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Budget Debate At Ottawa Continues

The budget was voted on this week. It has, of course, still to go through Committee for discussion of the items. There was no division of the budget. However, two amendments had been offered to it, one by the C.C.F. group which stated that the budget would be inadequate to meet the serious and acute situation prevailing in Canada and further regrets the increase of the sales tax, the effect of which is to further decrease the puchasing power of the masses and asked the House to agree to an increased income tax and to a levy on large accumulations of capital for the reduction of the national debt.

The Social Credit group in an amendment failed to condemn the sales tax and substituted their own for the C.C.F. amendment. In it they expressed regret that every increase in the real wealth of the nation was not accompanied by an increase in an effective demand for goods, and stated their belief that distribution to individuals of goods and services will depend progressively less and less on employment. And further that the policy of Canada must be made to serve industrial and national requirements in such a manner that all the people of this country may be able to enjoy the benefit to which our productive capacity entitles them.

Had the Social Credit amendment been added to the C. C. F. I could have voted for the combination. Since, however, it did not condemn the sales tax I refrained from voting on the Socal Credit amendment which was put first, but voted for the C.C.F. amendment which followed. The whole House concurred in the budget, no vote being called.

The members showed their relief that the budget was out of the way by lustily singing while the bells were ringing to call the members in for the vote. When the bells stopped ringing the whips walk together up the wide centre and bow low before the Speaker. Then the doors are locked and no member can come in or out while a division is on. For a budget division the galleries are always crowded and the Finance Minister gets an ovation.

In a very interesting speech on the budget, Mrs. Black, member for the Yukon, told some very interesting, unusually surprising things about her constituency. In discussing hours of work and wages she said some people thought living was cheaper in the Yukon than in other parts of Canada. While stating that it was cheaper than in the early days when sugar cost a dollar a pound and butter three dollars, it still is exceedingly high. They pay 25c a loaf for bread and in the summer when it is possible to get fresh fruits, water melons cost 3 dollars apiece, musk melons $1.50 and over, chickens cost from $2.25 to $3.50 each depending on the size of the bird and the time of the year. Not only is food expensive, but wood costs $18 a cord and $10 a month is paid for water and the same amount for telephone. Mrs. Black rightly argued that wages must be much higher in order to take care of such extraordinary living costs.

Tommy Church is doing splendid work in emphasizing the need of more stringent laws as a means of reducing the numbers of motor accidents. He has offered a bill for the amendment of the Criminal Code which would treat more severely people who cause injury or death through highway accidents.

Mr. Church in his speech stated "the abuse of the motor car is one of the unpardonable sins of this age; it is a real menace to organized society in Canada today. . . Great Britain and United States are waging war against this slaughter. They are getting results, but we are not. In Canada in 1934, 1,106 people were killed in highway accidents and last year 1,316. . . At the same rate, between now and next Christmas over 3,000 people in Toronto, that is more than ten times as many as would be required to fill all the seats in this Chamber, will have suffered injuries in automobile accidents and about 50 will have been killed."

Mr. Church referred to the Moose River tragedy and said "Look at the amount of space given to that tragedy in the press, yet thousands of people are killed and injured without any great effort being made in Canada to lessen the tragedy. The attitude of the public is appalling."

Canadains are interested in the condition of coal Miners in Nova Scotia, particularly since their valour was so conspicuously displayed in the rescue of Dr. Robertson and Mr. Scadding. As a reflection of this interest the House of Commons listened attentively to a speech made by Dr. Hartigan, Liberal member for Cape Breton South. He spoke of mining accidents and said he was familiar with one catastrophe of a mine explosion in which 26 men lost their lives in one level, the twenty-seventh escaping with his life.

For many years the miners of his constituency (bituminous coal) have been working on short time, their wages hardly able to meet ordinary expenses. Canada he thought should value its miners. He showed that we import 13 million tons of coal from the United States, while the eastern provinces of Nova Scotia mine 6½ million tons. Under such circumstances, he thought there was no excuse for any one of the thirty thousand miners there having to go without necessities of life He was very critical of the fact that the Canadian National Railways use American coal.

Two days of debate were devoted to a government resolution proposing to ask the British government to amend the B.N.A. Act, in such a way that the provincial governments can levy indirect taxes and the dominion government will be empowered to guarantee the refunding debts of the provinces, if the provinces submit to subscribed conditions. It called out elaborate argument by outstanding lawyers in the House, government lawyers supporting the resolution with opposition speakers opposing it. Finally, however, it carried without division.

The Agricultural Committee is still studying the cause in the rise in the price of farm implements. An interesting table submitted shows that while 74.2 tons of hay bought a mower in 1914, it required 261.1 tons in 1935; 109.3 bushels of potatoes bought a plow in 1914, it required only 52.6 bushels in 1935, but 207.8 in 1934. In 1914, 103 lbs. of butter would buy a separator, while in 1934 it required 157.5 lbs. This makes it clear that the farmer needs low priced implements.

AGNES MACPHAIL

House of Commons, Ottawa,
May 16, 1936

Old Resident Writes

The Advance recently published an article from the Flat Rock Sentinel describing a banquet in honor of Rev. John F. Hutchinson of Carsonville, Michigan, a native of Artemesia. Accompanying this article was a letter from Mr. Hutchinson which should have appeared in part at least in conjunction with the article published, but was overlooked. It is as follows:

One cannot separate themselves from the place of their childhood, the country of their birth. The town of Flesherton is interesting to me as my parents, William and Leah Hutchinson, and my two sisters, Marie and Julia Anna, are in your cemetery, enjoying that peace which the world cannot give, insensible alike to our sorrows and our ceremonies" and many of my mother's family. The Little family are resting there. When we had our "Home Coming" some years ago, mother's side of our family had their "homecoming."

My first work was with the late D. L. Moody and Sanky in their work in Chicago, and in outside revival efforts. That was wonderful, my first work was as a home missionary under the Congregational denomination at Port Sanilac, Carsonville, and Black River Mission for seven years. Then to Flat Rock for 31 years, so many of my Canadian relatives and friends want to know where I am and what I am doing at 76 years. Blowing my horn? Yes.

If everything goes as we have planned I will visit my dear old town of Flesherton this summer, and then I will probably occupy the pulpit of the Methodist or federated Church.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lougheed, Singhampton, Ont. announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jessie Anne, to John Brown McLean, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McLean of Feversham, Ontario, the marriage to take place the latter part of May.

Grey Young People's Union Holds Retreat

Over a hundred young people, officers of the Young People's Societies of the United Church throughout the Presbytery of Grey, assembled at St. John's United Church, Flesherton, on Tuesday evening for a "Retreat." Supper was served to 80 officers, who sat down to the repast at 6.30 o'clock.

The "Retreat" was planned by the Grey Presbytery Young People's Union for the officers only of all the societies in Grey. After supper the young people assembled in the church and the "retreat" opened with a fitting worship service, led by Miss Muriel Catchpole. Miss Connie Hutton, President of the Grey Young People's Union, presided throughout the evening. She welcomed the officers and explained the purpose of the "Retreat" The Toronto Conference Young People's Convention will be held in Owen Sound, September 25th and 26th, announced Miss Hutton, and should prove a great stimulus to the young people in their efforts.

"Clean up" day at Presque Isle will be held on May 25th also announced Miss Hutton. The Summer Camp at Presque Isle, July 6-15 was discussed and the president stressed the importance of officers attending and others who are in training for young people's work. The young people were then divided into two groups for open discussion led by Rev. Mr. Macpherson of Macintyre. Rev. Gordon Domm of Knox Church, Owen Sound and Mr. J. C. Stevens of Division St. United Church, Owen Sound led in the discussion of "The Qualifications of a Christian Leader." Some very earnest questions were exchanged and answered.

Rev. W. J. Scott of Flesherton spoke on the challenging theme, "Christian Youth Building a New World." He dealt with his subject from many angles and left with the young people the message to first prepare for their tasks by training the inner life and tuning it with the life of Jesus Christ.

The officers "retreat" was a new venture for the Young People's Union of the Grey Presbytery but proved an inspiration and a success.

Weekly Crop Report

Fall wheat and meadows made wonderful growth during the early part of May, which was featured by exceptionally high temperatures and plenty of sunshine. Spraying of orchards was carried on throughout the fruit growing districts, as the bloom came on very rapidly. A great amount of spring seeding was accomplished during this period and all kinds of garden crops transplanted. For instance in Lincoln County in one district alone there will be over 300,000 transplanted beets. Clover crops have also come along rapidly and it is safe to say that crops generally never looked more promising at this time of the year. Down in Frontenac County many farmers are complaining of heavy attacks of the flea beetle, injuring both vegetables in the field and in the hot beds. Seed cleaning plants were running at full capacity and there has been a keen demand for commercial fertilizer.

D. D. McLachlan

The funeral of the late Capt. D. D. McLachlan, who died at the home of his son, J. C. McLachlan, at Barrie on Tuesday of last week, was held on Thursday, May 14th. After a short service at Barrie the remains were brought to Flesherton by motor and interment was made in Flesherton cemetery. Rev. L. Pickering of the United Church, Barrie, conducted the service at the cemetery, assisted by Rev. McDonald of Priceville.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. F. H. W. Hickling, W. Heitman, M. Sayers, G. Arrowsmith, P. Muir and A. Muir.

Deceased was a Mason and was also a member of Collingwood Chapter, R.A.M.

A large number of his friends from the district attended the funeral and viewed the remains of one who was well known and highly respected.

IN MEMORIAM

HANLEY — In loving memory of Wm. Hanley, who died May 20th, 1923.
"Till memory fades and life departs,
You'll live forever in my heart."
—WIFE

LEST WE FORGET!

This following is an excerpt from an article in the special edition of the "Flesherton Advance" for Christmas, 1935:

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Since the publication the committee has received many encouraging comments on the project from both present and former residents of Flesherton, and it is hoped before the observance of another Remembrance Day the erection of the Memorial will be accomplished.

The selection of a suitable design will of course, depend upon the funds available. At a recent meeting of the Committee it was decided to now make an appeal for voluntary contribuitions for this purpose, and to publish the amounts so received in the "Advance" weekly, commencing with next week's issue.

Subscriptions may be handed to G. A. McTavish, F. H. W. Hickling or to the "Advance."

THIRTY POUNDS OF BUTTER PER HEAD

According to a provincial estimate, the people of Canada consumed 30.91 pounds of butter and 3.61 pounds of cheese per head of population in 1935 when 338,396,970 pounds of butter and 39,572,341 pounds of cheese were disposed of. In 1934 the consumption of butter was 336,824,894 pounds, or a per capita consumption of 31.12 pounds. Between 1933 and 1934 there was an increase amounting to almost a pound per head, but the 1935 figure is just about three-quarters of a pound above the 1933 figure, and less than one-half pound above the 1932 estimate. In other words, the average run of consumption of butter is over 30 pounds per head of population.

The consumption of cheese in Canada in 1935 is estimated at 39,572,341 pounds, or 3.61 pounds per head of population. This is practically the same per capita figure as in 1934, but compared with 1933 shows the small increase of 0.22 pound, and in increase of 0.36 pound compared with 1932.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended on the occasion of our recent bereavement.

—Mrs. S. R. Hawkins and Family.

The price of coal has taken a drop which strikes us as about the surest sign yet that summer is really at hand.

A 3 Act Play
"SAFETY FIRST"
will be held in the
Vandeleur School House
Wednesday, June 3rd, 1936
in aid of the community rink.
commencing at 8.15 p.m.
Admission: 25c

J. Williamson Died Tuesday Morning

After a lingering illness extending over a period of three years, Mr. John Wililamson died at his home on the Old Durham Road on Tuesday morning of this week at the age of 71 years. Deceased had been suffering from heart trouble and recently his condition became worse, when he was confined to his bed. The late Mr. Williamson was highly regarded throughout the township where he was well known, having served in Artemesia township council for four years. He was of a quiet cheery disposition and his passing is regretted by a host of friends.

The late Mr. Williamson was married on March 24, 1896, to Miss Ida Blakeston, who survives, together with a family of three sons, Walter, at home, Ralph in Toronto and Dr. Frank Williamson of Hepworth. He also leaves one brother, Mr. George Williamson, of the O.D.R., Artemesia, and one sister, Mrs. M. Gilbert (Mary) of Geneseo, N. Y. He was a son of the late Matthias Williamson and Helen Hall, pioneers, who settled on the South Line, Artemesia, and where deceased was born. He was a member of Priceville United Church, Conservative in politics and was also a member of the I. O. F.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon with service at the house at 2.00 o'clock p.m., interment taking place in the McNeil cemetery, Priceville.

Late Mrs. R. Rutledge

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robt. Rutledge, who died at Winnipeg on Monday, May 11th, was held on Saturday on the arrival of the 11.35 a.m. C.P.R. train from the West, interment being made in Flesherton Cemetery. Among those who attended were Mrs. Geo. Bellamy of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutledge, Kenneth and Leslie, of Walton, Ont., Mr. Harold Bellamy and Horace and Fred Rutledge of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rutledge of Holland Centre. A large number of friends and relatives attended the service at the cemetery conducted by Rev. W. J. Scott, pastor of St. John's United Church.

The pallbearers were: Messrs R. Piper, R. Lawrence, G. Snell, G. Cairns, A. Whittaker and Robert Rutledge.

The late Mrs. Rutledge was formerly Sarah, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, pioneers of Artemesia, and was born in August, 1859, on the farm occupied by Mrs. Fred Wright on the West Back line. On May 14th, 1879, she was united in marriage at Flesherton to Robert Rutledge, who predeceased her on January 10, 1901. She leaves to mourn, three daughters and one son, (Eva) Mrs. Geo. Bellamy of Winnipeg, Manitoba, (Carrie) Mrs. Gordon Guptill of Sault Lake City, Fred of Walton, Ont., and (Lillian), Mrs. Storey of Massey Station, Ont. One son, Charles died in 1913.

For the past few years deceased had been making her home with her daughter, Lillian, and last August went to Winnipeg. Her health steadily declined until she went to the hospital, where an operation was performed and all efforts made to prolong her life. Her son, Fred, left on Tuesdy for Winnipeg and returned with the remains, accompanied by Mrs. Bellamy.

Much sympathy is expressed to the sorrowing family.

Grey Presbytery W.M.S.

The annual meeting of Grey Presbyterial of the W. M. S. of the United Church met in Knox Church, Durham, on Wednesday of last week with the president, Mrs. J. H. Rutherford, in the chair.

Rev. H. S. Warren of Markdale brought greetings from the Presbytery; he spoke on the depth of spirituality evident among the members of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Encouraging reports were received from the several societies.

During the "quiet hour," Miss Ella Lediard, who went to Japan in 1914, spoke on Co-operation with God through Christ. Mrs. J. H. Packham, secretary of the "Kingdom of God Movement," assisted by Mrs. S. Dezell and Mrs. Leonard, took charge of the worship period in the afternoon; in closing her remarks, Mrs. Packham said, "that which is needed more than anything else in the world is the spirit of the Sermon on the Mount."

The guest speaker was Dr. Florence Murray, who went to Hamheung, Korea, in 1921 from Cape Breton. Two per cent of the people are Christian. There are four Christian schools in Hamheung with over 1600 students; they go out and teach Sunday schools and engage in evangelistic services. Special effort is made to train leaders. Miss Murray said that more than two million, owing to lack of schools, are unable to get an education; with only room for 100, applications were received from 650. Each church has a Woman's Missionary Society and sends missionaries to three countries. Altogether it was a wonderfully enlightening address, and was listened to with the greatest interest.

Mrs. Rutherford gave a most helpful message on the topic "Communion with God."

Mrs. W. J. Scott, Flesherton presented resolutions on temperance, peace and the Kingdom of God movement.

Mrs. E. C. Murray, Flesherton spoke of the three watchwords, "The world for Christ," "Not by might nor by power but by My spirit, saith the Lord," and "Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it." The officers in part are:

President — Mrs. J. H. Rutherford, Owen Sound.

Rec. Sec. — Mrs. W. W. Helwig, Hanover

Cor.-Sec. — Mrs N. Cameron, Owen Sound.

Treas. — Mrs. G. Briggs Jr.

Sec. Mission Band — Mrs. H. Barltrop, Hanover.

Supply Sec. — Mrs. A. M. Cole, Owen Sound.

Dr. A. E. Armstrong gave an outstanding address, at the evening meeting which was presided over by Rev. W. H. Smith, Durham. Several members went from Flesherton auxiliary, who spoke highly of the addresses.

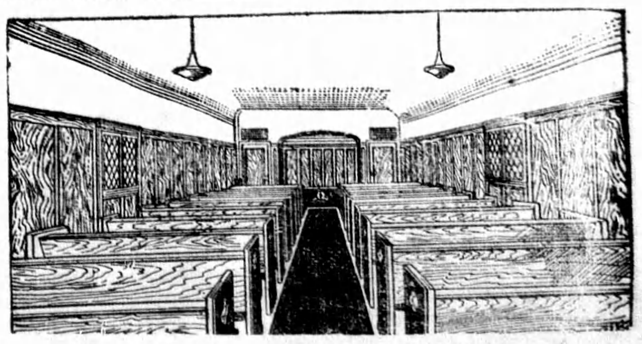
Prince Arthur Officers

The annual election of officers of Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 333, A.F. & A.M., was held at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening of last week and the following were elected:

W. M. — Alfred Down
S. W. — J. E. Milne
J. W. — W. G. McBride
Secretary — C. J. Bellamy
Treasurer — F. H. W. Hickling
Chaplain — P. Muir

BORN

WELSH — At Toronto, on Wednesday, May 13, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Welsh (nee Hazel Inkster) a daughter, Jean Hazel.



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