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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE

The second session of the Legislature under the Bell regime opens this afternoon. The return of the members, like that of the robins and other birds of passage... The change of front by the Bell Government on practically all public questions will be a matter of individual rather than collective explanation.

The session promises to be a strenuous, though not necessarily a long one. Last year there was no undue haste in getting through the additional sessional indemnity...

It is hoped in the interests of all concerned that no time will be wasted. Nothing will be more pleasing to the general public than the prompt attendance to business and opening on the hour specified.

THREE GENERATIONS

From shirt-sleeves to shirt-sleeves is three generations," runs an old adage. Unfortunately it is too generally true; it is so almost universally true that the reason should have been discovered long ere this and the remedy applied.

A man labors daily and often into the night amassing what at the outset was to have been only a competence for old age, but which through increasing ambition becomes a near approach to wealth.

His family is reared in luxury. The sons are educated at the father's expense or allowed to grow up without trade or occupation because their father's wealth is sufficient to maintain them in idleness.

solely. The children attending school or college must be kept amused; a mistaken social kindness insists upon entertaining them, and the entertainments increase in frequency until school and college obligations take a secondary place.

This idea is carried into practically every walk of life. The forty-four hour week looms larger in the eyes of the employee than mastery of the trade or the business. The result is incompetence and a forty-four hour week with its holiday and the latter is the large factor.

The only recipe for success is hard work, sensibly directed, not to the total exclusion of recreation, for that also is necessary but honest toil comes first and the idea of giving useful service must be the guiding star.

SELF CONTAINED

One of the great, perhaps the greatest of the lessons of the war was the necessity of being self-contained, of depending upon our selves rather than upon others.

Canada is today considering the tariff question. The question is a summing certain definite shapes and as in Great Britain before the war, there are those who still preach the path of least resistance.

It would not be difficult to predict what the future of Canada would be if this policy were adopted.

Within a few years we would be the "adjunct to the United States," that some of the American advocates of reciprocity predicted we would be. As it is we are dependent upon the United States for many of our requirements a painful proof of which we have in our adverse trade balance and the consequent depreciation of the value of our dollars.

The spirit of the Fordney Bill with its prohibitive tariff against us is now likely to come into effect. Let it. They wish to prohibit our agricultural products from going into their country. Let them. And let us do likewise. Let us too make our tariff wall sufficiently high to preserve our markets for ourselves.

CURRENT COMMENT

A bad memory is an inconvenient if not a terrible affliction. It is the biggest source of all Patriot's tribulations and blunders. On Saturday it re-dumped its blarf off about the public accounts and its cooked up deficit, and dramatically asked, "Did the Guardian attempt to answer or refute these FACTS or figures?"

On Monday following came the climax to its bellying of those figures, and after repeating, for near about the hundredth time, its "deficit" fable, it commences to choke, or else the cold lead revolved and piced its utterance.

Then the Patriot puts its foot deeper in the hole, and to confirm its bluster it quotes Premier Bell's speech delivered in the legislature on May 17, 1920. Appealing to Caesar for confirmation of Caesar in his atrocities may afford amusing diversion under difficulties, but the judgment of its public are looking for more substantial foundations.

Daily Selections Guardian Readers

THE LOOK-OUT MAN

There are two kinds of people—those who look out and those who look in. Those who keep looking in are all the time discovering new things about themselves that they didn't know existed.

But, in contrast, is the look-out man—the one who hasn't time to keep looking into himself because there is so much to see outside and so big a world in front of his vision.

Not that you should neglect anything that will add to your own personal efficiency or usefulness, but that you may conserve every power at your command in order that you may spread it out, distribute it, and make it a part of people, and events—and time.

EXTRAVAGANCE, and that a cooking and manipulating of the Public Accounts would take place at once upon their accession. He did not figure upon OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE REVENUE BEING PURPOSELY LEFT UNCOLLECTED IN ORDER TO CREATE A FICTITIOUS BALANCE.

He thought also, and most properly, that the supplies for repairs to Falconwood and other works purchased for use in the following year would stand as an asset against expenditure, and not be dishonestly charged against his eight months term.

Then there is the question of dockage and overages. The dockage at country elevators and the overages of terminal elevators are such as to bring millions of bushels of grain to the companies without payment to the producer.

Further charges made are that the simple market by connivance among the co-operative and copora- tion companies has been reduced to a farce, and that the farmer's wheat in store is used by the grain companies to fill contracts and depress the market if desired.

PERILY AND ILLEGALLY. Mr. Bell and his co-adventurers have been in charge of affairs for a period approaching unto their second session. On the floor of the House and in the columns of the Guardian they have been time and again challenged to point to a SINGLE DOLLAR ILLEGALLY EXPENDED, and up to the present they have not responded to the extent of a single red cent.

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Our Ottawa Letter

Grain Trade Investigation

OTTAWA, Mar. 4, 1921.—The outstanding development of the parliamentary session thus far has been the demand made upon the Government for a thorough investigation of the Western grain trade.

Briefly stated, the facts upon which the demand for an inquiry are based, are these: The Northwest Grain Dealers' Association controls the Western Canadian trade. This association is claimed, sends daily the price to be paid at country elevators.

Thus all competition is removed and the closing market price adopted, from this price the freight rate is deducted, along with other charges, and the grain is fixed between wheat and cash prices.

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Furniture—Carpets—Linens—Curtains—Bedding—Picture Framing—Furniture Repairing

This morning--sale of odd lace--scrim and imitation swiss curtains



All odd curtains in stock go on sale this morning at 9.30 a. m. Mostly one pair of each design but a number of patterns with from two to four pairs.

Scrim Curtains—\$1.25 for 75c. \$4.50 for \$2.50. \$5.50 for \$3.00. \$6.00 for \$3.50. \$7.50 for \$4.00. \$8.50 for \$5.00. \$9.50 for \$5.75. \$11.00 for \$7.00 per pair.

Imitation Swiss Net Curtains—\$6.75 for \$4.00. \$8.50 for \$5.00. \$9.50 for \$5.75. \$10.00 for \$6.00. \$10.75 for \$6.50. \$11.75 for \$7.00. per pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains—\$2.50 for \$1.45. \$3.00 for \$1.85. \$3.50 for \$2.00. \$4.00 for \$2.50. 4.75 for \$2.80. \$6.00 for \$3.50. \$9.00 for \$5.50. 16.00 for \$9.50. \$17.00 for \$10.00 per pair.

COME EARLY! IT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BUY CURTAINS! NO APPROBATION NO CHARGE

Beer & Weeks

the lakes into Canadian elevators, the result, being that there is loss of Canadian trade to Canada and that the Canadian product is placed at the disposal and under the control of foreign competitors.

- GROUND FOR INVESTIGATION
1.—The grading and weighing of grain.
2.—The receiving, handling and shipping of grain through country elevators and from country points.
3.—The operation of grain exchanges by the members thereof.
4.—The work of grain exchanges.
5.—The holding of grain at terminal points.
6.—The handling of grain at terminal points.
7.—The operation of public and private terminal elevators and east end public elevators.
8.—Operation of the Lake Shippers' Clearance Association.
9.—Operation of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association.
10.—The trimming of grain at the upper and lower lake ports and ocean ports.
11.—Lake shipments.
12.—The shipment of grain to Atlantic and Pacific ports.
13.—The operation of Canadian flour and feed mills.

Government Majority Increased to 51
OTTAWA, March 9.—By a great majority of 51 the House of Com-

mons today declared in favor of Cabinet Ministers being allowed to sit as Directors of private corporations. The division, which came after a somewhat lengthy discussion on a bill introduced by Mr. McMaster, Liberal Member for Bromes as a private measure, failed to receive unanimous support from the Liberal Opposition.

Alleged Child Murder
SYDNEY, March 9.—Cassie Ross (19) was committed for trial here today charged with murdering her infant child about ten days ago. The child was born without medical assistance Saturday night or Sunday morning. The mother went to work as usual at a local hotel. She collapsed while at work and her condition led to the discovery of a dead child in a suitcase in a room which the girl had hired in a house nearby.

Everybody Smokes OLD CHUM
There's a world of satisfaction in a pipeful of Old Chum Tobacco.

Advertisement for Old Chum tobacco featuring an illustration of two men smoking pipes and a pack of Old Chum tobacco. Text includes 'The Tobacco of Quality' and 'Everybody Smokes OLD CHUM'.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Text includes 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS', 'ALL KIDNEY DISEASES', 'RHEUMATISM', 'BRIGHT'S DISEASE', 'DIABETES', 'BACKACHE', 'MIGRAINE', 'HEADACHE', 'NEURALGIA', 'OBSTINATE COLIC', 'URIC ACID', 'GRAVEL', 'GOUT', 'CALCULI', 'NEURALGIA', 'OBSTINATE COLIC', 'URIC ACID', 'GRAVEL', 'GOUT', 'CALCULI'.