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G. N. R. Problem

It is evident from the brief submitted by the Canadian National Railway before the Turgeon Commission on Transportation that the whole financial structure of the company is out of balance.

But perhaps the worst feature of perpetuating the company's over-burden of debt is that it deprives the public of any standard of comparison with other lines.

In this Province we have always maintained that the Borden-Tormentine car ferry operations should be divorced from railway management altogether.

Removing A Handicap

A new form of Government insurance for United Kingdom exporters to dollar markets in Canada and the United States is being offered through the British Board of Trade, reports the Globe and Mail.

EDITORIAL NOTES

York Community entertainment.
Maritime Winter Fair opens at Amherst today
Berlin gives place to Bonn, Rhine City and birthplace of Beethoven, as the capital of Western Germany, leaving Russia in possession of the former capital.

Some 600 men have joined the R. C. M. P. since the end of the war and the force now is up to full strength of nearly 3,500 men, R. C. M. P. headquarters report.

The fourth Dominion-Provincial tourist conference opens in Ottawa today. This is one field in which cooperation has been exemplary and has paid off—in American dollars.

This being National Cheese Week that tempting and nutritious food should be in the limelight. Cheese, after all, was probably the first of the ready-to-eat foods which are now so numerous.

The proposal that a mass of Naval paper work will be transferred from senior officers to civil servants will undoubtedly be welcomed by such officers, but it seems likely that the gap between administration ashore and operations and personnel afloat will be made the wider.

After 14 days of Canada savings bonds selling, the Bank of Canada reports that the three regions have swept past payroll savings records established in the campaign last year. The Maritimes are in the lead with 109.18 per cent of last year's payroll sales.

Our Disease Free Area for cattle, potatoes, etc., is paying for our tourist industry as well. We are promised visits from the families of officials who came to spy out our veterinary set-up, and were so well pleased with what they saw and heard that they decided their families should vacation here next summer.

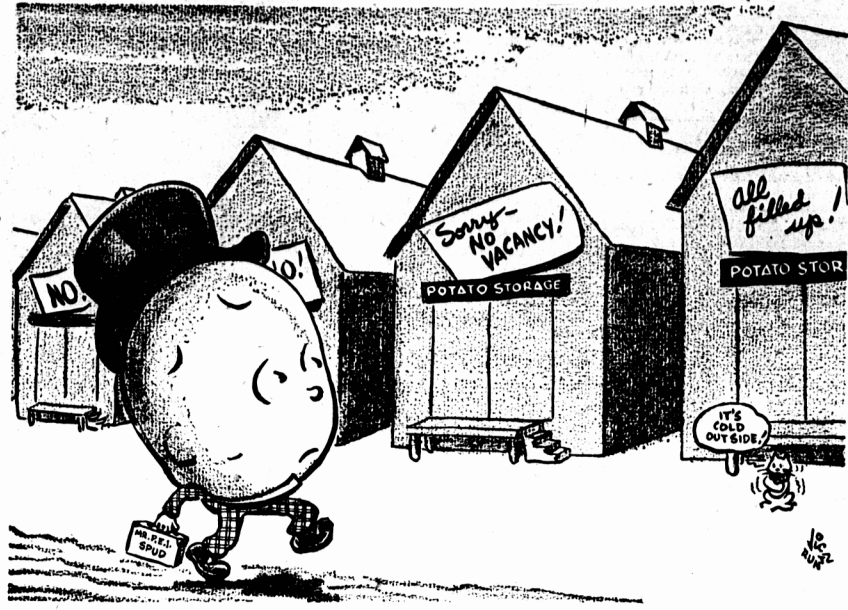
Nobody evidently is happy at the prospective loss of rent control, house proprietors, tenants, and even the Government are afraid they have, or are about to, make a mess of things. The only answer to the prospect of rent increases is the provision of more housing. All levels of government must assist in a programme of construction.

Dr. Charlotte Whitton tells us that "today, in North America, it is estimated that the incidence of alcohol addiction exceeds that of tuberculosis, cancer and polio combined." Comparison of the Canadian income and the money spent on alcoholic beverages showed that for every dollar each Canadian paid in direct taxation, he or she paid 75 to 80 cents for liquors. Or whereas direct taxes took seven per cent of the personal national income, alcoholic beverages took practically five per cent. "We can't, by taking thought, ourselves cut a dollar off our taxes; we can by self-control cut our liquor bill," said Dr. Whitton.

John Kyril, "the Man of Ross" died this date 1724. He was born in Gloucester, but spent the greater part of his life at Ross in Herefordshire. He made his money in business, but instead of hoarding it, he spent it as he went in charity, church-building, and hospitals. He did much for the welfare of his neighbours, in this respect, never letting his left hand know what his right hand was doing. His example was so much appreciated that, after his death, instead of a monument in stone or brass being erected to his memory an organization, The Kyril Society, was formed to continue his good work, especially the amelioration of the lives of the poor.

Plans to give Australia a Christmas box are being worked out by the Commonwealth Bureau of Biological Control, Ottawa. It will consist of shipments by air of a fly from Florida with the redundant name of Trichopoda pennipes (Thichopoda is Greek for hairy feet and pennipes is Latin for feather foot). An insect from the Florida region called the vegetable green bug (Nezara viridula) somehow reached Australia. It has become a pest for it sucks the juices out of useful plants. Down in Florida the T.P. fly lays its eggs on the bug. When the larvae hatch out they eat up the bug. Australia has provided \$2,000 and the Bureau will arrange for an expert to go to Florida and set "crackers" and others to collect green bugs. These will be kept in cages till the parasites hatch out. Then the pupae of the flies will be sent to Australia and the flies will be let loose where the green bugs are thickest. If the parasite flies eat up all the green bugs in Australia this will be complete biological control. The Bureau does this sort of job for all the Commonwealth countries.

Another Housing Problem



The Poet's Corner

FAITH
O World, thou choicest not the better part!
It is not wisdom to be only wise.
And on the inward vision close the eyes.

Mr Gordon Talks Turkey

(Ottawa Journal)
Donald Gordon went down to New York and in his capacity as Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada "talked turkey" to the U.S.A.

We told them they shouldn't do such things; that they should join us in declaring that controls, quotas, discriminations, bilateral deals, barter, and so on, were evil things and that they mustn't resort to them.

The right conditions? Mr. Gordon, in his forthright way, answered: "Experience has shown that a multilateral world has to be underwritten by some country which will provide both an export market and a source of capital development in less advanced regions. Britain and France had undertaken that up to 1934. It is only the United States which now can take the lead, which can assume the risks."

REPORTER BECOMES MAYOR

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Nov. 6.—(CP)—A newspaper reporter who covered meetings of the Moose Jaw City Council for 10 years, has given up his post as the press table to take over the mayor's chair.

We Stand By A Canadian Cross

(By a Dutch woman, of Groesbeek, Holland)
At the Canadian cemetery at Groesbeek, Holland, the road was warm and dusty, the sharp grit and pointed pebbles were painful to the feet, but the way led through a waving sea of corn, and surprised us with stately prospects.

Old Charlottetown

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ONE TO BEAT

JOGGINS, N.S.—(CP)—A one-armed angler, Thadde Cormier, caught a record-sized striped bass, recently weighing 11 pounds, 12 ounces, the bass topped other fish entered in a contest sponsored by the Joggins fire department.

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R.C.M.P. BALL

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—(CP)—The fourth annual Royal Canadian Mounted Police ball, staged under brilliant settings including the blue and gold colors of the red-coated "Mounties", was held Friday night under the patronage of Maj.-Gen. Hon. Sir Eugene Faes, Quebec Lieutenant Governor, and Lady Faes.

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Notes By The Way

Harry B. McKelvie has been telling the Vancouver Tourist Association that it should lead a campaign to create a distinctive label for British Columbia products. He had a suggestion for the label or slogan. He took it from the old Chinook language of the trade—"Skookum", meaning good and the superlative "Hyas Skookum", meaning the very best.

Dr. Chester S. Walters, deputy treasurer and controller of finance for Ontario, succinctly has stated the reason for high taxes. If we want lower taxes we should ask governments only to do those things for us which we cannot do for ourselves or which can be done better collectively.

The Age-Old Story

The captive exile hasteneth that he may be loosed; and that he should not die in the pit, nor that his bread should fail.
ULTIMATE IN CLEANLINESS
MONTREAL.—(CP)—Montreal's first super infection-proof nursery will be opened at Christmas in the Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital.

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