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U. S. Goods Exemption Causes House Debate

It has been a week of conferences and of much speaking, outside of Parliament, but which, directly or indirectly affects the government of Canada. The attendance in the Commons was small due to numbers attending the Conservative Convention in Toronto, which chose our neighbor, Earl Rowe as leader, and the Young Liberal Convention in the Chateau Laurier. Then, too, the League of Nations Society was holding its annual meeting, which has become one of the intellectual meets of the year and the Canadian Institute of International affairs convened in the Capital City just previously to the League meeting. The double events brought Professors from leading universities across Canada.

Since the leader of the Conservative Party will, in the natural course of May events, some day be Prime Minister of Ontario, the attitude and outlook of the person chosen is of personal interest to each of us. It is, I think, encouraging that the leader chosen is from a county, not a city. Since a city is, in its nature, a concentration of activities it is easier for it to bring pressure to bear on governments which results in over-attention to the great urban centres, with a corresponding neglect of the towns and the country-side. Mr. Rowe, like Mr. Hepburn, has a thorough knowledge of agricultural and a love for country life. In addition Mr. Rowe has an appealing personality, ability and considerable vision.

A bright spot in a dullish week's debate was the discussion of the $100 dollars exemption on goods brought in by Canadians returning from any country, provided they have been forty-eight hours out of Canada. Articles purchased must be for personal use; they must be brought back by the owner, not shipped, though a motor car radio may be entered in the car of the owner. The number of cigarettes carried by a returning Canadian cannot exceed two hundred, nor the number of cigars fifty. A quart of liquor is allowable under Federal law, but according to the law of the Province its entry is illegal, which means the purchase of it is liable to a fine.

Mr. Wilton, one of the Hamilton members, feared that the privilege of duty-free goods entering Canada to the possible value of $100 per person, once in four months, would be very injurious to merchants in Canada and to Canadian business generally. To him and to the House, Mr. Ilsley, Minister of National Revenue, gave a statement covering the number of Canadian cars entering United States at Fort Erie for the May 24th holiday. 3,200 Canadian cars entered U. S. A. on May 24th and of this number, 465 persons on returning to Canada entered goods under the $100 exemption clause. Mr. Ilsley estimated people to a car and thought that the number bringing goods in duty free was not at all injurious.

The military estimates met stubborn resistance from the C. C. F. group in the House. Mr. Grant MacNeil, a veteran of the Great War, and for some years secretary of the Great War Veterans Association, made a telling attack both on the amount of money spent and the inefficiency of present methods. During the depression we have, he said, spent $122 million on national defence and only $160 million on the unemployed. "I offer no apology to the Minister for begrudging every nickel that is taken from the starving unemployed and devoted to the purpose of national defence, but I know that in Canada we do not enjoy a scheme of national defence which is commensurate with the million being spent. or shall I say squandered, for the purpose." Later he talked of the "Bow and arrow army teakettle navy."

In commenting on aviation, Mr. MacNeil drew the attention of the House to the need of civil aviation in this country, on which we are spending this year a bit better than one million dollars, as against the four million odd being voted for military aviation.

The tragedy caused by "Red" Ryan, who was believed to be a thoroughly reformed convict, has shocked and saddened many people. That an officer of the law, Constable Lewis of Sarnia should lose his life in the discharge of his duty, that his wife and children should be bereaved at the hands of a paroled convict is a serious matter. We feel a collective responsibility for his death.

A strong reaction to the event is showing itself. Some commentators say that paroles should not be granted, that the whole system should be tightened, making punishment more severe; others that this tragic incident shows all the more clearly how necessary is an intensive study of our penal methods in general, and a prolonged study by psychiatrists of prisoners before parole indeed before the release of any prisoner, in particular.

A letter which came to my desk states: "I wish to let you know of my disapproval of your actions in pressing so hard for the parole of Red Ryan." May I say I never either directly or indirectly brought influence to bear toward having Ryan released, though I, with many other people, believed him to be a thoroughly reformed convict. I met him on two occasions, first a year ago last February, when he was introduced to me in the Kingston Penitentiary by Warden Allen, and again at the funeral of Harry Anderson just a few weeks before his last crime was committed. On both occasions I was struck by his appearance and demeanour; that he was not as he seemed is now clear. To what extent his dual personality was the result of imprisonment in early youth we cannot know, but a man who kept his sanity through and after eighteen months imprisonment in "the hole" had remarkable strength of some sort, though unfortunately it was turned to anti-social behaviour.

AGNES MACPHAIL

House of Commons, Ottawa,
May 30, 1936.

Singhampton Royals Win From Maxwell

Singhampton Royals squeezed out a 20—16 win over Maxwell in the first home game of the 1936 league series here on Thursday, May 28.

A large crowd of shivering fans saw the Singhampton Royals collect 13 runs in the first 3 innings with the score then at 13—5 and then watched Ted Bushell do his stuff in the pitchers box, with the dauntless Harold Mills catching, bringing the score to a tie of 16—16 at the end of the sixth.

Hammil the youthful pitcher of the Royals made a wonderful showing, but the Maxwell boy's soon got on to him and batted them right and left. Bushell, Morrison and Seeley making 3 home runs. Darkness came on rather early and the Royals squeezed in another four runs, making the score 20—16 at the finish.

The Royals are a very outstanding team, holding the cup last year, and a hard team to beat, but with a little more practice the Maxwell boys who are a new team in the league will give any team a hard battle, also give the fans a real kick in watching them play.

Umpires Hec. McDonald and Bus. Radley.

The Farm Poultry Stock

Poultry is at last definitely recognized as one of the essential departments of every up-to-date farm where a program of mixed farming is carried on. Not only is it recognized as a necessary department of farm work but more and more farmers are coming to realize that for the capital investment and labor involved there are few if any department that give as high returns. For the mixed farm general purpose breeds such as the Plymouth Rocks, which are good both for laying and for the production of market poultry, are recommended. A flock of a hundred such birds carefully managed are returning to many a farmer a profit over cost of feed from $200 to $500 a year, which is something not to be disdained by even the most successful farmers.

DANCE
at
MAXWELL
TO-NIGHT
Wednesday, June 3, 1936
Under auspices Athletic Soc.
Owen Sound Orchestra
Admission:- 25c plus tax
Lunch 10c

Local Nurses Are Among Graduates

Graduation exercises of the Grace and Western divisions of Toronto Western hospital were held in Convocation Hall on Monday. Among the graduates we notice two Ceylon girls, Sadie C. Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carson and Almeda M. Hincks, daughter of Mr. David Hincks and former attendants of Flesherton High School. Sadie was awarded the staff silver medal and Women's auxiliary prize for second highest standing in examinations, while Almeda was winner of the E. R. Wood scholarship for one year's post graduate work, department of public health, University of Toronto. Miss Myrtle E. Whewell of Griffen, Sask., niece of Mrs. J. P. Ottewell of town. was also listed among the graduates. Congratulations are extended to these young ladies in the excellent results from their three years training for the nursing profession.

J. A. Richards New Division Court Clerk

A letter from the Attorney General's Department of the Ontario Government was received on Saturday announcing the appointment of J. E. Richards of town to the position of Clerk of the Fifth Division Court of the County of Grey with office at Flesherton. Mr. Richards succeeds Mr. A. E. Bellamy, who has held the office for the past six years. Mr. Richards has had experience in Division Court work, having assisted Mr. R. L. Stephens at Markdale for a couple of years. He is the fifth Clerk in the history of the Fifth Division Court, the former occupants of the position being J. W. Armstrong A. S. VanDusen, both deceased, W. J. Bellamy and A. E. Bellamy.

A VENTURE IN BUSINESS

It is of interest to all who know Ernest "Buster" Radley to note that he is now keeping store in Feversham, having purchased the stock and fixtures of a Toronto hardware store, and is disposing of said stock at considerably reduced prices. It will be remembered that "Buster" lost his right arm in a shooting accident last winter. He will be pleased to have you make him a call when in Feversham.

Pallister—Crevier

A wedding of interest to Maxwell and Singhampton people was solemnized on Sunday, May 23rd, at the home of Rev. Arch. McNeill, Toronto, former pastor of the United Church, Maxwell, when Norma, only daughter of Mrs. Crevier, Singhampton and the late Mr. N. Crevier, became the bride of Mr. Guy Pallister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pallister. The bride was charmingly gowned in a navy blue crepe ensemble with white accessories and wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and carnations. Her bridesmaid, Miss Isobel Pallister wore a pink and white ensemble. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Elliott Crevier.

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Durnan, Fairview Ave., Toronto, after which Mr. and Mrs. Pallister left on a trip to Niagara Falls and Hamilton. They will reside on Gaugh Ave., Toronto.

ENGAGEMENT

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hossack of Innerkip, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy Isobel, to Dr. W. R. Cameron, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cameron of Eugenia; the marriage to take place the latter part of June in Emmanuel College Chapel, Toronto.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGee, on May 29th, 1936, at Mrs. Nuhn's nursing home, Flesherton, a daughter, Jean Elizabeth.

Lord Tweedsmuir, Canada's Governor-General, says that long speeches are detrimental to public health, to the health of the speaker and still more to the health of the audience. "Lord Tweedsmuir did no work on newspapers in vain," observes the Goderich Star.

Want Picnic This Year

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held Monday evening with a fair atendance of members. An invitation will again be sent to the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association to spend Civic Holiday, August 3rd, in Flesherton. Last year the picnic was postponed on account of the Durham re-union and it is hoped that the Flesherton picnic will again be held this year. Other routine matters were discussed. The next meeting will be held July 6.

PRICEVILLE

Mrs. Hector McDonald is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Miss Alma McLean of Mimco spent a couple of days last week with her mother and brothers here.

Mr. Donald McArthur spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Ray McLean and little daughter, Jean Marie, returned home on Thursday from Flesherton.

Messrs. Allie and Innis McLean left on Wednesday for Victor, B. C. to visit relatives.

Mrs Wm. Jelly, Shelburne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray McLean.

Messrs. Alex. Carson, J. K. McLeod and Ray McLean had the phone installed in their homes recently.

Mr. Peter Dow, Hamilton, visited recently at Mr. John Dow's O.D.R.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLellan and Miss Brown of Niagara Falls spent the week end at Mr. D. Campbell's and friends in Priceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hincks, Mrs. Andrew Hincks, Misses Beth Hincks, Jean Hincks, Isabel Tuck, Donald Davidson, Mr. Dave Hincks, Mr. Alex. Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson attended the graduation exercises of the school for nurses at the Toronto Western Hospital at Convocation Hall on Monday, June 1st, 1936, when 26 nurses graduated.

Miss Almeda Hincks won a scholarship for one years post graduate work Department of Public Health nursing University of Toronto, for 1st year and she was presented with a prize given by M. E. R. Wood in Grace Division.

Miss Sadie Carson 1st year won the Silver Medal given by the staff, Grace Division for highest standing in examinations. She also won a prize by the Women's Auxiliary for the second highest standing in final examinations for second year, from Grace Division.

Miss Mary Susan Bell also of Priceville was presented with a prize for highest standing in examinations, given by the staff in Grace Division in 2nd years work.

After the exercises a reception was held at the Hart House where refreshments were served.

Congratulations are extended to these three girls of Priceville, who have been so successful.

Miss Jean Hincks returned home from Toronto for her holidays.

REAL DEVOTION

Add to the list of intelligent livestock, that of the gander on R. J. Walter's farm at Ravenna.

Real devotion and attentiveness was manifested yesterday morning by this gander for his spouse, according to the witnesses of his, namely, Mrs. Walter and her son, who vouch for the absolute truth of the following scene:

The gander became possessed of the idea that the goose who was performing "setting" duties, was in need of a drink. So he picked up with his beak, an empty syrup pail that happend to lie nearby, and strolled off to a creek 150 feet away. Here he dipped the pail into the water, half-filling the can. Half-way back on the journey, the gander rested, picked up the pail again and finished the course. Reaching the goose he placed the pail down beside her, without spilling a drop of water.—Thornbury Review Herald.

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

Trucks To Gravel Roads In Osprey

The Osprey Municipal Council held a Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll at Maxwell on Saturday, May 23rd. Only two appeals were on the List, one from Mr. Jas. Aitkens on lot 41, 3 S.D.R. and one from Mr. Wm. Hendry on Lots 10, 11 and 12, Con. 14. The Court upheld the Assessor on his valuation of these properties and the assessment was sustained.

At the conclusion of hearing the appeals the Court adjourned and assumed general business as follows:—

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and communications were read from the County Clerk re the Equalized Assessment of the County.

From the Clerk of the Town of Collingwood re the joining a deputation to meet the Minister of Highways to have road from Shelburne to Collingwood made into a Provincial Highway.

The question of using Trucks for hawling gravel in the Township was thoroughly discussed and it was decided to call for tenders for prices. It was understood that trucks would only be used in those parts of the township where it was a long hawl and where the cost of teams was too high. An appropriation of $25.00 per mile to be expended on roads was also decided on.

The members of the Council, Road Supt. and Clerk will join with the deputation from Collingwood to meet the Minister of Highways in regard to having the road from Shelburne to Collingwood taken over by the Dept.

General accounts ordered paid were: Dr. G. A. McLarty. med. Cert., for Hy. Thompson $5.00; County Treasurer, refund for sale of lot 35, Con. 1 N.D. R., also hospital account of $64.75: D. Stephen's salary as assessor $75.00; Members of Court of Revision $3.00 each.

Road accounts were: Filing system for Supt. $14.00: A. Shortt, pay sheet $11.80; Jas. Gillies $18.80; I. Fenwick $33.00; Wm. Thompson $23.40; A. Brownridge $26.60; Wm. Seeley $22.-00; Jas. Moody $7.00; V. Wright $5.00 R. Hill $13.20; V. Wright $21.00; C. Lockhart, trucking $63.00; Pedlar People culvert $38.88; C. L. Bristow $22.40; Jas. McKenzie, pay sheet $26.-90.

Council adjourned to meet at Feversham on Saturday, June 20th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

—C. N. LONG, Clerk.

Teachers Leaving

Flesherton high school board is now looking for two lady teachers to comprise the staff for next year. Miss Evelyn Moxley and Miss Jean Dewar handed their resignation to the board to take effect at the close of the school year. Miss Dewar has been a member of the staff for three years and Miss Moxley for two.

Cockney woman (charged with assaulting her husband): I asked 'im if 'e loved me, and 'e was so long thinkin' about it that I 'it 'im with a mop.

PLAY AND DANCE

The McIntyre Dramatic club will present their play "Correspondence Courtship" under the auspices of the Maxwell W. I. on Tuesday, June 9th. Admission 25c and tax, Lunch 10c.

Court of Revision Decided Tax Claims

Flesherton Council met as a Court of Revision on Tuesday evening and dealt with eight cases of claims considered by the owners as too high. The claims for reduction were the result of a general raise in assessments by the assessor to a level with the expected increase in assessment by the County Council, meeting this week in Owen Sound. Reeve McCauley had been in attendance at the County Council and motored down for the village council meeting.

Those who appealed their assessment on the grounds that it was too high were the British-American Oil Co., which was raised $675; W. S. Inkster, a raise of $475; Harry Paton, raise of $225 to $1025; L. A. Fisher, a raise of $250; C. Thompson, a raise of $200, none of these appeals being allowed. W. Turney appealed his assessment of $1400 as too high in comprison with adjacent property and his assessment was reduced to $1200. D. McTavish appealed on several pieces of property, but the only reduction made was $100 dollars on main garage building assessment. Mr. McTavish said that he was not satisfied with the decision of the Court of Revision and would endeavor to receive justice through other channels.

The village legislators did not seem any too anxious to meet for the appeals, as it was after 8.30 p.m. before the last straggler came in. In fact Constable McClean was despatched to see that the late members would be sure and make an appearance.

There is apparently little danger of the C.C.F. being regarded as an organization with a united front.

The suggestion has been made in the Quebec Legislature that the Dionne quintuplets be invited to live in that province. Not long ago we were being told what a happy family we Canadians would be when all the governments were Liberal and now here is a sister province trying to steal our best tourist attraction.

NOTICE

Plotholders Flesherton Cemetery

This year the Flesherton Cemetery Commission has commenced a system of perpetual upkeep for the care of the plots in the Flesherton cemetery. Each full plot is being assessed $2 per year. to be charged against each plot, for the maintenance of the cemetery and upkeep of the graves. Plotholders may pay to the secretary of the Commission $35 for each full plot and $20 for each half plot for the maintenance of their plot in perpetuity, otherwise the $2 charge will be imposed

Plotholders are urgent to pay their $2 assessment or the amount for perpetual maintence to the Secretary at once.

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