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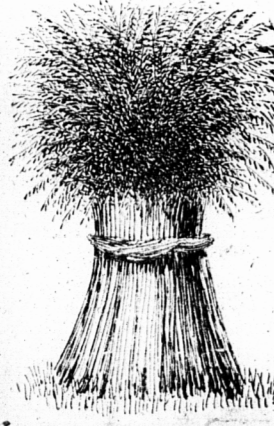
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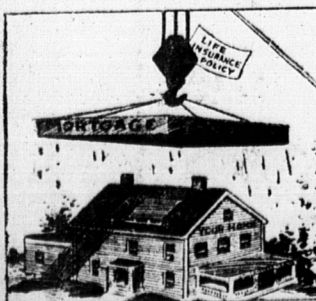
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SCHOOL BOOK PROFITEERING

If there is any body of men who should set their faces against profiteering it is those who constitute our government yet the public accounts show that the Government has deliberately boosted the price of school books out of all proportion and reason. For some time we have received complaints from various parts of the country about the extortionate price charged to parents for school books and in referring to the accounts of the School Supply Branch we find these complaints only too well justified.

According to the report of the School Supply Branch for the year ending December 31, 1920: The merchandise on hand was valued at \$8,829.29

According to the report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921: The merchandise purchased was valued at \$9,566.88

A total of books, etc., for years of 1921 \$29,296.17 The cash sales for 1921 were \$18,292.40

The value of the stock on hand should be \$11,002.77 But the government claim it is worth \$13,570.99

Which is a Profiteering Boost of \$2,568.22 A little more than the surplus claimed by the government for the year.

This on the face of it, is a net boost of almost 25 per cent, on the total value of the books on hand. But the government boasts of having a profit of \$3,282.42 on sales amounting to \$15,292.40, which means that the unfortunate parent for whose benefit the School Supply Department was established is taxed to the hilt to provide a so-called surplus for the Bell aggregation. That is instead of the School Supply providing the books at cost as was intended, it has been converted into a tax collecting agency, for the Bell government to the extent of 25 cents on the dollar. Certainly the boast of the Bell aggregation to tax everything tangible and intangible is being carried out to the letter.

FOREST CONSERVATION

There was recently shipped from British Columbia to England, 4,000 pounds of Douglas fir seed, 3,000 pounds Sitka spruce and 100 pounds western hemlock. Some idea of what these shipments may mean may be had from the fact that there are on an average 43,000 seeds to the pound of Douglas fir seed, 400,000 seeds to the pound of Sitka spruce and an almost equal number in the matter of hemlock.

Experiments with the seeds of many varieties of trees have demonstrated the possibility of very extensive reforestation in this way. Great Britain like many other countries, including our own, has been pretty well stripped of its forests and this experiment with the valuable trees of British Columbia will be watched with great interest.

In our province we have been criminally careless in the matter of reforestation. We have practically destroyed our forests and have made no attempt at either conservation or reforestation. A few pounds of the seeds of Douglas fir, one of the most valuable woods in the world, would probably work wonders here. Our lands are privately owned and in that case any undertaking of this kind would have to be carried out by private individuals. Will some of our enterprising farmers try the experiment? The cost would be trifling. The seed could be procured from the Dominion Forestry Branch seed extracting plant at New Westminster, B. C.

TIME TO CALL A HALT

The criticism of Messrs Dewar and Brodie on the government's extravagant expenditures on the road came somewhat in the nature of a bombshell in the legislature on Thursday afternoon. It is generally felt that in view of the manner in which the work is being done in many sections the expenditure is by no means justifiable. There would be no objection as Mr. J. D. Stewart pointed out during the early days of the session, to borrowing money to build roads of an approximately permanent character but there is wide spread objection to making large borrowings for work which will require further expenditures long before the debentures are due.

Enormous expenditures have already been made on ordinary clay roads which heretofore have been kept in fairly good shape by ordinary statute labor and it is only adding insult to injury to declare that all this is being done without adding a dollar to the taxes. The fact is that the road work is both directly and indirectly responsible for a very large part of the unparalleled expenditure of the past year. Another deplorable fact is that the Public Accounts are so arranged, or disarranged, as to

Whom Gods Would Destroy They First Make Mad

Sir,—Behold "Agricola" a greater than Shakespeare is among us! Little did "A Voice from Vernon" realize that by attempting to defend the common cause in connection with the month's tie-up of the Vernon Loop, it would be the cause of enriching the world at large with such a great poetic masterpiece as that which appeared in the columns of the Patriot of the 25th. Verily we are living in a great age!

Let us endeavor to fathom the depths of this gem of literature as best as plebeian can.

The first verse states:

"My voice is badly damaged, The tongue it gives me pain, That it certainly will never Be the same old voice again."

Yes, "Agricola," every word of that is as true as the Gospel. The voice of a Vernon citizen is badly damaged, so to speak, in the eyes of the outside world, since it had been decreed by the Liberal government at Ottawa that the people of this neighborhood were not worthy the expense of shovelling snow off the Vernon Loop, despite the fact that it has since been admitted by the now discredited Liberal "Bible" that this was the "most important section on this part of our Island railway system."

Even though this Loop has been opened after being closed for over a month, it will naturally tend to create in the minds of outsiders the thought that any voice from Vernon is simply a voice from a back woods settlement which is considered so obscure by the railways management that they need no railway communication, at least until the snow tucks off the track. No wonder, "Agricola." "The thought it gives me pain!"

The second verse follows:

"For O that voice was injured A few short months ago; In shouting that the Liberals Would be buried in the snow."

How true was that "shouting"! Not ONLY Liberals, but also the progressives and Conservatives of this community were "buried in the snow" for over a month this winter by the King government.

The third verse:

"My voice was heard in Eldon And as far down as Point Prim; As I bellowed out that Melkbeu Most certainly would win."

Yes, Eldon and Point Prim were also affected to some extent by the tie-up of the Vernon Loop. Undoubtedly, Melkbeu won the hearts of the people of this neighborhood since Feb. 16th, as under the Conservative government no one ever heard tell of the Vernon Loop being left unshovelled after a snow storm.

The fourth verse:

"And 'I bellowed' it so often, My voice was loud and deep, That the folks of Vernon River Quite often could not sleep."

Such a superfluous display of wisdom! The King government having attained power, it was deemed advisable in order that the folks of Eldon could have quite a nap, to discontinue running the terribly noisy thing, the train, across the loop. But to the government's surprise, the people did not sleep as long as was hoped by the Kingites. So, fearing that the people would be much refreshed after their state of somnolence was over, it was decided to open the Vernon Loop.

The fifth verse:

"I shouted that the Tories Would sweep the Island clean, And that after the election over, Not a Liberal would be seen."

Daily Selections for Guardian Readers

From the W. S. Louson collection

LIFE IS WORTH LIVING

Is life worth living? In one flow'er's smile Is more of sweetness than one heart can hold; In one fair rainbow hurled across the sky Is richness beyond diamonds or gold; In one grand sunset done in gorgeous dyes Is joy and love and sweet content uncut.

Is life worth living? To have known one friend Whose loyalty is certain as the sun; Or to have a single pure dove thrill Such thrill as comes when two swifths join in one— Which of all these is not enough to make Man say, "I'm glad I lived," when life is done?

Anonymous.

The Public Forum

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The following will be interesting to relatives and friends in this city:—The Rev. A. M. Gordon, M. C. D. S. O., has been selected as assistant minister to the Rev. Dr. Duncan of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal, in succession to the Rev. John L. Melanis, lately called to Owen Sound. The new assistant minister was a padre overseas, where he saw active service with the 13th Battalion, 5th Highlanders, rising in grade until he was Lieutenant Colonel, and receiving also the decorations of M. C. and D. O. S. He ultimately became senior chaplain of the 4th Division. Since the war, Lieut. Colonel Gordon has been acting as chaplain in military hospitals in Ontario. The Rev. A. M. Gordon is the son of Rev. Dr. Dan M. Gordon, late principal of Queen's University, Kingston. Educated in Scotland he was for some time minister at Lethbridge, Alta., and later was assistant minister of St. Andrew's Ottawa. He will enter on his new duties the first of April.

Mrs. W. J. Bruce entertained at her home, the RHZ Apartments, a miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Ina Delong, who leaves this week for her home in St. John, where she will be one of the principals in a happy event in the near future.

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