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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1937

Parents and Teachers Association

For the purpose of forming a Parents and Teachers Association a meeting is to be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. at 3:30 p.m. to which all interested persons are invited.

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Taxed To The Limit

Continuation of the Canadian Press check-up of gasoline taxes in the leading cities of Canada. The Montreal Gazette notes that the tax is seven cents in British Columbia and Saskatchewan, eight in Alberta, eight in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and ten in Ontario.

Canadian Interests

The case for Canada, as well as put in convincing form by Prime Minister Lyons when he says Australia cannot be expected to abandon imperial trade preferences.

Anything that calls for a sacrifice of Canadian or other Empire interests in order to advance Anglo-American cooperation is going to meet with heavy opposition.

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settled and Britain resumes payments. Luck-Burn should make no trade agreement with her in any event.

Editorial Notes

Queen Alexandra was born this date 1864. Hope the reflections of the morning bear out the features of the night before.

The coronation robes of the King and Queen will be exhibited all over Australia between January and April next year in conjunction with the 50th Birthday Celebrations.

Prime Minister King must thoroughly describe his pre-Christmas vacation in the South, and whether or not he stopped off at Washington, he is certain to thoroughly enjoy his "place in the sun" in the land he loves so well.

Leaving trouble? Australia has invited warships from the United States, France, Holland, Japan, China, Russia, Germany and Italy to visit Sydney for the 50th Birthday Celebration next year.

The Liberals just had to win Victoria on the attempt, so they made friends with the "mainstream of political anti-protectionism"—the so-called independents who will not vote unless they are forced.

Judge Inman's passing will occasion sorrow and regret all over the province, as he was well and favorably known from East Point to North Cape.

An award of \$1,000 and a medal, voted by the American Committee for Research in Syphilis to Professor Julius Wagner-Jurek of Vienna for presentation a few months from now was made Saturday morning at a hurriedly called meeting.

The American Federation of Labor Adopts a champion of the Administration's Wage-and-Hour Bill, has now come out against it, and the reason given for this change of front is interesting.

Over the border wholesale prices on high grade butter reached the highest level on Saturday since 1936, which was in turn the highest price in several years.

Perhaps the most impudent criminal of which Scotland Yard has record is an old offender, J. Blomfield Wood, who at 65 has just been sent to Brixton Prison, London, for five years for swindling.

The years of peace have been precarious. We do not now seek to promote democracy by force of arms. But the democratic ideal remains as strong and valid as it was in 1918—and better informed.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Co-operation with Britain on such points as the one thing which nations are bound to do for each other.

Take saving accounts in our banks. The banks, incidentally, are not covered by a law which says that they have to pay out of their deposits.

A newspaper says that Toronto has spent \$4,000,000 on relief during the depression, money which it expended for work, would have accomplished much.

Under the 1936 duty exemption plan, imported Canadian goods from abroad during the first seven months of the year amount to the value of \$4,700,000.

Any political shortcomings of the P.A. administration which may have prevailed in 1935 or 1936 were not really the cause of the economic crisis.

Think of it! If only 17 cents a day were spent for Maritime made goods by every person in the Maritime, the working population of the Maritimes would have to meet the demand for staff production alone.

Two green traders were sitting around a bookmaker's board room. There about these labor troubles, the first of the night, replied the other nodding sagely.

The British nation is beginning to demand and to receive protection against the ravages of outrageous noises the president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science told that august body the other day.

Those amateurs in statecraft, Mussolini and Hitler, would never have made the mistake they did in Spain if they had followed the advice of the great Duke of Wellington.

Prize for the most ridiculous utterance of the special session of Congress should go to the representative who has proposed the erection of Washington's famous cherry trees on the ground that they are a symbol of Japanese propaganda.

PUBLIC FORUM

FITTY THE POOR VOTERS: Sir—I am writing in regard to labor done on the roads.

Now there are Liberal voters who have not had a chance to pay their poll tax, and while there are some of them who would vote for the Liberal party, they are not doing so.

THOSE KINGS COUNTY ROADS: Sir—The Premier in his eagerness to help the Minister of Public Works out of a hole in his budget.

And now a word about the detour. There are three detours, the Lower Bay Road, the Scully Road and the Gowan Road.

It is not likely the Minister traveled over the Scully Road because the holes in that road are so deep and so deep that he would be almost sure to break a spring or an axle.

THE POET'S CORNER: FROST SONG Here where the bee kept and the crane lifted Her honeying pipe of pearl, her wings up.

Central Provinces Help: (Globe and Mail) It has been a grievance of the Maritime Provinces that they do not get as much Central Canada trade as they should.

Fashions Of Long Books: (John O'Brien in Baltimore Sun.) Mr. H. G. Wells complains that the American public will not buy short books.

POTATO OMELETTE IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT: Take a large potato which has been baked until mealy, remove the skin, and turn into a warm basin.

MONTREAL MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL THE Mount Royal Hotel has solved the problem of where to stay in Montreal. Situated in the centre of shopping and theatre district, within easy access of train, bus and public conveyance.

Mr. Tea Pott Says: For a Delicious Cup of Full Flavoured Tea Use BRAHMIN Orange Pekoe Tea

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