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### GOING IN THE HOLE

It has not taken long for the tariff reductions announced in the last Budget to make a big hole in the national revenues. The average person knows quite well that if you cut away one source of revenue without providing a compensating one, and at the same time keep expenditure at the old level you are bound to have a deficit. This is nothing more than an ordinary common sense conclusion. But the King Government thought that it could take a chance on the revenue. Now it finds itself confronted by a yawning deficit.

From the beginning of the current fiscal year the Customs collections have been slipping. There were so many rumours of drastic reductions in the tariff that business interests naturally grew nervous. They were afraid to venture out. In April Customs collections fell \$500,000 behind those for the same month last year. In May the tariff reductions came into effect and there was a loss of \$1,500,000; and in June the reduction was \$2,000,000 as compared with June 1923.

Having increased the sales tax last year, the King Government had to go back upon its action during the present session, and it is found that during the first three months of the current fiscal year their excise tax collections have fallen behind those of the same period in 1923 by \$12,000,000. So on these two important sources of revenue there was a loss of \$16,103,000 during the three months ending June.

And so under the "statesmanlike" yielding of the Liberal Government to the insistent and threatening dictation of the Progressives who at present have their fingers on the throat of the Liberal government, we are sliding gradually into the hole. The reduction above mentioned is only for three months. The worst is yet to come.

### CANADA'S PROBLEM

According to recent statistics 40 per cent of the machines in our textile factories in Canada are now idle, have become idle within the past two years. One group of these mills employed normally 11,242 men. Half of these men are now out of employment and it is definitely known that 775 of the unemployed have gone to the United States.

Canadian textile mills are able to supply all Canada textile needs. Canadian wool is more than sufficient to meet all our demands in this respect. Notwithstanding this we imported last year forty million dollars worth of textile, of which thirty million dollars worth came from Great Britain—and the rest from the United States and from France.

Look this situation in the face. The British workman receives about half the wages paid in Canada. The Canadian expert laborer in these lines in Canada, is paid when employed, approximately the same wage as is paid in the United States, otherwise he would go to the United States.

British textiles are manufactured at little more than half what it costs to manufacture them in Canada, yet we give the British manufacturer a preferential tariff rate which enables him to drive our own manufacturers and our own employers out of business and out of

spending some millions of dollars annually to bring emigrants from Great Britain and other parts of Europe, to Canada. Does this look to the business man as common business sense?

At the beginning of 1923 there were in Ontario and Quebec 175 boot and shoe manufacturing establishments. Today twenty five percent of these are either bankrupt or out of business while those still in business are working at not more than seventy per cent capacity. The liabilities involved in 1923 amounted to \$66,000,000, and are increasing in 1924.

We are importing boots and shoes both from the United States and Great Britain under a tariff that offers no protection, opening our markets to outside competition and driving industry and employment out of our own country and from our own people. Is this common sense business?

And why are we doing it? Simply to placate a group of Progressives who happen to be at present in a position to keep the Liberal party in power or to turn them out of office and the latter is too weak and too fond of office to consider anything but clinging to office.

### CANADA HUMILIATED

It is humiliating and hitherto unprecedented in the history of the British Empire to find a statement made by the Prime Minister of Canada flatly contradicted by the Colonial Secretary in the British House of Commons. Details of this humiliation are going the rounds of the press in a London cable by the Canadian Press.

Mr. Mackenzie King, unfortunately for himself and more unfortunately still for Canada, has on more than one occasion shown a decidedly un-British bias. His recent reference to the possible developments in the future of Canada, namely, independence or annexation to the United States, was an unpardonable break and can only be regarded as an ill-concealed appeal to the malcontents who are with us in, apparently increasing numbers.

British statesmen have had much experience recently with Empire disruptionists at home and abroad and naturally are not inclined to treat patiently any hints at Canadian independence or severance of this Dominion from the Empire.

### PROUD OF IT

Next to the joy experienced on a sea voyage when one's stomach behaves itself is that experienced in a country famed for its genial climate when the weather behaves itself in the presence of visitors. Prince Edward Island has enjoyed this experience this summer. We had boasted perhaps more vociferously than usual about our beautiful summer weather and the weather has stood splendidly by us, verifying and corroborating all the good things we had said.

Our visitors, without exception, are charmed. The weather, like a baby, has the right to be fickle and cannot be blamed much when it is and it is a real disappointment when the fickleness manifests itself before the company who were led to believe that there never was such a baby. This season our weather was ideal and no mother could be prouder of her offspring than is the Prince Edward Island Tourist Association of the fact that its boasted climate has more than verified its hopes and its published

### Notes By The Way

At the end of the third session under the King Government the sum of \$100,000 was voted to complete the standardising of our Island Railway, of which one half the mileage is still limited to the narrow gauge. For this noble act of generosity let all who will, throw their hats in the air and shout the praises of the King Government and the Solid Four. Not all our Island people will feel either so exuberantly joyful or grateful as that however. There are some who will be glad with the rest that the money is ready, but will regard it as the payment of a debt long overdue.

The work has indeed been delayed to the limit of exasperation. And what hope is there that the delay is yet over? Those who ought to know say that the sum voted is quite inadequate, also that the snows of another winter will be upon us before the work can be completed. Should such prove to be the case the old delays and cost of transhipment from the narrow to the standard cars will be continued and the feeble little engines and snow-plows of a past generation will be left to struggle with the storms and drifts until another winter has given place to spring.

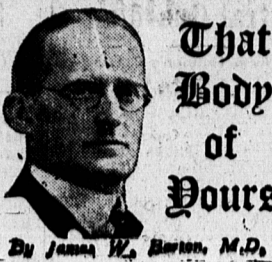
It is incredible that the government did not know of our long-standing need in this matter. It is equally incredible to think that our representatives did not sometimes remind the government of its neglect continued from year to year and of both the loss and humiliation that were thus imposed upon the province, if our members failed in this duty that failure would not exonerate the government. It could only mean that the blame for the delay and the wrong done to the province was shared by the government and its supporters here. Meanwhile we know what the government was trying to do both last year and this year in spending tens of millions of dollars for improving and extending the standard gauge railways of the Central and Western Provinces.

In all these things the King Government had the hearty support and votes of our Solid Four. They were alert and active representatives of all other provinces than their own in railway matters. They could see the need of more and better railways—all of standard gauge—in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta and could join in voting money to build them. All the while for three sessions past they could forget that Prince Edward Island had a mongrel system of railways, half of them narrow and antiquated, such as no other province would tolerate, which needed to be made uniform. Was not this passing strange?

The automatic telephone system is a great stride in advance of what we yet have in this province, useful and indispensable as our present service is. The automatic system enables the owner of a telephone to communicate directly with another in the same city without first calling up "central." Already the improved system has been introduced in leading American and Canadian cities and a Toronto paper tells that some 3,000 customers in that city are served by it. As the system extends and telephone customers rejoice in the advance of electric science their satisfaction must in many cases be tinged with regret that it must deprive thousands of the active and pleasant young ladies in the telephone exchanges of their daily employment.

Where the system is in operation "central" as we know it is practically abolished. By a marvelously ingenious contrivance the person desiring to talk with another over the wire is enabled to make connection with the office or residence of another with whom he wishes to speak. This can be done almost in an instant as easily as moving the hands on the dial of a clock. From what we read of this recent improvement it marks a great advance in electric service and must come speedily into general use in all the larger cities of the world. We live in an age of electricity the marvels of which in the service of mankind were not dreamed of a few years ago.

There are many contradictory statements in the press as to the probability of an early federal election. It would seem likely that no positive decision has yet been reached by the Cabinet at Ottawa beyond giving warning to their supporters to be ready. That such warning has been given is sufficiently apparent and the Opposition should realize the importance of an equal readiness on their part. Ministers are feeling the pulse of



### That Body of Yours

### THE EMERGENCY JOB

You are motoring along a country road, miles from anywhere, when something goes wrong with the car.

You are towed to the nearest garage and the repair man does an emergency job on the car.

You are thankful for what you get done, because it enables you to get along on your way.

But when you get home, you take your car to your particular mechanic, and have the job properly done.

The car is completely overhauled and new parts fitted where necessary.

Now this is your car. What about that body of yours?

You have a severe stomach ache which comes on at times, and you hurry to the nearest doctor, or even to your regular doctor, and get something for the ailment.

Perhaps you have an attack of appendicitis and by careful, watchful handling, your physician finds an operation unnecessary.

Maybe it is some gall stones that are giving you trouble and they are removed, and the gall bladder drained.

Now can't you see that these are just emergency jobs that are done on your body to tide you over for the time being?

Why not use the same common sense as you did with your car?

If your stomach aches from time to time, you have pains in the region of appendix, of the gall bladder or kidneys, why be satisfied with the emergency job that your doctor naturally has to do for you?

What do I mean?

Why, simply take a look into the matter. Surely it is more important than all the cars in the world.

You see, because your doctor has done a pretty good emergency job on your body, you are satisfied and go blithely on your way.

What wouldn't be good enough for your car is amply good enough for that body of yours.

So my little suggestion is to be grateful for the emergency job that has been done on you, but to remember that it was only an emergency job.

You have overlooked its real value. Its real value was not that you are patched up and so able to go ahead, but that a weak point in your makeup has been made known to you, and as in the case with your car, you take real steps to get a permanent job done, by watching your daily habits of life and so preventing further trouble.

### Your Birthday

JULY 28.—Your mind is keen and active. You are energetic, slightly nervous and irritable when working under a strain, but winsome, kind and sympathetic when your mind is free. You love all that is beautiful. You are fond of children, and will be very happy in your home. Cultivate cheerfulness, and be slow to anger. Your birthstone is the ruby, which means contentment. Your flower is the water lily. Your lucky color is green.

### Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

Pensive pansies calmly blossom Close beside the garden wall, Nestle near the earth's warm bosom, Fearful of their neighbors all.

Here a saucy little minstrel, Jauntily attired in red, Wears a hat of gaudy tinsel Perched upon his roughish head.

There a coy and fearful maiden Wistful looks, demure and sad; While her eyes, all dew-drop laden Rest on nearby pansy-lad.

Other faces, wiser, bolder, Think and blink the live-long day; Others meeker, milder, older, Always seem to watch and pray.

As with pansies, so with people, Some are gay and glad; Some like pansy petals dapple, Serious seem, and ever sad.

Further tested in sundry bye-elections, After these take place a decision will be reached and acted upon. The first bye-elections will take place in Montreal and Remouski both in Quebec province and for that reason very significant. In the last general election Quebec returned a solid phalanx of Liberal members.

LUCID—VERY

The Conversationalist. (to well-known author)—"I'm so delighted to meet you. It was only the other day I saw something of yours, about some thing or other, in some

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### PRODUCING THE EVIDENCE

It was in kindergarten one day when the teacher told Jimmy to draw an automobile. The little boy said he didn't know how. "Go back to that table and don't come until you draw a train," said the teacher. In a few minutes he brought back a paper with curls of smoke on it. The teacher said, "Where is the train?" "O" said Jimmy, "it went around the corner."

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