8:15 sharp. 1484-3-15-31
The Mount Herbert Dramatic Club will present "The Road Back" in Mount Albion Hall, Thursday, March 17. If stormy first fine night. Admission 25 and 10 cents. 1493-3-15-31
Notice of Special Meeting. A meeting of the shareholders of The Creamery Company will be held in the Crapaud Hall Saturday, 17th inst. at 2:30 p. m. A meeting of the Directors of the Company will also be held at one o'clock sharp at same place as business of importance concerning the future management of the Creamery will be decided. A full meeting of all shareholders is urgently requested. W. B. Trowdale, President. 1495-3-16-21
See Kathleen Mavourneen the great St. Patrick's play at Hope River, March 17. 1496-3-12-51
Meeting of the North side Egg Circle will be held in Mayfield Hall, Friday, March 18th at 2 P. M. All numbers are urgently requested to attend. 1487-3-16-21
Come to Concert and Box Social in Cornwall Hall, March 18th in aid of Cornwall-York Institute. Ladies with boxes free. If not fine will be held March 21st. 1489-3-16-21

N.S. PREMIER 17 FISHERMEN BUDGETS FOR SAVED FROM SURPLUS WATERY GRAVE

Voluntary Reduction In Salaries Of Ministers And High Paid Officials Forecast - Will Raise Gasoline And Amusement Tax.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 16. - (By the Canadian Press) - Marooned on a derelict ice floe drifting in Lake Erie, 17 fishermen were saved from possible death today by United States coast guardsmen who rowed through more than a mile of ice-clogged water to rescue them. The men were members of a group fishing through the ice

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THE MAYOR CONTRADICTED City Clerk And Guardian Reporter Deny Truth Of Mayor Stewart's Allegation.

A statement was published in yesterday's Patriot alleged to have been made by His Worship Mayor Stewart at Monday's City Council meeting, reflecting upon the city reporter of The Guardian. It was therein stated that The Guardian's report that on March 7 a hole and corner meeting had been held and that the Guardian reporter had been told the meeting was private, was "absolutely incorrect." It was also stated by His Worship that the City Clerk informed him that it was not the custom to advise the press when special meetings of the City Council were to be held.

The city reporter of the Guardian has been reporting the City Council meetings since October, and is well known to the City Clerk as well as to City Councilors. On Monday evening, March 7, he was advised that a meeting was taking place in the City Hall, and went there to find what it was about. On reaching the door of the Mayor's office he knocked but got no response. He opened the door and went towards the door leading to the Council Chamber; but before he reached there the City Clerk came out. The reporter asked him if the meeting was private,

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SALARIES OF MINISTERS CUT

TRURO, N. S., March 16.—With the agreement of the representatives, the minimum salaries for Ministers was reduced from \$1,700 yearly to \$1,500 at a meeting today of the Home Missionary Committee of the United Church, governing the activities of the church in the Maritime Provinces and Bermuda. Mrs. Jamieson of Saint John, President of the Maritime Branch, Women's Missionary Society, outlined the organization's work. Rev. W. McN. Matthews and Rev. W. H. Rackham were chairmen.

Life Sentence For Kidnapper

WARREN, Ohio, March 16.—Dowell Hargraves charged with kidnapping for extortion of James De Jute Jr., 12 year old Niles School boy, was sentenced to life imprisonment here today. Commons Pleas Judge Lynn B. Griffith announced a verdict of guilty when court opened. The defence had waived a jury trial. The sentence is the maximum on the charge in Ohio.

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SWEEPING Russia Scored EMERGENCY In Parliament TAXATION

Member Of Gov't. Compares Soviet Russia With The Dominion, Adding That "Canada Is The Freest Country Under The Sun" - Suggests That Labor Members Try Russia For Awhile.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 16.—(By the Canadian Press)—The possibility of there being agents of Soviet Russia around the Parliament buildings was mooted in the House of Commons today by G. B. Nicholson (Cons. Algona East). Mr. Nicholson considered Russia was at war with Canada and that her agents were in "every hamlet in this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

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BUDGET IN BRIEF

The following comparative statements under different headings show the amount of expenditure during the year 1931 and the estimates for the same for the current year.

Table with columns: Public Debt, Administration of Justice, Department of Agriculture, Department of Education, Department of Health, Department of Public Works, Department of Treasury, Executive Council, Falconwood Hospital and Infirmary, Legislative Grants, Library, Miscellaneous, Direct Relief, Postage, Provincial Auditor, Provincial Building, Telegrams, Telephone extensions, Motor Vehicle, Gasoline, Sanitorium, School Supply, Federal Aid, Unforseen, Purchasing Agent. Includes Expenditures and Estimates for 1931 and 1932.

Estimated Saving over last year's expenditures—\$501,129.77

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE—1932

Table with columns: Dominion Subsidy, C. N. R. Property Tax, Public Lands, Provincial Secretary's Fees, Prothonotary's Fees, Registry Offices, County Courts, Falconwood Hospital, Private Bills, P. W. C. Fees, Fines and Penalties, Succession Duties, Casual Revenue, Fire Insurance Companies, Life Insurance Companies, Acceptance Corporation Companies, Accident & Guarantee Companies, Domiciled Companies, Trust & Loan Companies, Telegraph Company, Electric Light Companies, Telephone Company, Steamship Companies, Brokers, Peddler's Licenses, Life Insurance Agents, Fire Insurance Agents, Motor Vehicle Licenses, Dept. Agriculture-Technical, Dept. Agriculture-Receipts, Dept. of Health, Prohibition Commission, Direct Relief, Amusement Tax, Gasoline Tax, Real Estate, Income, Property, Road, etc, Road Tax Labor—Arrears of Taxes. Includes Receipts and Estimates for 1931 and 1932.

\$1,149,570.52 \$1,209,870.88

Weary Hunt Continues For Missing Child

By Robert J. Cavagnaro (Associated Press Staff Writer) HOPEWELL, N. J., March 16.—From the shores of France, where a ship was searched, to a snow-bound village in the Adirondacks, where a suitcase of baby's clothing was found, the weary hunt for the kidnapped Lindbergh heir was being pressed tonight, but it still was a futile one.

AN IRISH PARADISE GREAT PLAY

Capacity Audience Thoroughly Enjoy Annual St. Patrick's Entertainment. A most enjoyable St. Patrick's entertainment put on by the Benevolent Irish Society made its appearance to a full house at the Prince Edward Theatre last evening.

SHIP SINKING AND IN FLAMES

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 16.—The radio corporation of America reported tonight that it had intercepted a message from the steamer "Sunoll" reporting an unidentified ship in flames and sinking about 52 miles south of Fenwick Light, off the Delaware Capes.

Hopes To See Ireland As One

DUBLIN, IRISH FREE STATE, Mar. 16. — President Eamon De Valera declared tonight that he hoped to see "the unnatural boundaries between the North and South Ireland broken down." The President expressed this hope in an interview in which he set forth his views on public problems. He asserted that the Oath of Allegiance to the King would be removed at the next session of the Dail; that no more land annuities would be paid to Great Britain, and that the public safety Act would be suspended at the next session of the Executive Council.

CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH BY THE STATE

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 16.—(By the Canadian Press) — Conscription of wealth by the state in this hour of trial, was advocated in the House of Commons today by Thomas Reid, Lib., New Westminster. The Dominion, he said, must take extraordinary methods to lift the country from the mire of depression. Interest rates should be limited and controlled; unemployment insurance should be adopted and money loaned by the Dominion to the Provinces and Municipalities at rates as low as 3 per cent to enable them to continue unemployment relief measures.

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., March 16. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 64B-8, Vancouver 40-50, Edmonton 43-24, Banff 14-38, Winnipeg 10-18, Toronto 16-31, Ottawa zero-24, Montreal 4-20, Quebec 2B-10, Saint John 4-22, Halifax 10-30, Charlottetown 6 nil.

Acquitted

HAMPTON, N. B., March 15.—(By the Canadian Press) — Thomas Harris Hall, 20, of Saint John, was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter in the Kings County Circuit Court today. The case resulted from the death of Arthur Beys, 25, farmer, who died from injuries when his wagon was struck by a truck said to have been driven by Hall.

Advertisement for 'The Damages Venus de Milo Would Collect These Losses For Her Arms' featuring an illustration of a woman.