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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND-Rev Ewen MacDougall will preach Saturday 12th at Murray River at 7 p. m. and Sabbath 13th at Murray River at 10.30. Iris at 3, and Belle River at 7 p. m.

WE CALL ATTENTION OF the ladies of the province to the announcement in this issue suggesting the development of the community spirit.

EDUCATION COUNTS. - Beat this who can? In the family of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cusic, Bonwell, P. E. Island, four girls and five boys, eldest sixteen, youngest seven, are all going to school.

FUNERAL NOTICE.-The funeral of the late Mr. Simon MacDougall will be held from the residence of Mr. Herman MacDougall, Newtown, on Friday, Feb. 11th at 2 p. m.

A POPULAR CALENDAR ALMANAC-We have received a copy of Dr. Chase's almanac which is one of the most popular periodicals of the kind issued, containing, as it does, a great deal of valuable information, useful to farmers and the general public.

REMAINS ARRIVE-The remains of the late Simon MacDougall arrived in the city last evening from Butte, Montana and were taken to the MacLean Funeral Home. They will be taken to the residence of Herman MacDougall, Newtown, this morning, where the funeral will be held on Friday, (Tomorrow) February 11th at 2 o'clock. Interment, Belfast Cemetery.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. H. McKenzie, Cherry Valley was a visitor to the City yesterday.

Mr. Jacob Inman, Clyde River was a visitor to the City yesterday.

Mr. James Gill, Peakes Station who has been visiting friends in and around Boston, arrived in the City Tuesday night and left by the Eastern train yesterday for his home. Mr. Gill had a very pleasant trip and reports times somewhat dull and the weather very fine and mild.

BAN WIDOW'S BRIDAL TO A YOUTH OF 18. LONDON, Feb. 8. -A youth of eighteen sought permission from the Hanley magistrates to marry a widow of 27 with four young children.

Permission was refused, one of the J. P.'s, Mrs. Morris, remarking that if a boy of hers were starting out in life with such a mill-stone round his neck she would feel heartbroken.

The youth, a miner, said that his parents had refused his consent because they did not like the woman and because she was so much older.

He was earning £2 12s a week. The lad's father said he did not think it was right that his son should marry a woman nearly ten years older who had a family of four.

It was stated by the widow that she and the youth had been courted for eighteen months.

The magistrate pointed out that if the couple married, the youth would become responsible for the four children.

LONDON, Feb. 8. -Only one thing is worse than waiting for a dentist and that's waiting for a clergyman who has forgotten your wedding," said A. E. Mowbray, a London bridegroom after he and his bride and a large group of friends had passed four hours outside St. Paul's church, awaiting the Rev. J. H. Lewthwaite, the absent-minded vicar of St. Paul's.

The marriage had been scheduled for 11 a. m. but it had slipped the vicar's mind.

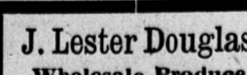
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The Public Forum

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Further more he suggests that it would be a splendid revenue getter for the Province, arguing that a 10% tax on a two million dollar business, would bring a revenue of two hundred thousand dollars annually to our Provincial treasury.

He assures all and sundry that there would be little if any opposition from the farmers as they were never known to be averse to taxing "other classes". Now, let us analyze his deductions. Supposing we apply his remedy what would be the result? If an addition to the provincial revenue of two hundred thousand dollars annually was the first blessed experience, then it simply means that the two million dollar mail order business was still in operation.

Our consumers were being forced to pay \$200,000.00 more for their goods (farmers included) than heretofore and still the merchant gained no relief, in fact he is in a worse position because the buying power of the consumer is decreased by just \$200,000.00.

The mail order business remained where it was and the retail merchants of Prince Edward Island are doing \$200,000.00 less business than the old order of things. Similar deductions will show us that, if this 10% tax served its real purpose of giving protection to the merchants in this Province, at the expense of the consumer, by shutting out the mail order business, then the revenue of the Province would not be increased by one dollar, but the consumer was being fleeced out of an extra \$200,000.00 to add to the coffers of the dealer.

In conclusion I wish to say that the retail merchant is asking for something not within his rights when he asks for a 10% tax on mail order goods coming into this Province. What right has he to this protection? Why should the merchants be permitted to bring goods into this Province free of tax, and the same privilege be denied the consumer? It would be a clear case of class legislation. It would be a case of interfering with the personal liberty of our citizenship with a vengeance. Are our merchants consistent in this matter? It seems to me that this suggestion when made by Judge Steward was received with a "Ye and Amen" by every retailer present, yet these same men think it is an enormous crime and an unjustifiable encroachment upon the personal liberty of the individual to prohibit the importation of intoxicating liquor. Importation of the necessities of life by the consumer because he can buy it cheaper should be stopped with a strong hand. To prohibit the importation of strong drink which is such a curse to so many of our people is a gross interference with our personal liberty. Wherein is the difference? Consistency, then, our merchants insist upon this matter.

Look, Mr. Merchant, if you might exercise your common sense and possibly you would find the trouble in and altogether different direction. You have a great many other handicaps to which you have evidently given little attention. There are other remedies you might better apply and with greater prospects of success than by taxing the mail order houses. You will find that the consuming public will not tolerate your interference. They do not intend to consult you as to where, when and from where they purchase their everyday supplies and requirements. Keep on as you are going and let us all mind our own little affairs and grant the same right to all others which we claim for ourselves.

I am, Sir, etc. "FARMERS BOY"

Stock Quotations

HALIFAX, Feb. 9. -Quotations furnished by Johnston and Ward, members of the Montreal Stock Exchange:

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Mt. Kan. and Tex. Ry. 111 1/2 Reading Co. 103 1/2 Southern Pacific 164 Union Pacific Ry. 164 U. S. Industrial Alcohol Co. 73 3/4 Westinghouse Electric 69 3/4 United States Steel 157 1/2

Montreal Stock Exchange

Abitibi 84 Brazilian Traction 117 1/2 Howard Smith 64 Laurentide 104 1/4 Montreal Power 71 1/2 National Breweries 68 1/2 Spanish River 99 1/2 Spanish River Pfd. 113 1/2 Steel Co. Can. 127 Winnipeg Electric 62 3/4 Asbestos Co. New 85 1/4 Asbestos Pfd. New 140 Bell Telephone 67

Brompton 33 Shawinigan 37 Can. Steamship Pfd. 35 1/4 Can. Steamship Pfd. 88 Dominion Bridge 133

BANKS

Bank Commerce 244 Bank Royal 260 Bank Montreal 286 Wheat-May, 141 1/2; July, 135; Sept. 132 1/2. Corn-May, 81 1/4; July, 84 1/2; Sept., 86 1/2. Oats-May, 47; July, 47 1/2; Sept., 46. Wheat-May, 138 1/2; July, 137; Oct., 128 1/2.

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BILL PROVIDES FIFTEEN SHOPS IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Feb. 8. -It is confirmed by The Telegram this morning that the Government control bill is to be short and very general in character. Premier Ferguson reiterated that he is going to make the bill himself and allow no one outside the Government to dictate terms or conditions.

While he would not divulge any of the detail, the following facts are learned:

Toronto is to have 15 or 16 shops but most of them will be beer shops only where working men in accordance with the campaign promise, will be able to purchase beer by the bottle at cost. There will be only four or five general liquor shops.

Permits Issued. Permits are to be issued to citizens and tourists, etc. on much the same plan as motor licenses are now issued. In addition to a central issuing office, agents will be selected in counties to which application can be made for permits. The agents will receive a fee of probably twenty-five cents for each permit.

In such places as Collingwood there will be no liquor shop. Collingwood is cited to The Telegram as an example of a port town where bootleggers might flourish if the Government opened a store.

For the rest of the province the general plan is to have one shop in each riding, or county, except in such ridings as Cochrane, which covers a very wide territory.

Most of these details are to be worked out by order-in-council and will not appear in the text of the bill that is to be brought in to the House. The bill itself will contain the merest outline of the plan. Rural members supporting the Government and representing dry ridings state that from what they have been told the measure will be satisfactory to them.

One such member said today that if he had to fight the last campaign over again now he would have another thousand added to his majority.

Premier Ferguson said today that he has not yet considered whether or not women inspectors will be appointed to look after certain phases of the operation of the act.

Man For Commission. "If thing even the Globe will admit that I have a real strong man for the commission, when I reveal his name," said Mr. Ferguson with an emphatic gesture. "I'm doing this myself and am going to do it to the best of my ability because the responsibility is mine."

In line with that spirit the Prime Minister is quoted by some of his followers as having said that when the time comes to establish liquor stores it will be easier to establish new stores at a later date than to take them away if too many are at first opened. For that reason the initial group of stores to be opened will be the absolute minimum that can be got along with.

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