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Page Mr. MacLean!

On March 11, 1934, our energetic Prince County representative, Mr. A. E. MacLean, made a speech in the House of Commons.

"I am glad the Government reduced the tax by one per cent, but in the circumstances I think the tax should have been entirely wiped out.

"Other ways of raising revenue" were pretty hard to find at that time, with Canada, like the rest of the world, in the trough of the world's worst depression.

What, indeed? We are reminded of Mr. MacLean's words in 1934 because they have again found their way into Hansard.

Nor is this all, by any means. In 1933-34, when Mr. MacLean was orating, the Sales Tax (also collected on the necessities of life) amounted to \$61,392,000.

During the same period, the Income Tax rose from \$61,399,000 in 1933-34 to an estimated \$113,000,000 for 1937-38.

The Excise Tax this year is \$45,000,000. Mr. MacLean must have heard the Finance Minister say that next year he will raise \$47,000,000.

Then we have the Stamp and special taxes. In 1935-36 the burden of taxation under this item was \$35,481,000; this year it is \$38,100,000.

Coming to total taxes, who do we find? The total to be collected for the year 1937-38 is estimated at \$425,500,000; about \$8,000,000 a week, close to \$1.00 for every man, woman and child in Canada.

What an opportunity for our sturdy Prince County representative to make one of his ringing speeches on what his party organ in October, 1935, described as one of the "main planks of the Liberal platform"—namely, REDUCTION IN TAXATION!

Mr. Hepburn's Budget

Analyzing PREMIER HEPBURN's third budget in the Ontario Legislature, the Toronto Telegram finds that its outstanding feature is the assurance it conveys that a general election is not far off.

Features, which, it is pointed out, are quite as crude as the attempt of his Government to buy East Hastings with a little road-work, are revealed in an astute development of the art of buying people with their own money; for instance, the "little device" of collecting over \$4,000,000 a year which the municipalities previously derived from income tax and making them one payment of \$3,000,000 to give them one mill off one year's tax bills.

The Telegram further shows that having held up building operations in Ontario until the mental hospitals have become scandalously overcrowded, Mr. HEPBURN is now going in for building in a big way, which also looks like an approaching election, as does the abolition of the amusement tax, a nuisance tax he had previously increased, especially hitting the least expensive forms of entertainment.

statement, concludes the exchange, is the date of the election, and it won't be long now.

Editorial Notes

St. Patrick's Eve.

Where does Senator Sinclair stand on Maritime Water rates?

A veracity investigation may very well be the alternative name for the Lobster Commission.

Now St. Peter's Road supporters are petitioning to have their road to Souris done first. Happy Souris, which stands to gain either way.

Mr. Mackenzie King would have had an opportunity this week of doing some explaining on the Ottawa agreements—only he is conveniently absent in U.S.A.

Conditions must be getting worse when Summerside, which has hitherto enjoyed the reputation of having no unemployed, finds it necessary to send its Mayor to Ottawa to seek grants for unemployment.

For eleven months we paid \$783,262 income tax to Messrs King and Dunning against \$402,391 in the corresponding eleven months last year. We'll soon be reaching the last straw that breaks the Campbell's back.

An attempt is being made to resuscitate the Labour Party in Canada—which collapsed when the Bennett Government took office. The sole remaining representative in Parliament is Miss MacPhail who designates herself Farmer-Labour.

Formerly U.S.A. was the welcome haven of thousands upon thousands of Canadians who annually trekked there for at least a livelihood if not a fortune.

Property used for the purposes of Communist propaganda will be padlocked, even as are disorderly houses, under a law which Premier Duplessis is laying before the Quebec Legislative Assembly.

Carbon dioxide is credited with having saved the life of an apparently dead Australian youth, Darcy Peterson, of Sydney, grasped an electric cable which carried a charge of 450 volts, and when pulled away by another youth, who improvised gloves of newspaper, he was to all appearances dead.

It was bound to come as night follows day. Prime Minister King and his followers denounced in unadorned terms the use of autos by cabinet ministers, and declared that if they got into power they would dispense with them.

"After Americans have torn the veil from the issues of life and have reduced to the common level the intimate and personal things of life, what have they left?" I enquired of a talented lady.

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Notes by the Way

After a brisk though vague campaign which began at Margate last summer and has been continued with enthusiasm by various ministers since, the government has produced some official plans for improving the physique of the nation.

A prosperous Chicago laundryman complained to the police the other day that he had been all washed up by some slickers who had taken \$100,000 from him in a deal that made him the owner of a machine for converting \$1 bills into \$1,000 bills.

"He did his best; when his best was bad He did not grieve nor get sick nor sad. He simply 'lowed 'twas the best he had. Did old John Henry?"

Now this statement, and it is a true statement, may have the effect of influencing some individuals to say, "Well, what's the use of thinking about my health. I resemble my father, he had poor arteries and died of a stroke, so I guess I'll do the same some day."

Hailing it as the "latest symbol" of the thoroughness with which Great Britain is meeting the menace of foreign invasion, Geoffrey Lind, under-secretary in the home office, has announced, according to an Associated Press dispatch, the perfection of a gas mask which can be used "even by babies."

A plea that more men become Scout leaders, in order that more might benefit from Scout training was made by Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing prison. "Scouting is valuable," he declared "because it gives boys things to do in which they can take a real interest."

In Japan the Emperor is a god, the Emperor's army banks in his divine smile, and patriotism is a cult raised to fantastic heights. In Japan it turns out that munitions makers have been dragging down annual profits of 35,000,000 yen on capitalization of 300,000,000 yen (11.5 per cent) and a full-fledged army supply scandal is about to break.

What Canada requires is an assurance of permanent peace. This it cannot get by pursuing a course of unarmed isolation, nor by belonging to an armed aggregation of nations forming part of a balance of power.

native who is found possessing fire arms, on his person or in his home, is being shot; so much the suppressor of the unpleasant details has allowed the world to read. Imagination can supply the rest, or enough of it, without undue straining. Drum head court martials and firing squads are the order of the day in what a few months ago was an independent country, fortified by the collective insurance of the League of Nations—with the name of its conqueror on the dotted line.—Edmonton Bulletin.

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That Boy of Yours
By James W. Burke, M.D.

HEALTH AND LONG LIFE GREATLY DEPENDENT ON HEREDITY BUT YOU CAN DO MUCH

You may wonder why, during a physical examination for insurance or other purpose, the physician asks about your parents, whether they are well or sick, alive or dead. This question is asked because your health your probable length of life is dependent on the health and length of life of the parent you most resemble.

Dr. Lucas A. Miller, in a recent issue of the Rotarian—the organ of the Rotary Club—says "The best insurance for a long life is parents who have lived for a long time. Heredity is undoubtedly the most important single factor in longevity (length of life)."

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The point then is that while heredity is most important from the standpoint of health and length of life, by knowing the strong and weak points physically of your own parents, you can assist nature to pass the danger points safely.

The Poet's Corner

HIND OF THE HEART
I set you free from the loves I bound you with;
Now let your leaf-fall hooves discover truth;
The untrampled, scarcely trampled paths beneath;
The mountain edge that cuts the stars in two.

—Frances Frost in the New York Times.

DODDS KIDNEY PILLS
TREATMENT OF HEADACHE, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, BURNING, THE PAINFUL URINARY TRACT.

PUBLIC FORUM
This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

RE BREWERY BLACK STALLION

Sir,—Would the Minister of Agriculture kindly give the following information to the horse breeders of this province whether members of that association or not: How many mares bred to the Brewery Stallion for the season of 1936 have proven in foal, if any? I am, Sir, etc. BREEDER

FARMS FOR YOUTHS

Sir,—There appeared in the Guardian a letter signed "Nix Gamble" expressing an idea which appealed very strongly to me. I am sure there are many young men like myself in this beautiful province today who would like to settle down and make a home for themselves, but owing to lack of capital, are unable to do so.

I believe "Nix Gamble's" idea to be very practical indeed. There are dozens of farms that could be put to better use than growing scrub spruce. If the government would give an honest man a decent deal and a chance.

REVIEW BOARD CHANGED?

Sir,—The Board of Review of the Province under the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act met in Summerside on Monday, but with a change in its personnel. Mr. Harry A. Darby, who represented the Farmers on the Board, had been removed and Mr. Colin Stewart, of Summerside, and Mr. A. E. McLean, M. P., has been appointed in his stead and was acting Monday. Mr. H. A. Darby is a former Liberal Member for the Third District of Prince County, and was a large farmer at Egmont Bay but retired a year ago. During his term of office on the Board he was always interested in the welfare of the farmer appearing before the Board, and gave much valuable information to them, especially on the raising of hogs. His long experience as one of the best farmers in the Egmont Bay district qualified him for the position on the Board and for knowledge of the difficulties in the raising and feeding of hogs, and the hog industry in the County has greatly profited from his advice, and in the Egmont Bay District he was responsible for starting many farmers in the raising of hogs. Farmers throughout the Province will view with alarm the removal of a practical farmer to be replaced by a Restaurant Keeper.

PRINCE COUNTY FARMER.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Sir,—Now that spring is just about here, the quiet feeling that prevailed in the unemployed during the winter months is gradually turning to a feeling of unrest. You can see them gathering in groups and wondering about the prospects of work this summer. Many of them were out since last fall and some of them owe for a year or more, and numerous other bills incurred through sickness etc. Many of them have families of school children scarcely clad and undernourished. Many of those men and their good wives are also undernourished, so many unemployed would be glad to get any work, but they are unable to bear up under the test. It is about time that some action was taken to better their conditions. This cannot and must not continue. It is beyond the power of the city to cope with this problem, therefore it becomes a matter for the state to solve. I am Donald McDonald. Also all those trying their utmost to better their conditions, but it has gone beyond their reach. If the Councilors spend more than the estimates for their departments they are challenged and criticized through the press as incapable representatives. Of course this criticism is not general, but only by a few who perhaps are not much concerned about unemployment. Governments and municipalities are in duty bound to spend freely to cope with present conditions. Strong and sincere co-operation is needed. We must have fearless men to handle the situation, men that will say "I will vote anything reasonable to help the unemployed." I am representing their cause the same as any other that the unemployed have suffered their full share and something must be done." When representatives of the state will say "We are going to balance the budget" they are not interested in the unemployed. Budgets cannot be balanced in these hard times without increased direct taxation. I don't think that the electors expect a balanced budget. They want relief, they want to see the unemployed, they want to see the working man employed so as to provide for his home and family. I suppose when the House meets we will hear much about trade pacts and prohibition and very likely government control, but the first honest duty should be to consider unemployment. If the governments were sincere all preliminary preparations for some big projects should be ready to present to the representatives as soon as they meet and until action of this kind is proceeded with, conditions will be unchanged. I hear about proposals for a new

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highway leading to the eastern section of the province. There is no doubt about the necessity of this road and it will make considerable employment through the construction. There seems to be considerable friction about which side of the river should have the road. Give them a road on both sides or an equal mileage on either side and through time both roads will be completed. This road will not benefit the Charlottetown men very much. Another project is needed in or about the city. Charlottetown has more unemployed than any other section of the Province and our city representatives should urge the necessity of immediate action. The great trouble is that Governments very seldom request a committee of labour representatives to give suggestions on unemployment projects. I can say that labour could give them many valuable suggestions and one of them would be the Brighton and West River bridges. Let the province be united and have for our slogan "Adequate wages, fair working conditions and plenty work."

Automobile Registrations

(Exchange)
A compilation of provisional figures for 1936 in the Canadian Underwriter shows that motor registrations last year surpassed in number all previous years except 1930. The total, including motorcycles, was 1,226,763. In 1930 it was 1,232,489. Thus an increase of 6,000 in registrations in 1937 will be sufficient to exceed that peak figure. The trend of the last couple of years suggests the practical certainty of that result. From the depression low of 1,982,957 in 1933, registrations rose to 1,129,532 in 1934, then to 1,176,126 in 1935 and by an almost equal gain to 1,226,763 last year. An increase equal to an eighth or so of the rise in each of the last two years will set a new record. During last year passenger vehicles alone passed the million mark, accounting for 1,032,674 of the year's total. They numbered 989,754 in 1935 and 915,953 in 1933. They were above a million in 1931 and the two previous years only. Registrations of commercial motor vehicles rose last year in approximately the same proportion as motor cars. As a whole the figures confirm the predictions of depression days about the grip of the motor car upon the people of Canada.

The Chateau Barber

(Victoria Times)
The chief barber in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa is called Tasse He

Mortgage Sale

NOTICE is hereby given of the sale by public auction in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on Thursday, the 8th day of April, A. D., 1937, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, all the tract of land on Lot 65 in Queens County in said Island described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the shore of Northumberland Straits in the southeast boundary of land formerly leased to Donald McEachern, thence following the course of said boundary north 53 degrees east 123 chains, thence south 2 chains and 25 links, thence south 50 degrees 30 minutes west, 122 chains to the said bank or shore, thence following the course thereof a little more or less, being contained fifty acres a little more or less formerly leased to the late Donald McDonald, also all that other tract of land on said Lot 65, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the shore of Northumberland Straits, at the southeast boundary of land formerly leased to Donald McEachern, thence following the course of said boundary north 50 degrees 30 minutes east, 122 chains, thence south 3 chains and 25 links, thence south 40 degrees west 110 chains to a forested area, and thence along the same to the place of commencement, containing fifty acres of land a little more or less, being contained in a mortgage deed made between Allan J. McDonald of Rice Point, and the late Donald McDonald, and Mary McDonald his wife, and John James Kellow of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, Farmer deceased, default having been made in payment of principal and interest thereby secured and under the power of sale therein contained. For further particulars apply to D. Edgar Shaw, K. C., at his office, Gratton Street, Charlottetown, dated this 10th day of March, A. D., 1937. John J. Kellow, only surviving heir and next of kin of the said John James Kellow. George E. Hughes, surviving executor of Annabella Kellow only other heir and next of kin of said John James Kellow, now deceased. L-550-16-23-30.

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