Our Ottawa Letter

Parliament is enjoying the ominous calm that precedes the storm. In the sittings of the past few days there has been but little to indicate that an election struggle generally expected to be bitter, is just around the corner.

Indeed since Rt. Hon. Mr. King announced his intention of closing up the house as speedily as possible and going to the people, the parliamentary situation has become complicated rather than otherwise. In addition to the business which was on the order paper when Hon. Mr. Bennett launched his want-of-confidence amendment that precipitated the government's election announcement, there is now a sub-amendment proposed on behalf of the Progressives by W. R. Fansher of Last Mountain. It regrets the government's acceptance of the principle of increased protection and goes on to urge that even greater extension of the British preference should be arranged, particularly in the case of textiles, by abolishing the present requirement of a 50 per cent British content by which commodities now qualify for the preferential rate.

The sub-amendment is not one which is expected to pass. Not only will it be opposed by the Conservative oppositon, but the government forces also will resist it. Its purpose is purely political. The Progressives are looking for political capital for their ridings, and seeking to embarrass Western Liberals, by placing them on record against a proposal to reduce the tariff upon articles of wearing apparel.

In the debate of the past few days the textile industry has been much to the fore. Conservative speakers. notably A. M. Edwards of South Waterloo and T. A. Murphy of Lanark, have been emphasizing that the so-called protectionist budget of the government has done nothing to aid in the revival of this basic industry, despite the fact that millions of dollars worth of equipment, capable of affording employment to thousands of workers, is standing idle for lack of a sufficient tariff.

"Hon. Members should bear in mind", Mr. Edwards emphasized, "that this condition has not been brought about because we have an over-supply of such factories or equipment in Canada. We have not enough spinning machinery in Canada to take care of our normal requirements. The fact is that while our present mills are standing idle the importations from mills abroad, where wages are much lower than those in Canada, are continuing to the extent of millions of dollars which it is impossible for our mills to meet if they are to pay living annually creating a competition wages to their employees."

The re-action upon the farm enterprise of the failure to encourage the textile industry also constituted one of the points in the debate. Mr. Edwards pointed out that whereas at Confederation Canada had had 3,500,000 sheep, the total today was less than 3,000,000 notwithstanding the fact that a total of 20,000,000 was required in order to meet the normal woollen requirements of the country's population. He quoted statistics of wool importations from Australia and New Zealand, 416,728 pounds and 2,951,902 pounds respectively during the past year, as explaining the inability of the farmers in his constituency to sell their wool even at a price of eight cents per pound.

The present opinion in Parliament is that the budget debate will close on Monday, and that the chamber will be able to get down to actual business upon the tariff resolutions. Just how long they will require for their passage is a problem upon which few Commoners will hazard an opinion. It is generally expected however, that a fortnight, if not sufficient for their passage, will at any rate suffice to tire the patience of the government and induce it to go to the country without the budget being enacted. While it is known that the ministry is anxious to have the budget adopted before it appeals to the people, it is not believed that the point is regarded as absolutely vital. As a matter of practise the budget is now in force, and the general election can only affect it, so far as the Liberal Party is concerned, by giving it the formal endorsation of the people to confirm it.

The special committee of the house on soldiers' pensions has been working busily ever since the prospect of the close of the session was raised. and it is expected that on Wednesday next it will recommend to the house a bill completely revising the conditions for the application and granting of soldier pensions. While nothing definite has been announced, it is generally expected that the change for which the Veterans have been contending, namely of shifting the onus of disproof of a claim to the Board of Pension Commissioners, will be given effect.

Health Service
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HOW ARE YOU?

If the subject of conversation is an indication of interest in the subject, then, without doubt, health comes first in the public interest, since the question most frequently asked is—How Are You?

What is your answer to-day, and what is it going to be in the future? Are you making things pleasant for yourself and for those with whom you live and work, because you are happy with the joy of good health, or are you one of those depressing persons who demand sympathy because he looks so miserable?

It is surprising how much of ill-health is due to neglect of those essentials which can easily be secured by most people and which do not cost money. The proper kind of food costs no more than the wrong kind Fresh air and sunshine are to be had for the asking. Sleep is not for sale; it means a proper bed-time. Exercise, rest and cleanliness can usually be secured by making a reasonable effort.

These are the factors upon which personal health so largely depends. They are under our own control; nobody con help us very much in securing them. If we want to enjoy health, we cannot neglect them.

Too many late dances which take up the time for sleep; too much living in artificial light and not enough sunlight; too many sweets between meals spoiling the appetite for proper food; indoor parties instead of outdoor exercise, are some of the common reasons for ill health.

In addition to neglecting themselves, many persons are, in other ways particularly careless as regards the health of others. They cough and sneeze without covering the nose and mouth; they talk right into your face; they kiss the baby on the mouth. In fact they do everything they can to spread to everyone they chance to meet any disease germs which may be present in their own nose and throat.

Many are also careless of themselves in disregarding the limits within which they may expect their bodies to function normally. The human body can stand up under a great deal of wear and tear, but, beyond certain limits, it begins to break It is a matter of common sense to keep within the limits. Success is empty which is gained at the expense of a wrecked body. Health without wealth is preferable to wealth without health.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Artemesia Council

This Council met at the hall, Flesherton, on 5th inst. at 10 a.m. All the members were present. Minutes were read by the Clerk and on motion adopted.

Communications read from Highway Department re estimates and weeds. The Globe Indemnity and Merchants and Employees Co. representatives were present in regard to Indemnity insurance and addressed the Council. By-Law 889. making estimates for expenditures in 1930: Road Construction, $2000.00 Bridges, $2000.00; Superintendent, $700.00; Machinery, $1000.00; Maintenance, $4300.00; Tihal, $10,000.00

Orders for following committee work were passed, Corbett, $18.50; Meldrum, $4.00; Burnett, $4.00; Davis, $2.00 and 80c. to Reeve for books, the Clerk to order three chairs for hall. Road Supt. report for April, expended $706.00. The County Treas. was requested to erase taxes against Lot 5, Con. 6 and 4 and 5, Con. 7.The Council decided to place the Indemnity Insurance with the Merchants & Employers Co. for 8 months.

Magee - Burnett—That the Treas. return to the Treas. of Osprey amount paid in on account of J. J Little drain.—carried.

Davis - Magee—That the first sittings of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of 1930 be held at the township hall on the 2nd. day of June and the Clerk pist the proper notice for same.—carried.

High School Results

UPPER SCHOOL

ENGLISH COMPOSITION— Pass —Iola Graham 73, Muriel Cameron 67, Harold Turner 65, Donalda Sloan 61, Christena Magee 58, Lesley Ferris 58, John Jamieson 54, Bert Morton 54, James McFadden 53, Harold Thompson 53, Reta Fawcett 52, Bessie Beard 50.

FORM 3

ENGLISH LITERATURE —Hon. —Evelyn Turner 81, Patricia Morgan 79, Herbert Akins 75. Pass—Alice Seiley 68, Irene Martin 67, Sadie Carson 65, Marie Fenwick 62, Blanche Genoe 60, Jim Haw 60. Lola Blackburn 59, Audrey Brown 57, Annie Akins 56, John Wilson 55, Monica Rae 53, Earl Johnson 52, Ruby Kerton 51, Jean McCormick 50. Dora Sewart 50. Fail— Fred Gorrell 47, Jack MacKechnie 47, Jackson Stewart 44, Harold Best 43, Myrtle Moore 38, Emery Fisher 36, George McMaster 36, Ernest Gorrell 35.

FORM 1

LATIN—Hon.—Doris Bannon 93, Kathleen Pedlar 78, Dorothy Wolstencroft 75, Hazel McKillop 75. Pass—Martha Ostrander 73, Burton Sled 73, Ita Pedlar 69, Lucy McDonald 67, Frank Eagles 67, Fred Fawcett 65, LaVerne Piper 63, Isabel MacMillan 62, Stanley Hunt 61, Phyllis Graham 60, Jessie Ostrander 60, Joe Gibson 55, Cecil Chard 54, Mervyn Johnson 52, Bessie Cairns 52, Vera McMaster 50. Fail—Ed. Patton 46, Everett Talbot 40.

FORM 2

PHYSIOGRAPHY —Hon.— Ellen Parker 86, Almeda Hincks 82, Mervyn Little 82, Jean Hincks 81, Stella Marshall 81, Dorothy Ottewell 78, Ruby White 78, Bill Patton 75, Bob Phillips 75.—Pass—Daisy McFadden 72, Elmore Fisher 71, Jean Beard 65, Murray Stuart 63, Dorothy Snell 59, Macil Snell 59, Rowena Magee 58, Jim Bannon 57, Margaret Ferris 56, Iva Wickens 54, Emerson McKillop 53, Edward Ferris 52. Fail— Earl Ottewell 49, Dorothy Jamieson 47, Jeannette McLeod 43, Verdun McMaster 36.

PORTLAW

(Last Week's Items)

Mrs. R. D. Meldrum was painfully injured one day last week. While coming down stairs, in some unaccountable way, she missed her footing and fell. She was rendered unconscious for considerable time. Dr. Milne was soon in attendance and found that although she was suffering from severe bruises and shock, fortunately no bones were broken and we are glad to hear that she is improving.

Miss Shunk of Toronto, a former teacher here, spent some days visiting with her friend, Mrs. Harry Fisher.

Mrs. White of Collingwood is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. W. H. Blakey.

Mr. Richard McMullin received the sad news of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Martin Teeter of Priceville. Mr. and Mrs. Teeter resided here some years ago. We extend sympathy to the bereaved wife and family in their sore affliction.

Alvin McKenzie has bought the Fletcher hundred acre farm on the third concession, Artemesia.

Mr. Geo. Blakey and sister, Miss Lizzie visited at the parental home recently.

Prayer meeting was held last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMullin. Miss Gladys White conducted the meeting.

Sunday School opened last Sunday with a good attendance and good prospects for a successful term. On and after next Sunday it will commence at 12.45.

Miss Iva McNally has returned home after a lengthy visit with relatives in Toronto.

Palmerston has imposed a poll tax of $5 on men between the ages of 21 and 60 who are not otherwise assessed. The tax collector will get 10

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AUDITORS' REPORT

FLESHERTON HIGH SCHOOL 1929

RECEIPTS

To balance	$ 8490 83
To County Treasurer extra maintenance	3618 91
To Provincial Treasurer grant on Agriculture	17 00
To Provincial Treasurer grant 1929	1270 41
To County Treasurer equivalent	1467 91
To Treasurer Artemesia taxes	2982 00
To Treasurer Flesherton taxes	510 90
To Bank of Commerce interest	169 66
To Inspector Morrison examination fees	108 00
To C. F. Lawrence entrance fees	28 00
	$ 18663 62

DISBURSEMENTS

Teacher's Salaries

By C. F. Lawrence to 30th June	$ 1638 00
By E. M. Johnson to 30th June	994 50
By Miss Kelso to 30th June	994 50
By Miss Fraser to 30th, June	994 50
By S. Thibaudeau to 31, December	1014 00
By Miss Lightheart to 31, December	702 00
By Miss Acheson to 31, December	740 00
By Miss Brydone to 31, December	780 00
	$ 7857 50

Examinations

To Inspector Morrison preparing forms	$ 6 00
To R. J. Chisholm presiding	90 75
By R. G. Holland presiding	9 00
By Mrs. C. J. Bellamy presiding & express	29 61
To C. F. Lawrence presiding and entrance board	45 90
To R. G. Holland entrance board	18 50
To Inspector Morrison entrance board	27 50
	$ 227 26

Permanent Improvements

To G. M. Hendry Co. seats	159 50
To S. W. Sloan carpenter work	96 80
To C. W. Bellamy assembling seats	5 00
To Jos. Field work	3 14
To H. Down and Sons repair motor	15 00
To Geo. Levi, painting	40 75
	$ 320 19

Library

Central Scientific Co. apparatus	$ 17 38
To McMillan and Co. books	2 20
To Central Scientific Co apparatus	223 75
To Ginn and Co. books	1 77
To Allyn and Co. books	1 87
To Nelson and Sons books	13 93
	$ 260 90

Printing and Advertising

By The Advance printing tickets	$ 3 50
By The Advance printing forms	8 50
By The Globe advertising for teachers	7 36
By The Standard, tenders	1 10
	$ 20 46

Freight and Express

By Can. Pac. Ry. Co. freight	$ 10 86
By Can. Pac. RY. express	5 00
	$ 15 86

Fuel

By 120150 lbs. coal at $8.75 per ton	$ 525 66

Hydro

By light and power	$ 23 34

Miscellaneous

By S. Thibadeau material for labratory	$ 14 90
By Miss Brydone material for lab.	6 55
By Mrs. Parker rent for plots	8 00
By D. C. Stewart cartage	1 00
By F. H. W. Hickling supplies	7 41
By Miss Brydone relieving teacher	85 00
By C. N. Richardson, exam supplies	98 00
By C. F. Lawrence, plowing plots	3 00
By A. Gilchrist, caretaker	400 00
By the Secretary allowance and stamps	55 00
	$ 678 86
Total	$ 9930 03

Dated this 6th Jan 1930.

Total Receipts	$ 18663 62
Total Payments	$ 9930 03
Balance	$ 8733 59

Audited 6th February 1930.

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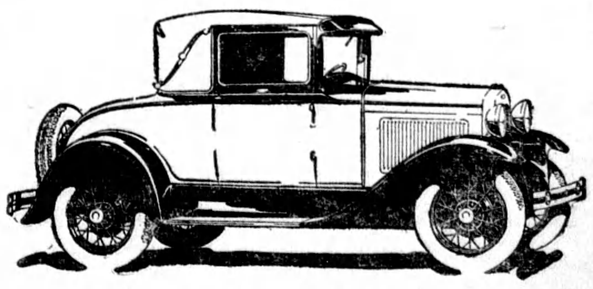

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