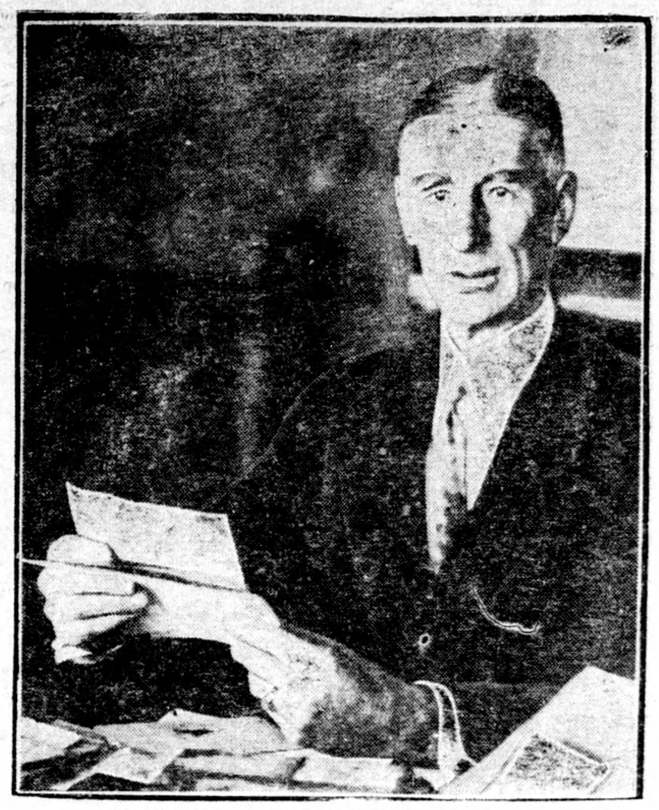
Canadian Politics in 1929

The session at Ottawa had several long debates and a variety of subjects were discussed, but the volume of important legislation was not large. A $400,000,000 budget was introduced but aroused little discussion. Tax and tariff alterations were not important though relief was given through decrease of the sales tax and abolition of some stamp duties. There was some talk of a general election but the rumors came to nothing and Mr. R. B. Bennett and Premier Mackenzie King made speaking tours of the West and Pacific coast in the summer and fall. The Government and the country suffered a severe loss through the death of Hon. James Robb, Minister of Finance on Armistice-Thanksgiving Day. His place was filled by the appointment to the post he had filled so ably of Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways. Certain other Cabinet changes were freely rumored towards the close of the year. The question of divorce occupied a large amount of the time of the legislators. What amounted to a blockade took place when divorce bills occupied the entire time of private bills legislation. The filibuster was halted when Premier King promised that legislation would be brought down in 1930, providing a more satisfactory way of handling divorce cases. A proposal to hold an Inter-Empire Economic conference to discuss the promotion of inter-Empire trade was brought up. It is understood that all units of the Empire save Australia approved the holding of such a conference at Ottawa next year. Efforts to secure federal aid for three fields of activity now provided exclusively by the provinces were made during the session—public health, technical education and public highways. The proposals were rejected but the matter will come up again in 1930.

The largest individual vote was the granting of $50,000,000 to enable the Canadian National Railways to embark upon a huge terminal project for Montreal. Loans of $29,000,000 were also passed for harbor improvements—ten millions for Vancouver and Montreal, five millions for Halifax and two millions each for Quebec and Chicoutimi.

There were long discussions regarding the Civil Service and charges were made that subterfuges were being resorted to destroy the rules governing the department regarding promotion. Repeated attacks were made on the Postmaster General throughout the session for alleged favorism towards political friends. An effort to pass retaliatory legislation to offset the expected discrimination of the new American tariff was frustrated by Premier King, who said that the Government would wait and see what action it would take until the tariff legislation was passed in the United States. After sitting until late in November the United States Congress adjourned without taking any action on the tariff, due to differences developing between the Senate and the Lower House. A Conservative motion censuring the Immigration Department was defeated. A new scheme of taxation on low priced mining and other shares brought about much lobbying and raised long discussion, the question raised being whether power to pass such legislation rested with the provincial or the federal authorities. Important charters for railway extensions in Saskatchewan and Alberta were granted thereby opening up new areas for exploitation and development in the North. The Government agreed to pay in full all reparation claims by Canadian civilians for damages suffered during the war which had been approved by the Royal Commission. The amount involved was $4,246,868 and the number of claims was 1,321. The Board of Grain Commissioners came under fire. All the Commissioners resigned and new ones were appointed. Four deputy commissioners were also added. Parliament closed a question that had hung fire for several years when it voted $100,000 to pay the time lost by the postal workers who struck in Winnipeg in 1919. The sinking of the rum runner I'm Alone in waters that the skipper of the vessel claimed were outside the jurisdiction of the United States raised a ticklish problem. Premier King promised to name assessors to sit with similar appointees of the United States to settle the matter and the storm subsided. The Commission has been appointed but has not yet had its first hearing. A treaty affecting the sock-eye salmon fisheries of British Columbia was discussed, but final action was postponed until next session. A resolution regarding title of honor and distinction which have been in abeyance in Canada since soon after the war was brought up, but the matter was dropped when an adverse vote along non-party lines prevented its being brought up in committee. A convention covering the preservation and beautification of Niagara Falls was approved by both Houses. Petitions signed by over 100,000 prayed that the Government would take action to prevent the exportation of liquor to the United States. The Cabinet was generally admitted to be divided on this point, but in the end no action was taken, the Government intimating that the United States authorities had not shown any particular zeal in enforcing its own regulations. The return of the natural resources to Manitoba was advanced a step when a Commission brought down a report which is to be implemented with legislation this year.

A Grand Old Sport Has Birthday Too



ATHLETICS' PILOT CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY

Connie Mack, manager of world-champion Athletics, visits Shibe Park, not to manage ball team, but to celebrate his sixty-seventh birthday.

Merchant Adventurers.

London Times (Ind): The foundations of British foreign trade were laid by men who were adventurers as well as merchants. They went out into the word and saw with their own eyes the manners and customs and needs of their customers. What seems to be wanted is a more general revival of that adventurous spirit. Only by the personal touch that comes of actual visits to foreign markets can there be a proper understanding of the mentality of potential customers and of the points in which British methods of salesmanship, as compared with those of foreign rivals may call for amendment.

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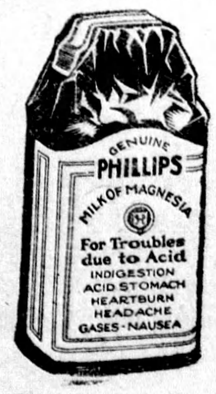

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Children in Poor Houses

Prior to the Children's Protection Act it was a common practice in various Counties to send destitute children as well as adults to the County poor house, the number of youngsters in these institutions varying from two or three to twenty. The surroundings were not at all conducive to good morals and these children were referred to by officials as "pauper brats" and similar disparaging names. Dr. R. M. Coulter in his report to the York County Council in January, 1894, on the health of inmates at the Industrial Home, added: "The example and influence of old men of dissolute and vicious habits is ruining the boys, and there is very great danger from the contaminating influence of these boys on the children of the district school which they must attend."

This matter was brought to the attention of the Government and on Mr. Kelso's suggestion the following section was passed by the Ontario Legislature in March, 1894:

"No child between the ages of two and sixteen years shall be received or boarded in any house or Institution established for the reception and care of paupers or other dependent adults. This section takes effect on and after the 1st of July, 1895."

There were nineteen children in the Industrial Home at Newmarket and through the efforts of Mr. Kelso foster homes were found for them in various parts of the Province. Today the Children's Aid of York County has a fine Children's Shelter at Lansing and a great work is being done for the better care and protection of children.

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One must look downwards as well as upwards in human life, though many have passed us in the race, there are many we have left behind. —Sydney Smith.

"Speed is the one and only reason for the airplane."—Eddie Rickenbacker.

Falling Hair—Just try Minard's.

A Cargo of Stories For Children

By Emma Lorne Duff

The author of this charming volume of stories for children is a Toronto Kindergarten teacher, who, through years of experience has gathered a rich harvest of stories of many kinds, and through her love of children and her knowledge of the educational value of beautiful imaginings, has learned how to tell them delightfully. No child and but few grown-ups would fail to fall under the fascination of these tales and we can imagine no one dipping into the volume who is not made thereby a little kinder or tendered to young things, or more wide awake to the beauties round them. The stories are told as they have been told many times to children and one cannot fail to sense that the teller, equally with the children, has enjoyed them. Here is one who frankly loves children and loves stories, whose emotions are active yet wholesome and quite under control. Here is sentiment and a beautiful assumption of a desire in her listeners for goodness and beauty, but absolutely no sentimentality.

The stories themselves cover a wide range. There are fairy stories, nature stories, animal stories and the story of the first Christmas told largely in the Bible words. This latter, though very beautifully told, is more poetical and spiritual in its treatment than many even amongst good story tellers could tell successfully. Yet, provided the children have the vocabulary and the experience to follow it, they could never forget the atmosphere of reverence and awe which permeates the beautiful story of the coming of the King.

A section following the stories is headed "About the Stories," and is for grown-ups. This is a wise and suggestive chapter, full of sense and sensitiveness. One wishes that instead of being a very brief word it had been expanded into a more thorough exposition of the author's point of view. For she has a very definite theory of story telling, of what to tell and how it should be told, and a very clear idea of the effect on the children which should result from the hearing or reading of these tales. "The influence of a literature on a race is not greater than that of the baby-lode of nature and nursery tales of nature in all her forms upon a little child," she says. The calumny so often heard that children are cruel cannot stand in the face of such testimony as this. "No one who has looked into the faces of a group of little children and has begun, 'There was once a little dog,' or 'There was once a piggy,' or 'When I was a little girl I had a darling pussy-cat,' and has seen the lighted lamps of love in their faces, will believe for a moment that they are naturally cruel or even fearful where animals are concerned. The love and care of beasties is the ladder upon which little feet climb to the heights of love and self-sacrifice expressive of the highest and best of that known in later life by the dignified name of 'altruism'."

Nature stories should foster this instinctive love, stimulating and training it to feel the spirit rather than to see with accuracy the forms of nature—to feel the beauty born of obedience to law, and to trace the mutual dependence of all living things—in the hope that even children may realize that—

"We are held accountable
And God some future day will reckon
With us roundly for the abuse
Of what He deems no mean or trivial trust."

The book is a gay little book in an orange cover and with excellent live drawings by Elsie Deane, scattered through the text. In literary form it is excellent. The stories are told in the vivid and dramatic yet simple language which befits the high tone of the tales and which it is good for children to read. Altogether those who are in the way of story-telling to children are to be congratulated on the arrival of the Cargo, which should be invaluable to them, while children who can read will no doubt unpack it with delight. (McClelland & Stewart, Ltd., Toronto).

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