



The year was 1885...

...above the crackling rifle fire of the Battle of Batoche in the Northwest Rebellion rose a make-shift red and white flag. It had been sewn together by Major-General (then Surgeon) G. Sterling Ryerson from factory cotton and pieces of red cloth "borrowed" from an ammunition cart. Under its protection wounded men were carried from the field. For the first time... the Red Cross flag had been flown in Canada!

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Waterfront of the Town of York (now Toronto) in 1832 Gooderham & Worts Mill in foreground.

O'LEARY W. I.

The O'Leary Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. L. G. Dewar, March 8th. The meeting opened in usual manner by singing Institute Ode and repeating Creed in unison. Eighteen members answered roll call by giving a housecleaning hint. One visitor was present. Two new members were enrolled. The collectors for the Canadian Appeal for Children reported \$374.35 collected. The sick committee reported four calls, no treats. The school committee reported need of 5 toilet paper racks and two towel racks for school, also at least 12 blinds would be needed at once. The Secretary was asked to write L. W. Shaw to find out if there is a ruling on the color of shades to be used for this purpose. The Secretary reported having \$40.45 in the treasury. Mrs. Marne Kennedy and Mrs. Claude McNeill were appointed as new sick committee to act for coming three months. The school committee was re-appointed. Mrs. H. Vatcher was

appointed to look after boxes and correspondence in connection with our overseas adopted Institute. It was decided to hold a candy sale in MacWilliams store Saturday. It was moved by Mrs. L. G. Dewar, seconded by Mrs. W. B. Seaman that we hold a bazaar in late November, and suggested we start getting ready now. Mrs. Claude McNeill invited group to her house for April meeting. The following are the lunch committee: Mrs. Albert Dumville, Mrs. Stanley Dumville, Mrs. Arnold McDonald and Mrs. Foster. The amount of \$5.00 was donated to the Canadian Appeal for Children Fund. Collection for evening amounted to \$2.77 and two fees 50 cents making a total of \$3.27. The following expenses were paid: Towels 25 cents, postage 35 cents, telephone 52 cents. New Red Cross work was distributed by the Secretary. Mrs. F. H. Champion had charge of the program for the evening on health and care of the preschool child. The talk was splendidly prepared and most interesting. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, and a social hour spent. Mrs. H. J. McWilliam made a motion that meeting adjourn. This was seconded by Mrs. A. J. Noonan.

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REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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poses, erect buildings and make expenditures, provided that before doing so a budget or plan of such expenditures shall be approved by the Minister. The Minister's approval as to site and plan of any high school building is also required.

Valuation Board

The Land Valuation Board, to be composed of three valuers appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, is authorized to make "an equitable and uniform valuation" of all real property within the area that has voted for a regional high school taxable for school purposes, except such property as is situated within the limits of Charlottetown or Summerside.

The Governor-in-Council is empowered to make regulations governing the valuation rolls to be made, the methods of evaluating, the performance of the duties of the Board, and to "make, amend, alter or repeal" regulations for the better carrying out of the provisions of the Act.

In discussing the bill Premier Jones said he had in mind a new valuation for school purposes when the promise was made to repeal the land and road taxes. "It was not to win the election that we did that," he said.

Mr. Philip Matheson: "I suspected that. But that was not mentioned in your platform." (Laughter.)

Transportation

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Bills Withdrawn

When the House met Saturday morning two Government bills, which had previously been given first reading, were withdrawn. These were the Expropriation of Land Act and an Act respecting shippers and truckers of farm products.

The following bills were read a third time and passed: the Steam Boiler Act; an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Crapaud Creamery; an Act to amend the Credit Union Societies, Act; an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Governors of St. Dunstan's University.

Second reading was given to bills to amend the Cooperative Association Act for the purpose of facilitating the borrowing of money from chartered or industrial development banks; to incorporate the Community Club of Cornwall, authorizing capital stock of \$18,000 to be issued for the purpose of building a skating rink; the Petroleum Act, which contains several provisions now included in the Gasoline Tax Act; and an Act for the raising of money on the credit of the consolidated revenue fund.

At 1 o'clock the House adjourned, to meet at 3 p.m. on Monday.

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added, "have called for greater expenditure although they do not always agree in which department to spend it. Giving them their own ground that every department should spend more money, where would they get it?"

Georgetown Meeting

Mr. Hughes referred to a political meeting at Georgetown last Fall, which the Opposition leader had attended. During his remarks he said that he (Mr. Hughes) had made an "awful mess" of his job as Provincial Treasurer; that he had never made any attempt to make a Budget speech, etc. Mr. Hughes explained that he was at that time under heavy strain and distress. Shortly before the meeting opened he had received a phone message from home that his son had been rushed to the hospital with a ruptured appendix and that he (Mr. Hughes) was wanted at home. He did not wish to leave the meeting hurriedly, but left as soon as he had made his speech. He had followed the leader of the Opposition, who had said that for years in this Province the Premier had been the Provincial Treasurer, and as such had not only brought down the Budget but had outlined the fiscal policies of the Government.

"If you bolt it down," said Mr. Hughes, "you can only speak from the bare figures before you. When you are addressing men who have the particulars before them, the only thing that amounts to anything is the deficit or surplus. In delivering the Budget I could not speak for the Premier unless he were unwell and unable to attend or unless he asked me so to do. The Premier did not ask me so to do, and I certainly did not ask him."

Dr. MacMillan: "You were not making a Budget speech, then?" Hon. Mr. Hughes: "What is a Budget speech? Define it."

Dr. MacMillan: "It is a review

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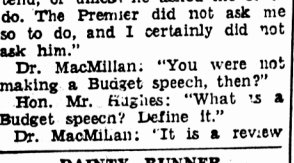
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Dr. MacMillan: "I know now." Mr. Hughes: "Do you? There is an old word frequently used about the country, that certain men were 'prognosticators.' But I don't think the leader of the Opposition has any claim to that. He does not know what is going to happen in the future and he does not know too much about what has happened in the past." Quickies By Ken Reynolds. I've good news for you, Alfred—I found your glasses with a Guardian Want Ad! YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER HOT FLASHES then FEEL CHILLY— Here's Good News! Are you between the ages of 38 and 52 and going through that trying functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women? Does this make you suffer from hot flashes, feel clammy, so nervous, irritable, weak? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms! It's famous for this! Many wise "middle-age" women take Pinkham's Compound regularly to help build up resistance against this distress. Pinkham's Compound contains no opiates—no habit-forming drugs. It helps nature (you know what we mean). This great medicine also has what Doctors call a stomachic tonic effect. NOTE: Or you may prefer LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S TABLETS with added iron. SNIFFLY NOSTRILS. Mentholatum quickly clears nasal passages, soothes inflamed nose, lessens sneezing and sniffing and relieves stuffy head, colds, jags and tubs 30¢. MENTHOLATUM Gives COMFORT Daily

Two-car families. More than 1,000,000 United States families make daily use of two automobiles a survey shows, indicating that 90 per cent of the "second cars are not only smaller and more economical but also help to lengthen the life of the family's No. 1 car. Dr. MacMillan: "You just gave a few unintelligible figures." Mr. Hughes said that at the conclusion of his address at the Georgetown meeting, he went home. He presumed that his colleague and opponent spoke, and it became the privilege of the Opposition leader to speak briefly. He did not know what was said but he knew something of the effect. Some very "lukewarm Liberals" had come to him and pledged their support, because of the statements, the Opposition leader had made. There was a "standard of decency in public life" which should be kept up, Mr. Hughes said, "and from that standpoint, from the effect of the Opposition leader's speech, I think it were better if he had not made it." Mr. Hughes read a statement by Hon. Hugh McKay, leader of the Opposition in New Brunswick, as stating that Prince Edward Island's subsidy under the Ottawa agreement was "equitable if the purposes of national readjustment as to be served." Mr. McKay had also argued that "if we (in New Brunswick) were subsidized on the same per capita basis we would be getting two and a quarter million dollars at least more than the formula would give us." "If the leader of the Opposition here is right, the New Brunswick Opposition are wrong," said Mr. Hughes. "If they are right, he is wrong. I think they will have to fix it up between them. Both of them can't be right." Dr. MacMillan: "Tell us how you got out." Hon. Mr. Hughes: "Would you like to know?"