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The Fisheries Grant

Commenting on the vote in Parliament of \$300,000 to "needy fishermen," the Liberal organ says: "We note that a section of the press has interpreted that this grant for fishermen means that it is solely to help fishermen who cannot make their living from the industry and to find other jobs for them."

This statement is deliberately misleading, inasmuch as it is not "a section of the press" but Mr. FINN, Liberal M. P. for Halifax who thus interpreted the Fisheries Minister's statement that this grant was to be used "to help the provinces to discharge their obligation towards individuals who no longer find it profitable to exercise their right to use the fisheries."

One thing significant in the Minister's statement was that amounts paid out of the grant should be in equal proportion to amounts contributed by the Provinces. In other words, it is a fifty-fifty proposition. How much will the needy fishermen of this Province receive out of the federal grant? Not more than \$8,000 for this was the amount which the CAMPBELL Government asked the Legislature to appropriate for its purpose.

The Scrip in Alberta

A newspaper correspondent has been interviewing Social Credit members of the ABERHART government on the proposed introduction of the scrip into circulation in Alberta. He was told it would be confined in the first place to roadwork under the Government Relief Scheme, and only a third of the business of the retail trade would be affected thereby.

The scrip would be good only within the province, it is emphasized. Under no condition could it be tendered for payment of imported goods or in inter-provincial business. But, say Government leaders, the fact that only one-third of business would be done in scrip—or possibly less than that fraction—would mean that ordinary overhead of any one business could be absorbed in whole or in part by this fraction, and that profits of the business could be taken out of the other two-thirds of the business, which would be transacted in ordinary bank money.

Example of the operation of this scrip system was given as follows:

The Government issues part of the wages paid to highway workers in scrip—for instance, it might pay in scrip an amount equal to that now paid in relief. A scrip certificate for \$50 is paid to a workman. If that man spends the scrip immediately, he gets face value for it. If he waits over a certain period of time, however, he must affix a two per cent. or \$1 stamp to it. This stamp is bought from the Government.

Each week thereafter, no matter who holds the scrip at that time, a \$1 Government stamp must be affixed, and this goes on for a whole year.

Thus the Government has collected \$52 in stamps for that certificate, although it has still paid out no actual money for it. But when the last stamp is attached, the holder at that time can take the scrip to the Government's Treasury Department and there get in exchange for it the face value of the certificate—50—in ordinary bank money.

"We are supposed to pay out \$4,000,000 in relief allowances this year," one Government official said. "Now, supposing when we start a work-and-wages programme on highways, we pay even \$2,000,000 of that money out in scrip. At the end of the year, that amount has turned over often enough to total business of \$20,000,000, more or less."

Editorial Notes

Providence is kind in sending rain to allow the Government to improve dirt roads before the dust begins to fly.

Sir JOHN AIRD gently reminds the KING Government that there is another way besides taxation of making ends meet—economy in administration. What's the use of imposing more taxes if the proceeds are to be squandered in riotous government?

Do you remember Mr. PETER SINCLAIR? "You farmers think when you go to town you have a dollar in your pocket; you haven't; you have only 94c, the other 6c belong to the Bennett Government." Now, of course, as the result of electing Mr. SINCLAIR and others like-minded the farmer's dollar has dwindled to 92c.

It is to be hoped the Railway Commissioners, with a good picture of the situation here in their minds, will amend the deplorable conditions

with as little delay as possible. This is the first real opportunity the Province has had of presenting its case and it is noticeable the CAMPBELL Government was conspicuous by its absence from the proceedings.

Russia is coming back to a recognition of social life and has removed the ban on dancing. As a consequence, we are told, the Soviet has gone dance mad, the popular dances being the waltz and fox trot. The Commissariat of Education has opened courses for dancing instructors, where one universal style is taught, which they call "English," or academic.

The irony of fate impels the N. S. Government, elected on a promise to get rid of the Mounties, to write to the Federal Minister of Defence expressing appreciation of the work of the force in connection with the Moose River Mine disaster. In other words, the ANGUS MACDONALD government came into power "to curse (all mounties) and remained to praise them."

About the only member of the Provincial Legislature with any influence at Ottawa is Mr. J. WALTER JONES. He it was who got Mr. LARABEE, M.P., a life-time job at \$3,500 per annum plus expenses; and he, too, was the one to get fox feed on the free list. Our other Federal members could be as profitably dispensed with as was Mr. LARABEE. With the exception of the Junior member for Queens they never would be missed.

In their last year of office the BENNETT Government spent \$19,000,000 on unemployment relief; the MACKENZIE KING Government, despite its economy pledge on the hustings, started out at the rate of \$31,000,000. Now it budgets for \$26,000,000, claiming a reduction. As a matter of fact it is spending \$7,000 more than its predecessors plus \$3,000,000 for Labour Camps which it has transferred to the C. N. R.

The only excuse for dictatorship is success, says the New York Herald-Tribune. If President ROOSEVELT, by eliminating Congress and ignoring the Constitution, had increased the number of jobs in the country, reduced the numbers on relief, had spent the nation's savings wisely and well, and set the nation on its way rejoicing, his re-election would now be certain. He would be sitting cheerfully on the top of America and his opponents would be forced to bide their time and watch as patiently as they could for the turn of the tide that awaits all dictatorships, successes and failures alike.

Who would have thought it? In this expensive electric province we hold the record for the paucity of our divorces yet cheap electric power will decrease divorces, Mayor FIORELLO H. LAGUARDIA of New York declared in an address at Portland, Ore., where he and several other delegates to the Conference of Mayors inspected the Federally constructed \$40,000,000 Bonneville power project. Mayor LAGUARDIA pointed out that with cheap power it will be possible to relieve the housewife of drudgery, thereby contributing to an ideal home life. But it is just as likely to create a body of absentee mothers.

Demonstrating the advancement and practical use of two-way radio communication by the use of ultra short-wave transmitting and receiving sets for forestry patrol service in Northern Ontario. Mr. J. E. WATSON, superintendent of provincial radio, department of lands and forests set up portable equipment in two different locations in the Elgin-Adelaide, Toronto exchange and actually demonstrated how communications between lookout towers will be conducted. The tower observer may call another tower at will without the necessity of maintaining schedules. Communication is carried out on a wave length of 7 metres, using a very low output power. Tests have indicated that adequate reliable coverage can be attained up to 45 miles irrespective of atmospheric conditions.

It was Sir WILFRID LAURIER who declared that "when Britain is at war Canada is at war," epitomizing the whole ethics of Commonwealth responsibility. This is how Professor STANLEY RYERSON of McGill University expresses the same idea under prevailing circumstances: "For Canada to think that, being equally distant from the two great theatres of imminent war—Central Europe or the Mongolian-Soviet border—it was immune from either was a fatal illusion. War today is the result of imperialistic struggle for world markets, and Canada was situated between the two largest commercial powers and rivals. Canada is tied up directly with British and American economy, and both those nations are clashing for premier position in world commerce. Besides, this country bears all the earmarks of a minor imperialistic power itself and the problem of world markets is important to it."

Premier ABERHART is still prophesying success for Social Credit. Addressing his Prophetic Mission Sunday, Mr. ABERHART said 156 peace treaties were signed in the last year, but the only result was that 10,000,000 men were armed to preserve peace. If newspapers said Social Credit had failed before it was even started, what could he say about peace? We can and will succeed if you so desire," he said. "It is God's desire. All we wish is to put this rich, fertile country into industry. There is organization work to be done. When Social Credit is introduced the people would have to be ready. He predicted there would be an increased demand for food when Social Credit is introduced, and "we will have to supply it." "We must be ready to grow or be sidetracked by outside industries," Mr. ABERHART said. He warned if Alberta bought too much outside of the province an exchange problem would result. "The business of state requires organization, and it cannot be done in a day," he added. "Please give us time. Industry will have to grow with Social Credit." Practice of "non-citizens" who worked in Alberta and sent money to wives and relations outside the country should not be tolerated, Premier ABERHART asserted. "This shall be remedied as soon as possible and as far as possible," he added.

Notes by the Way

In a speech at Ottawa, His Excellency the Governor General stressed the spiritual aspects of the League of Nations. If Mussolini had his way, the only thing he would leave the Geneva body would be its spiritual aspects.—Hamilton Spectator.

No Tammany leader ever calls upon an English judge in the middle of the night to order a writ for a thieving public official, and silly objections and motions to acquit or declare a mistrial would win for the attorney who had the effrontery to offer them nothing better than a learned bawling out and might result in his disbarment.—N.Y. World Telegram.

This is the machine age and the last half century has seen progress unparalleled in history. Advancement in every branch of human endeavour has been rapid. Things that were only vague thoughts have become reality and the era of astonishing initiative is still with us. We are beginning to wonder when the limit of invention will be reached.—Chatham News.

A month ago the British Government announced that measures to increase the supplies of food were under review. Time passes, however, and nothing definite has yet been done. There is need for strenuous action at once. The "Corn Trade News" has disclosed the grave fact that on March 1 there was only ten million bushels of wheat in Great Britain. Two million bushels are on the way from the United States to escape starvation in the event of war. The home production of wheat should be encouraged to the utmost practical degree by extending the existing guarantee to farmers. At the same time provision should be made for an increased storage of wheat, beyond ten weeks' supply for which there is capacity today.—London Daily Mail.

Some earnest young things came to see me recently wanting my support for what they called a Marriage Reform Bill. Its main idea seemed to be automatic divorce as soon as you were bored with your partner. Waving away the religious sanctity of marriage with a cheerful "Of course," the intelligent person believes in anything like that, these days," they proceeded to urge that, as I was "advanced" in politics I must support them. I replied equally airily, "But that is just the point. I am a trade unionist. The wedding ring is the married woman's trade union badge. I never support non-union labour." This idea had not occurred to them. They were young and thrilling with life. There seemed no reason to them why they shouldn't change partners whenever they felt like it.—The London Sunday ReVece.

They are the pedestrians who ignore red lights at street intersections and venture out into the stream of traffic, leaving their lives in their hands as they do. The count shows that they number 41 per cent of all pedestrians, at least in Rhode Island, and there are also statistics to show that they pay the price of their recklessness.—Galt Reporter.

The action taken by Mussolini is no suddenly planned move, but rather a deliberate step on a path long charted. It is Fascist theory that economic liberalism has reached dead end, and that the state itself must take over the direction of the modern industrial machine if that machine is to be made to operate successfully. But others will ask where, in practice, Fascism finds evidence with which to support this theory. It is not a "totalitarian" states that recovery has made its largest gains, or that industry operates most efficiently. Of all European countries, England and Scandinavia are today most nearly prosperous. The largest gains have been achieved in those very nations in which economic liberalism is most firmly rooted.—New York Times.

The modern state has its humane and its inhumane sides. Dictators, like Hitler and Mussolini, who frankly accept its inhumane functions and seem to specialize in them, appear to experience little, if any, mental conflict. But humane gentlemen who attempt to reconcile the irreconcilable and to run an inhumane system in a humane manner find themselves, like Woodrow Wilson, like Rene Viviani, like Walter Rathenau, in conflict with their peoples and with themselves. A gentleman who, in private life, is a man of scrupulous honor, may be required in his capacity as public official to authorize deeds which his conscience must abhor. The rate at which the Western democracies have been depriving their statesmen is a fact whose implications are worth examining. Why should statesmanship be fatal to an honorable man?—The Boston Globe.

The rest of the Empire regard Europe as a continent gone crazy, a world of madmen, bent upon mutual slaughter and self-destruction. And they marvel that we in this country cannot grasp the fact that the sooner we leave Europe the swifter we shall be able to strengthen Britain and the Empire by developing our own resources.—London Daily Express.

Dickens was the sublime caricaturist, whose Pechinoff and Micawber, Janos Chubbiebit and Squeers and Uriah Heep are not creatures of flesh and blood like those of Thackeray and George Eliot. They are rather human virtues and follies embodied and walking about on two legs. They are quoted and symbolized wherever the English language is spoken, even by people who know Dickens, as they know Shakespeare, only by hearsay. And this is one test of his greatness that we

That Body of Hours

By James W. Borison, M.D.

ERUPTIONS OF BLISTERS AND 'MILES ON FEET' MAY BE DUE TO INFECTION OF TEETH OR TONSILS

From time to time you hear the old saying that the best specialty in medicine is that of the skin specialist because "his patients never die and never get better"—no worry and a regular income. Added to this is the fact that if he calls every skin ailment eczema he will be right in more than half his cases because eczema means anything at least half of all the cases with skin ailments.

Lately there has been much in newspaper and magazine advertisements regarding what is called "athlete's foot," where the skin on and between the toes becomes reddish white and little pimples or blisters are present. It has been shown to be contagious and in golf, athletic and other organizations fresh straw slippers are provided so that the feet may not come in contact with the floors used by those already suffering with this ailment. Other organizations provide a foot tank containing an antiseptic through which members must walk to and from the shower baths.

The usual treatment is to keep the feet clean, dry the feet thoroughly after washing, and the use of various ointments containing mercury, salicylic acid and other substances. In some cases when there is present on the feet a type of little pustules—pimples containing pus—very similar to ringworm on the hands and feet, Drs. G. C. Andrews and G. F. Machacek in Archives of Dermatology, Chicago, state that some of these eruptions persist despite treatment because of infection. The infections are located chiefly in the toenails, especially those who have on their feet shoes which are not properly cleaned, or who have on their feet shoes which are not properly cleaned, or who have on their feet shoes which are not properly cleaned.

One case of interest was where there was some doubt as to the tonsils being the cause; but suction of the tonsils (pumping them out with a special pump) showed that after each suction the skin condition improved; when suction was stopped the eruption became worse. Two weeks after the tonsils were removed there was a complete cure which has lasted two years.

In this type of infection it is not usually the tonsils and in between the toes that are affected, as is the case with athlete's foot or ringworm.

Emden At Montreal

The visit of the Emden to Montreal this summer has been the cause of some discussion in Parliament. On behalf of the Government, it was announced that the Emden had not been invited to come to the Canadian ports but that the Government, away back in September, acquiesced in the suggestion of a visit when the proposal was made by the German Government. Mr. Bennett, or whoever it was that gave the approval, scarcely could he have done less.

Those who lived through the war know they will not forget the first Emden. During the first few months of the war, until the German cruiser went down fighting off the Coocs before the heavier weight of the Australian cruiser Sydney's guns, she did much damage to British shipping. But her commander, von Mueller, a gallant and honorable fighter, played the game. The new Emden then carries a worthy name and she has been visiting ports all along the North American coast on a mission of friendship.

It is more than two decades since the first Emden went down with flying colors. The war is over. German warships have long ago been welcomed at British ports and British royalty has entertained members of the old German royal family. That chapter is finished.

It is true that few Canadians appreciate the politics of present day Germany, but the rules of international courtesy require that when warship of a friendly power arrives at one of our ports it should be received with proper dignity and even cordiality. Canadians do not admire Hitler, but it is worth while remembering that, if the war hates had been forgotten quicker, probably Hitler would not be in power today.

All right minded Canadians, therefore, will hope with Prime Minister King that the coming visit of the Emden will not be marred by any petty animosity.

ACTRESS BUYS ISLAND

GLASGOW—Dorothy Dickson, well-known English actress, is planning to buy an island in the Outer Hebrides as a holiday retreat the island being owned by a sheep farmer.

can return to him again and again and catch something of the spirit of that general acclaim with which his genius was recognized in Pickwick a century ago.—Boston Transcript.

No Shortage of Men

(Exchange) While it is reported in the United Kingdom that there is a shortage of men for the services, that cannot be said of Canada. A recent return in Parliament gave the figures of applications received and accepted in each of the last three years for the Permanent active militia, Royal Canadian Air Force, Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

Table with columns for year (1933, 1934, 1935) and rows for Permanent Militia, Air Force, Royal Can. Navy, and R.C.M.P. with sub-rows for Received and Accepted.

The strength of the active and Permanent Militia of Canada is 3,724 all ranks, the Canadian Navy 976, and the R.C.M.P. 2,760. The strength of the Royal Canadian Air Force is less than 500, but the cadre exists which makes it capable of very large expansion dependent upon training of recruit airmen and the delivery of machines.

In any of the branches of the Canadian service, the demands on the recruit are high, even that of a private of the rear rank for any of the garrisons across the country. By the number of applications and acceptances, it is evident that enlistment in Canada in any service is by no means easy.

Britain's Food Supply

(Mail and Empire) The place of Canadian food products in Empire defence is the subject of a timely article in Canada's weekly, the only journal devoted to Anglo-Canadian trade published in Great Britain. It says that experience since the Ottawa agreement suggests the need for readjustments on both sides, especially since it is necessary to keep in view the new considerations which will be uppermost in the minds of the British negotiators.

An insistent demand has arisen for a higher standard of living for the poorer section of the British population, especially those who have now to rely upon public assistance, or whose wages are so low as to put a really nutritious diet beyond their means. The recent report of Sir John Orr, compiled in association with the Rowett Institute of Aberdeen and the British Government Market Supply Committee, suggests that only about half the people of the United Kingdom are living at a level of nutrition so high according to modern standards, that on the average no improvement can be effected by increased consumption. There remains the other half of the population. An effort will be made to raise the level of nutrition in their daily diet.

Empire defence is the other outstanding consideration in the minds of British publicists when dealing with this food problem. Recently the newly-appointed Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, held a conference with the agricultural members of the British Parliament. It is his business to see that peace-time, as well as war-time, plans as affecting agriculture and industry have their place in the policy of British and Empire defence. The storage of wheat and other food products against times of emergency is one of the first matters to engage the attention of Sir Thomas. Under

The Poet's Corner

FROM "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

I know a bank where the wild thyme blows, Where oxlips and the nodding violet grows; Quite over-canopied with luscious woodbine, With sweet musk-roses, and with eglantine: There sleeps Titania, some time of the night, Lulled in these flowers with dances and delight; And there the snake throws her enamelled skin, Wide wide enough to wrap a fairy in.

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Advertisement for Zig-Zag Cigarette Tobacco. Large text 'ZIG-ZAG CIGARETTE TOBACCO'.

present arrangements only about 10 days' supply of wheat is in British granaries, and including the wheat and flour in the hands of millers ad bakers, the supply is equal to about 10 weeks' consumption.

Canada's weekly points out that there is a great opportunity for a co-operative effort to safeguard the British population against starvation in time of war. The soft wheats of other countries are unsuitable for storage. Canadian hard wheat is the ideal product for storage purposes. It is up to the Ottawa Government to co-operate to the full in the solution of these problems.

Advertisement for Sissy-Am I? featuring a cartoon of a man and a woman. Text: 'DO YOU GET A KICK OUT OF MEMORY? JUST KIDS by Ad Carter'.

Advertisement for Macs Condition Powder and Macs Pig-Worm Powder. Text: 'keeps all the absurd, happy, illogical doings of childhood—the days when you ran with a gang just like theirs — fresh in your memory. Don't miss this famous, funny comic, which delights all ages. Everyday Beginning MONDAY, MAY 11th. In THE GUARDIAN'. Bottom text: 'For Vitality always use BRAHMIN ORANGE PEKOE TEA'.