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Large Sums For Militia And Defence

The budget occupied practically the whole week. A little time was given to a discussion of supplementary estimates. Usually the estimates are brought down in two divisions, the main estimates and the supplementaries, but this year further supplementary estimates are added. All told $80 million is to be expended on public works for the relief of unemployment. Some part of this vote will go to finish projects started last year, and the remainder for new undertakings.

One gets irritated by listening to huge sums of money being voted through for national defence when, at the suggestion of slum clearance, better health facilities, pensions for the blind and invalided citizens, reduction of mortgages on property of small holders in rural and urban districts, the cry is always raised; "Where is the money to come from?" Yet $13 million odd is in the main estimates, and $4,343,000 in the spplementaries for the permanent and non-permanent force, Royal Military College, Cadet services, etc., not taking into account the aviation vote, which is largely civil. It does not make sense to me. We house the Supreme Court of Canada in a building that looks like a stone shed and the Bureau of Statistics in an unused saw-mill, but we spent last year and are still spending millions of dollars for barracks and armouries throughout Canada. One government is as guilty as another.

In addition to the Defence estimates proper, extravagant amounts of money are being spent on the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. In answer to a question which I put on the Order Paper asking what sum of money had been spent in the last three years on R.C.M.P. barracks, officers' residences and furnishings of the same, Mr. Lapointe gave a detailed answer showing that a total of $1,017,000 had been spent.

Mr. Bennett in his budget speech reviewed critically the statement of the Finance Minister. He feared the result of the free entry to Canada of goods which tourists from this country may bring back when they visit the United States, Great Britain and France. He was critical of the lowered tariff on agricultural implements when at the moment a committee is sitting to study the factors entering into prices of farm implements. The leader of the Opposition feared that the sales tax by its increasing the cost of consumption goods would hasten the break-down of the capitalistic system.

However, until the end of his speech, Mr. Bennett was only mildly critical, but he then used superlative language in painting the fears he entertained for Canada because of the yearly loss on the C.N.R. "How much more important than all other problems is the problem of the net loss of $115 million last year!" he said. Later he called it the "cancer that is gnawing at the very vitals of our national life." And at last said that unless the problem of the railway deficit was solved it would bring disaster to confederation itself and destroy the very fabric of this dominion.

The comments of Mr. Woodsworth and Mr. Stevens in connection with Canada's railway problem were interesting. They both thought that Mr. Bennett was making too much fuss over the railway deficit and neglecting to point out other very large factors in the unbalanced budget. Mr. Woodsworth recalled that the interest burden last year was $134½ million, or an amount which used up 36.2 per cent. of our total revenue. "I should like to emphasis what a heavy burder that is," the C.C.F. leader said.

Mr. Stevens commented on the position taken by the leader of the official Opposition in respect to the C.N.R. deficit. The people he said are being terrified into a surrender of this valuable asset at less than cost. He warned the House of the trend of affairs in respect to the C.N.R. and said that the critics of the road were grossly overstating the case. "Constant reiteration of a certain statement will fix it in the public mind until it cannot be removed, although it may be untrue."

Like Mr. Woodsworth, Mr. Stevens emphasised other elements in the debt situation of Canada. "Out of the interest charges indicated in the budget about $80 million are directly due to the war; pensions and civil re-establishment account for $54 million more. These two items add up to $134 million of our present budget." This figure represents no asset, Mr. Stevens said, but in the Canadian National Railways we have a magnificent plant. In his judgment the main problems of Canada are unemployment and debt.

In speaking briefly to the budget I suggested that since 90 per cent. of all farm porducts other than wheat apples and cheese, was consumed in Canada, it was ridiculous that the 10 per cent. should set the price for the 90 per cent. consumed in the home market. I suggested that the price of farm products should be based upon the cost of production, including interest and tax charges against the land and wages for the farmer and those of his family who assist him in production.

To accomplish this. however, agriculture would have to be organized one hundred per cent. and export and import boards set up. In other words, it would require definite planning in agriculture. I expressed the view that conditions would, before long, drive us into the use of large scale co-operative processing schemes, or would lead to government control or ownership of packing, milling, canning, etc.

I suggested that the greatest potential market for goods in Canada was in the homes of the low paid workers, the farmers and the recipients of relief.

You will see by the papers that Parliament has handsome men, distinguished men and interesting men. Mrs. Black and I certainly made a peck of trouble for ourselves when we commented favourably on our colleages, but it has been fun and we were in need of some. Today when the Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Mrs. Black's first choice for distinction, stood to put through his National Defence estimates which were being criticised, Tommy Church said: "And yesterday he was a thing of beauty and a joy for ever!" And was the distinguished Minister confused! I enjoyed Mr. Bennett's retort when a reporter asked him what he had to say about me choosing him as the most distinguished man in the House. "I always have respected Miss Macphail's intelligence and good judgment," he said. It shows him a veteran. Denton Massey, the most handsome M. P. says I gave him a bad day.

AGNES MACPHAIL
House of Commons, Ottawa
May 8, 1936.

Elect Bowling Officers

The Annual Bowling Club meeting was held on Tuesday, May 8th and the following officers elected for season of 1936:

Pres. — W. F. Potter.
Vice Pres. — W. Akitt.
Sec. Treas. — W. Miller.

The fees were set at $5.00 for local members and for full rinks from outside points at $10.00 per rink.

A rather extensive programme was discussed for the coming season and further plans are pending for a later date when the membership list is complete.

Bowling is expected to commence about May 24, depending upon weather conditions.

A membership committee composed of J. Dargavel, W. F. Potter and Geo. McTavish was appointed for the purpose of obtaining new members for 1936, but the appointment of other committees was also held over until a full membership is entered.

Mrs. R. E. Cudmore

After a short illness, Mrs. S. E. Cudmore died at her home at Montreal on Tuesday evening. Word to this effect was received by Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling. Mrs. Cudmore was formerly Lillian Armstrong of Flesherton. Her passing came as a great shock to her many friends in Flesherton. No particulars are to hand as we go to press this Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Robt. Rutledge

Word was received in town on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Robt. Rutledge at the home of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Bellamy, at Winnipeg, Man., after a lengthy illness. Her son, Fred, of Walton Ont., left for the west on Tuesday and will return with the remains, interment to take place in Fleshertnn cemetery on the arrival of the noon train on Saturday.

Osprey Young Man Passes When Injured By Falling Barn Door

Tragedy overshadowed the Maxwell district on Friday evening last when Norman Paterson, aged 22 years, met his death when a door fell on him causing injuries that resulted in his passing two hours later just as the ambulance arrived at the Markdale hospital.

The accident occurred at the farm of Mr. Alex. McArthur, two miles east of Maxwell on the Collingwood gravel when the unfortunate young man was closing a door that raised and lowered on ropes, in place of swinging, as is the custom with the majority of such entrances. At the instant the ropes broke the victim fell and the 350 pound door pinned him down across the stomach. His cries for help were heard at the house some distance away, and Clarence Findlay went to his assistance, raising the door while Norman crawled from under. He walked to the house assisted by Findlay, but his injuries were of such extent that a doctor summoned, gave no hope of sustaining life. The Bennett and Richards ambulance was called and the injured man taken to Markdale hospital, but just as they reached that point, life ebbed away.

The deceased, who was 22 years of age was raised in the Maxwell district, his early years having been spent with the late Mr. John C. Milne and Mrs. John Hargrave, (formerly Mrs. Milne) and for the past several years he has been residing with Mr. Alex. McArthur. He was extremely popular throughout the district and his sudden death is keenly felt by a host of friends. He leaves his father and sister, Ruby (Mrs. Arden Curts) of Paddockwood, Sask., Gordon Patterson of Flesherton and George Patterson of Owen Sound.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the home of his aunt Miss M. Hewitt, Meafort Road, where service was held at 2 p.m. Rev. M. H. Elstan of Dundalk conducted the service at the home and at the graveside in the Presbyterian cemetery at Maxwell, and gave a very comforting message to the bereaved.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. John Hyslop, Garfield McLeod, Clarence Findlay, Jack McLurkin, Ray Thompson and Allie Patterson.

The casket was surrounded with a bower of floral offerings from sympathizing friends, among them, tokens from the family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Down, Mr. and Mrs. F. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Davis, Mr. F. Daniels and family, Mr and Mrs. John Eagles and family, Mr. Jack McLurkin and Grace Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. S. Roden and family.

Current Crop Report

During the past week or two of warm weather, fruit buds have developed very rapidly in the orchard districts and the first spray has been applied. Fall wheat and clover have made exceptional growth and prospects for these crops appear bright in the majority of districts. The warm rains have had a very beneficial effect and the whole countryside gives excellent promise. Early seeding has been under way in the majority of counties. In South Simcoe 100 bags of certified Katahdin potatoes have been distributed among 30 growers. This is a new variety and will be tried out this year as an experiment. Seed cleaning plants in many parts of the province have been running to capacity for several weeks and report considerably increased business over last year.

Portlaw School

Sr. 4th — Alice Shier, Mabel Blakey (equal).

Sr. 3rd — Robert Nicholls, Harold Phillips, Elda Pedlar.

Jr. 3rd — Mary Fisher, Mabel Blackburn, Stanley Taylor, George Boyce.

Sr. 2nd — Bob Blakey, Fred Shier, Jimmy Nicholls.

Jr. 2nd — Chester Plantt, Gladys Jamieson, Victor White, Marjorie Jamieson, Donald Sheardown, Donald Meldrum.

1st — Evelyn Shier, Gordon Nicholls.

Sr. Pr. — Doris Shier, D. A. Fisher, Herb Shier.

Jr. Pr. — Gwendolyn White, Winnie Shier, Mary Nicholls, Harvie Jamieson, Evelyn Fisher.

—J. M. LITTLE, Teacher

Grey Chapter O.E.S. Instal New Officers

Installation of officers of Grey Chapter No. 170, O. E. S., was held on Monday evening with Sister Georgie Fiske of Owen Sound, P. D. D. G. M., acting as installing officer. She was assisted by Sister Patterson and Sister Whitmore of Owen Sound and Past Matrons of Grey Chapter. Following are the officers installed:

W. M. — Sister Vera Gibson
W. P. — Bro. John Colgan.
A. M. — Sister Irva Clark.
A. P. — Bro. Geo. Snell.
I. P. W. M. — Sister Mary Bellamy.
I. P. W. P. — Bro. F. J. Thurston.
Secretary — Sister Emily Dargavel
Treasurer — Sister Mary Phillips.
Cond. — Sister Hattie Collinson.
A. C. — Sister Mildred McMullen.
Chaplain — Sister Laura Marshall.
Marshall — Sister Gertrude McBride.
Ada — Sister Allie Pedlar.
Ruth — Sister Eunice Colgan.
Esther — Sister Mina Brady.
Martha — Sister Alice Stephens.
Electa — Sister Myrtle Bellamy.
Organist — Sister Willa Brady.
Warden — Sister Mary Colgan
Sentinel — Bro. James Roberston.

Mrs. H. Thompson

The death of Margaret Smith, beloved wife of Mr. Harry Thompson, occurred at her home in Duncan very suddenly on Friday morning. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith, of Euphrasia Township, where she was born 60 years ago.

Besides her bereaved husband there survive two brothers, James Smith in Wisconsin, Hugh Smith, Euphrasia; and five children, Ernest Thompson in Euphrasia; William at home; Charles Thompson, Clarksburg; Mabel and Lulu at home. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon. After a service at the home, interment was made in Thornbury cemetery.

Increase Use of Barley

An increased outlet for barley as feed may be achieved by an increase in the numbers of live stock fed on farms, by improving the market finish of meat animals; by reducing the volume of imported feeds, or by supplanting other feeds now commonly used. Barley is recognized as an excellent feed for many classes of live stock, and a pre-eminent feed for hogs, according to the report of the Speciol Committee, submitted to the National Barley Committee at its annual meeting held recently in Toronto.

There is widespread support for an increase in hog numbers on a scale sufficient to absorb many additional millions of bushels of barley or other feed cereals, report points out. The potential outlet for providing an improved finish on meat animals is greater than may be generally appreciated. It has been estimated that it would require between seven and eight bushels of grain to produce a desirable finish on the annual supply of poultry alone that comes to the Canadian market. Only a small portion of this is being used. Corn is the only imported feed that competes directly with barley.

SUPPLYING BRITISH MARKET

The steady job of providing food for the British market depends upon supplying that market with what it requires and a regular supply of quality products. Where Canada has fallen down in the past is probably not so much in the matter of quality, although there is still room for improvement, but more particularly in the lack of a regular supply. For a country producing a surplus of farm products, it is a source of satisfaction to remember that there is still available a market which spends daily around five million dollars on imported food.

DANCE
at
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TO-NIGHT
Wednesday, May 13, 1936
Dynes' 6 piece Orchestra
Admission:- 25c plus tax
Lunch 10c

D. Wright Resigns

Mr. David. T. Wright of Dundalk has handed his resignation to the Dundalk high school board to take effect on July 1st after a most successful teaching career. For the past 26 years Mr. Wright has been principal of the Dundalk high school, which was formerly a continuation school. Mr. Wright is a former Flesherton boy, having been born and raised near this village. He will retire on pension to which his length of teaching service entitles him.

D. D. McLachlan Died At Barrie

It was with general feelings of regret that word was received Tuesday morning of the death of Captain D. D. McLachlan on Monday evening at the home of his son, J. C. McLachlan, at Barrie. During the past winter he had not been enjoying the best of health, although his condition was not considered grave. Two weeks ago he had visited at his home in Ceylon. Monday morning he grew suddenly worse and gradually weakened until death came Monday evening.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon, May 14th, when service will be held at the home of his son at Barrie at 2 p.m., following to Flesherton where interment will be made in Flesherton Cemetery.

The late Mr. McLachlan was born 74 years ago in the township of Glenelg, near the Glen, a son of the late John and Mary McLachlan, pioneers of that district. For many years he sailed on the Great Lakes and worked up to command of Captain. He married Jennie Cairns, who predeceased him on March 5th, 1924. One son, Oban, was tragically electrocuted, May 24th, 1934. He leaves a family of three sons and two daughters: J. C. of Barrie, Eldon of Toronto, Ivan of Victoria, B. C. Mary (Mrs. Roberston) and Georgina (Mrs. Snyder) of Toronto.

Much sympathy is expressed to the members of his family in their bereavement.

WON EASTERN STAR QUILT

Mrs. John Nichol of Ceylon won the quilt made by Grey Chapter No. 170 O.E.S. at a social evening on Friday evening last. The drawing was made by Master Alan Chapple. Several contests, games and a piano duet by Miss Jean Duncan and Alan Chapple were much enjoyed. Over $20 was realized from the sale of the quilt.

Won Congoleum Rugs

Mrs. Gordon Dixon of town was the winner of the Congoleum number guessing contest from the store of F. H. W. Hickling and Gordon Stuart of Ceylon was the winner of the rug from Bennett and Richard's. The correct number of the former number was 4152 with the guess 4163, while the correct number of the latter was 3789 with the guess of 3807.

Card of Thanks

Miss M. Hewitt, Mrs. John Hargrave and Mr. Gordon Patterson wish to thank the many friends for their words of sympathy and many acts of kindness in their recent bereavement.

There are two kinds of news. That which the reporter chases and that which may seek to get in the paper for nothing, which should really be paid for at advertising rates.

Free Pictures On Thursday Night

Outstanding radio personalities whose voices are known to General Motors Hockey Broadcast listeners from coast to coast, play leading parts in the motion picture talkie, "The Battered Mug," will be shown in front of D. McTavish & Son's service station on Thursday, May 14th at 8 p.m. showing "close-ups" of what happens at Maple Leaf Gardens and studio control rooms across Canada while Foster Hewitt, Ace Sports Announcer, fires his graphic description of a game into the gondola mike.

This very interesting action picture answers many questions asked by thousands of fans concerning the popular broadcast.

The Product films outline the many refinements built in the General Motors cars for 1936. The film "Peak Power" shows a Chevrolet Truck setting a new record on the famous Pikes Peak Climb in Colorado.

"Riding on Velvet" deals with the Manufacture of Angora, Mohair Velvet Upholstery used in the General Motor's cars, and shows the material withstanding some amazing tests

The factory "Creation of Craftsmen" takes you through a trip at the factory of General Motors Plant at Oshawa, and ends up with a visit to the Toronto Motor Show.

Three Cmedies and a Travelogue serve to round out a very interesting and entertaining programme of about two hours duration, with subjects interesting to every age from baby to adult. Everybody welcome.

If weather is unfavourable the show will be given in the town hall.

The above remarkable showing is brought to Flesherton through the courtesy of the local General Motors Dealer, D. McTavish & Son.

MACDONALD — DAVIS

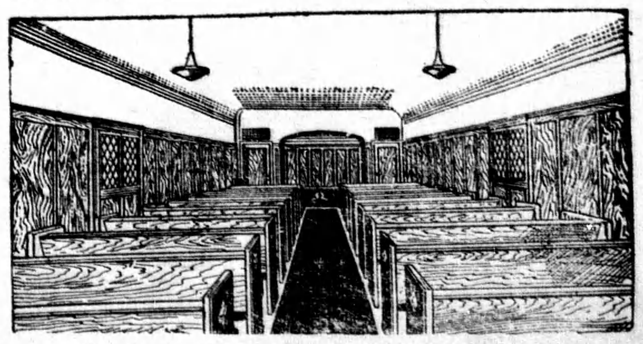
The marriage took place quietly at the home of the bride's parents, Colborne, Ont., of Marjorie Irene Davis, of Toronto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Davis of Colborne, to Mr. Samuel MacDonald of Toronto, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald of Eugenia. Rev. Roy H. Rickard officiated, with Miss Annie A. Davis, aunt of the bride, playing the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a becoming gown of white lace with a Dutch cap of the lace caught at the back with a garland of orange blossoms. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of Butterfly roses. She also carried a lovely handmade lace handkerchief, the gift of Mrs. McCartney of Minneapolis.

Miss Dora Davis attended her sister, wearing forget-me-not blue net with touches of pink, a matching bandeau in her hair, and carrying a colonial bouquet of pink sweet peas and forget-me-nots. Mr. John MacDonald was his brother's best man. Spring flowers, daffodils and tulips were used as decorations.

A buffet lunqcheon was served. Mrs. Davis, mother of the bride, had chosen a graceful gown of black with cut work sleeves, and corsage of mauve sweet peas. Miss Selena MacDonald, sister of the groom, was in a pretty brown ensemble with corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Cecil Davis and Miss Rhoda Phillips assisted at the luncheon.

Later the bridal pair left for Toronto where they will reside, the bride travelling in a smart black and Dubonnet red ensemble.



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