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Farm Marketing Legislation

"Coercion" was the mildest epithet used in 1935 by Liberal campaigners in denouncing the Conservative farm marketing legislation. Our potato growers in particular will remember the propaganda to discredit the marketing board in the Maritime Provinces. Today the New Brunswick Liberal Government is preparing to present a bill in the Legislature to establish a potato marketing board for the purpose of stabilizing prices both for the export trade and for the Upper Canadian market.

Taking Things Easy

Nothing, says the Globe and Mail, could better illustrate the lack of leadership in the present House of Commons than the farcical incident last week when a motion to appoint a special committee to investigate the feasibility of crop insurance slipped through while the Minister of Agriculture was over in the southeast corner of the chamber chatting with a Social Credit member. By the time the amazed and agitated Mr. Gardiner got back across the floor Mr. Speaker had declared carried the resolution of the Manitoba Liberal who introduced it.

Unusual Appeal Case

The first criminal appeal of its kind from the Province of Quebec, has been made on behalf of Frank Arthur Wexler, charged with the murder of Germaine Rochon. His Counsel is contesting a decision of the Quebec Court of Appeals that accused must stand a new trial on the murder charge. Arraigned for the murder of his sweetheart, Wexler was tried by a jury under Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure. In Court of King's Bench but was acquitted after he took the stand in his own defence and told the court that he shot Miss Rochon when she attempted to prevent him from committing suicide in the St. Andre street rooming house where he lived.

NOTES BY THE WAY

A rumor published by the Montreal Star has it that the Montpetit Commission on provincial taxation intends to recommend the assessment of an income tax in Quebec. We hope this is not true and our sincere advice to the provincial administration is that it should consider the situation very carefully before adopting such a recommendation, if it is made.

Not Much To Boast About

While the Nova Scotia Liberal government is boasting this year of a surplus on current account—something the Campbell Government hasn't yet achieved for all its pre-election pledges—it is not, after all, as a Halifax contemporary says, a phenomenon to produce any considerable amount of political cheering. In 1933—the year in which the Macdonald Government came into power in Nova Scotia—the revenues of the province amounted to \$7,226,911, and the expenditures totalled \$8,845,795. For the last fiscal year ended Nov. 30, the Government budgeted for revenue of \$11,653,061 and expenditures of \$11,646,062. The Public Accounts show the following results of six years' Liberal administration:

Editorial Notes

Lord Roberts entered Bloemfontein this date, 1900.
The "early bird" caught the Papal Coronation broadcast direct from Rome yesterday, and it was soul-inspiring.

The campaign now under way to preserve the schooner Bluenose as a national monument is being supported by many people. The Bluenose has a proud record and has become almost a personality.

The potato industry of this Province was born and brought up under Conservative administration, and see the magnificent reputation it enjoys here, there and everywhere.

Being uncertain whether the two old political parties are suffering from diabetes or appendicitis, the Globe and Mail has called to its assistance Sir Frederick Banting, Insulin specialist, and Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, distinguished surgeon, for diagnosis and subsequent treatment.

Trade Minister Euler, admitted in the House of Commons that American wheat was displacing Ontario grown wheat in Eastern Canada.

How the dairy industry has grown in all regions of the U. S. A. from fewer than 11,000,000 cows in the Eighteen Seventies to about 25,000,000 now, is told in a special article in a recent issue of "Agricultural Situation," monthly publication of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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King George The Sixth

Our country's welfare is our first concern. And who promotes that best—proves his duty." —Harvard.
While the present King appeared occasionally at public functions when he was a student at Cambridge particularly if the late King George the Fifth or the Duke of Windsor could not be present for some reason or another, yet his public duties did not really commence until he had completed his courses at Trinity College. In other words, he was engaged in national duties up to this stage of his life because he was on military service, or engaged in training or studies at school and college, or otherwise he was prevented from carrying on by the serious ailment which had handicapped him and curtailed his activities for some years.

Despite the fact that their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth are scheduled to stop only ten minutes in Medicine Hat in the course of their tour, there is going to be an international flavor to the gathering of children in that city to see the King and Queen. It has been indicated that Scouts of Great Falls, Montana, have been planning a visit and program of sports in Medicine Hat on May 24, Empire Day, for instance.

Recent reports of the development of so-called "death rays" as a national menace against air raids are, I understand, based on extravagant claims which have no foundation on scientific fact. Some inventors have claimed that they could bring down airplanes flying at 20,000 feet, the greatest height at which loaded bombers can fly, with rays more powerful than those of the sun.

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That Body of Yours

Through the growing knowledge of allergy—sensitiveness to various substances especially during the past twenty years, complete relief is often available for most patients suffering with bronchial asthma. I am quoting Dr. Albert H. Rowe, Oakland, California, in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

HOPE FOR MOST ASTHMATICS
An analysis of the results of the treatment of 1,443 private patients seen during the last fifteen years, who have cooperated or followed directions with at least fair satisfaction for six months, showed that 80 percent obtained excellent or good results, 13 percent fair results, and only 7 percent poor results.

A careful history is taken in each case and the patient is asked about all kinds of food, eaten, drugs used, and pollen or dust inhaled. Then the time of the year when attacks occur more or less often, and the surroundings of the patient at home or work are learned.

Tests are made for the following allergic substances: food, fur, feathers, dust, fungus, together with all trees spring, summer, and fall, and cultivated flower pollens that might be eaten or breathed into the lungs. Scratch tests are made with these substances.

Dr. Rowe's five "elimination" diets have been used for a number of years. Whenever it is suspected that some food is the cause of the asthma, the patient is placed upon one of these diets and kept on it for a period of five to seven days. If no relief is obtained, he is placed upon another test diet for the same length of time and then on another and another until he finds the diet that does not cause an attack of asthma.

LIBERAL VOTER INTERESTED
Sir:—From your report of the speech given by Dr. MacMillan at the convention for the Second District of Queens, I quote in part as follows:

"The people know today who was right, when I said the budget could not be balanced without additional taxation, and Mr. Campbell said it could and must be balanced without additional taxation or the sacrifice of any necessary services. They have today more than half a million dollars revenue annually over the revenue we enjoyed in 1937. Is their budget balanced? You know the answer."

Yes, we know the answer, and all of us with average intelligence know we can hope for no lasting betterment of our conditions, or improvement in business here or elsewhere, until our governmental bodies realize this balanced budget must be accomplished.

As a taxpayer I would ask Dr. MacMillan to take us into his confidence. In view of his statement that the revenue is today a half million greater than what his government enjoyed, does he feel that if we return him and his party to power, he will now have sufficient revenue to do away with deficits without impairing the public services of the province, and if not, in what way and by what taxes, does he propose to raise an amount sufficient for this need?

Will he also assure the electors that the iniquitous Expropriation and Road Acts, passed by the Campbell administration will be repealed at the first opportunity and the right restored to the people?

—Elias Lieberman in Kaleidograph.

Must Lay 150 Eggs Yearly
We wait for great interest for further news. The American hen, in our experience, is one of the most individualistic of birds. In fact, the German hen is more amenable to regimentation, but we have our doubts whether Herr Hitler himself can persuade a hungry hen to go-step to her nest and lay 140 eggs for the greater glory of the German Reich.

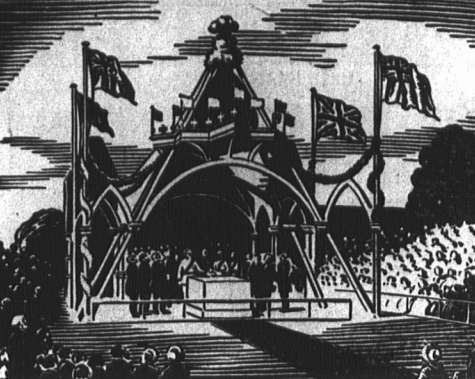
ANTI-PEEKING PACT
LONDON—Eric Boon and Arthur Danaher, scheduled to meet for the British lightweight title, agreed not to watch each other in sparring exhibitions before the bout.

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A Royal Ceremony—1860

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Accordingly on Sept. 1, 1860, the young prince travelled to Ottawa by river steamer and there was met by 120 canoes each manned by 8 or 10 men "all costumed in red shirts". Midst speech making, music and ceremony the first Prince of Wales to visit Canada most ably performed his duty and the corner stone of the House of Parliament, to become world famous for its graceful design, was declared "well and truly laid".

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Mr. Euler's Position
(Ottawa Journal)

This business of Mr. Euler telling Mr. Gardiner that he'd better keep his hands off the marketing of wheat (which is Mr. Euler's job) is all well and good.

But what about the marketing of wheat? We had always understood that such matters as the marketing of wheat, including the operations of the Wheat Board, were under the Department of Trade and Commerce. From what we have read and observed during the past week, the marketing of wheat and the operations of the Wheat Board must have passed, or must be about to pass, to the Department of Agriculture. Day after day, in the matter of news about wheat marketing, it's Mr. Gardiner's name we see in the headlines, with Mr. Euler not even getting a sub-heading anywhere, or as much as a mention way down in the story. If this were Russia, we'd conclude that poor Euler had been "buried".

The worst of it is that we can't for the life of us make out what Mr. Gardiner is driving at. Mr. Gardiner said in the first place that he was going to take the Government "out of the wheat business". That induced the Toronto Financial Post and the Montreal Gazette to throw their "trussed individualism" hats into the air, but before the hats got down again Mr. Gardiner showed that he really didn't mean it. Mr. Gardiner, in fact, seemed to indicate with his second breath that he proposed putting the Government into the wheat business more than ever before. Next, Mr. Gardiner said that he was carrying out the recommendations of the Turgon report. Nobody around this part of the country having read the Turgon report (the number of abstainers most likely included most of Mr. Gardiner's colleagues) that seemed all right with most of us; until Manitoba's Premier Bracken, who had read the Turgon report, came down here from Winnipeg to say, or show, that Mr. Gardiner wasn't carrying out the Turgon report at all.

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