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Liberal Attacks The Policy of His Party

The independent position taken by Gerry McGeer and to a iesser degree, Mr. Tucker, when the Bank of Canada Act was before the House recalled the courageous attitude of two party members much beloved during my first years in Parliament, Andrew McMaster and Billy McLean many times took the stand that loyalty to conscience was a higher duty than party loyalty, and by their attitude heartened independent-minded people in the Commons and out.

At the begining of this session Mr. McGreer and Mr. Tucker repeatedly and strongly voiced their opinions, particularly on financial matters. Later on they ceased and the rumour was current in the lobbies that the law had ben laid down to refractory members,—Either they were to be Liberals or Independents. However, when Mr. Dunning, Finance Minister, brought down legislation changing the set-up of the Bank of Canada, but not providing for public ownership, these two earnest monetary reformers could keep silent no longer.

Gerry McGeer was a steel puddler before he became a lawyer and apparently the strength of the metal entered into the very fibre of the man. I think I have never seen a member as unaffected by upbraiding from his party leaders. Neither the frown, interruptions nor corrections of Mr. Dunning affected him, nor, apparently, did the chiding of Mr. King.

After showing the need of public ownership of the Central Bank of Canada and quoting a statement made by Mr. Mackenzie King on this subject before and during the election, Mr. McGeer said:

"I may have been over-optimistic; I may have been unwarrantably enthusiastic in my conclusion that liberalism was going to establish, over the oligarchy of money power that long has ruled this and other countries, the supreme sovereignty of parliament and of democracy by restoring to parliament the constitutional right, yes, may I go further and say, the constitutional duty to create the progress of humanity."

And again: "I want to warn the government and the Liberal party today that if I am right in my conclusion as to the way in which the public has interpreted these promises that were made while the government was in opposition, and that were made as a pledge before the election, if they are not fulfilled then it may be that the Liberal party is placing its footsteps on the trail of broken promises which leads not only through the valley of humiliation but down deep into the abysmal depths of oblivion." Such plain speaking excited the whole House and created a tense atmosphere which did not subside during the sitting.

The legislation as brought down by Mr. Dunning paves the way for the government acquiring a predominant interest in the Bank of Canada by the issue of a new block of shares and for the increasing of the board of directors by government appointees. All sections of the southeast corner took a strong stand for public ownership of the Central Bank, though the Social Credit members pointed out that the action of the Bank was more important than its ownership. Mr. Earl Lawson, speaking for the Conservatives, ridiculed the change. He said it was a pale anaemic measure, neither one thing nor the other.

Mr. Tucker took a strong stand for the regulations of currency and credit as a method of price regulations. He pointed out that England going back on the gold standard in 1925, with the necessary contraction of credit to fit it on the gold base then available, started the price level to topple and, as a result banks all over the world began to draw in credit and the more they did it, the further prices fell. He said that the Bank of Canada, since it began operations, had deflated, causing a recession in prices, while just previous the issuing of new money by the government of that day (by $53 million and again $35 million) had caused a rise of ten points in wholesale prices.

He charged the Bank of Canada with deflation and quoted the Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna to show that the contraction in the volume of money or even the failure to increase the volume of money as goods increase, puts a brake on business of every kind and produces a low level of commodity prices and increases unemployment.

Visited In Town

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pinder last week had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowling of Santa Clara, Calif., who enjoyed their holiday and the fine scenery of this district. They had not seen each other for 30 years, when Mr. Dowling left England for America followed shortly afterwards by Mr. Pinder who came to Canada. Mr. Dowling knew that his friend was in the baking business in Ontario and wrote to a Toronto firm enquiring as to the whereabouts and was overjoyed in receiving this address. He immediately made arrangements for his visit of last week and needless to say both had a wonderful time together.

Doctors' Cars Will Receive Letter "D"

While the perfix "D" on physicians motor license plates will not be permitted in 1937, because none of these plates will have a prefix letter, Hon. T. B. McQuesten, minister of highways stated last week that the "D" will be introduced between the figures and will equally well identify doctors' cars.

"The decision to drop the prefix letters was arrived at some time ago" the minister said. "Its main purpose was to end thousands of requests sent in for certain letter combinations. "There will in no case be more than three figures together in future. There will be no more telephone numbers on automobiles."

It is obvious that the bulk of our money is bank credit. This is shown clearly by the fact that our metal money, bank bills and foreign currency in the possession of Canadian banks only totals $294 million, while bank deposits, so called, total two billion, 361 million dollars ($2, 361 million). Such a statement can only mean that most of the monev used to do business is make-believe money, increased and decreased at the will of the bank.

Parliament is suffering from a regular epidemic of slight changes in set-ups of commissions and boards, with prospective complete change in the personnel of each. The organization of radio has been changed considerably. but this week the House dealt with the legislation providing for a change in the administration of the Canadian National Railways. Under the Bennett government a board of three trustees managed the road and now seven directors are to have control. The power of the board of trustees was to a great extent in the hands of the chairman, while as now provided for, equal authority will rest in the seven members of the board of directors. In each case the chairman has to consult with the Minister of Railways a great deal and Mr. Howe. the present Minister thought that the chairman should be a man with railroad experience, where as Judge Fullerton, who headed the trustee board, had always to bring with him in his interviews with the Minister a practical railroad man.

I wsh I could be convinced that patronage was not at the bottom of a great many changes that are taking place. As government more and more conducts business these rapid and current changes in management will be disastrous.

The Minister and ex-Minister had a quarrel over the alleged fact that Judge Fullerton visits the ex-Minister's office more than he does that of the present administration. It caused quite a furore.

Mr. Jim Palmer, who has just graduated in honour Arts at McMaster University, spent a few days in Ottawa, and seemed to greatly enjoy seeing parliament in motion. Fortunately, too, he was here at a time when outstanding Canadians had gathered in the Capital for one reason or another, making his visit more enriching. The end of this week a professor in history and government at St. Lawrence University, New York brought a seminar of senior students in government to observe Parliament and meet as many representative members as possible. The idea seems a good one. Our American friends greatly admired the beauty of the Capital City and happened to be in the House for an interesting debate.

AGNES MACPHAIL

House of Cammons, Ottawa,
June 6, 1936.

Coronation Date Set For May 12th Next

Prime Minister Baldwin, Thursday, set May 12, 1937, as the day on which King Edward VIII will be formally invested with the authority of the British throne in a centuries-old coronation ceremony.

The announcement was made in a special issue of the Official Gazette. The date was officially proclaimed at colorful ceremonies in the heart of London Friday.

Active preparations will begin at once for the vast array of pageantry and ceremonial that will mark the event, which will reach its climax in Westminister Abbey when the Archbishop of Canterbury places the famous jewelled crown upon the King's head.

For London the ceremony will mean the influx of several hundred thousands of visitors from all parts of the world. It is expected ten ruling kings and queens, in full regalia, together with 150 or more Indian princes in picturesque costume, will be the guests of the United Kingdom.

Every Dominion and Colony will have its envoys present. Every foreign country will be represented.

To share the pomp and color of the occassion, at least 3,000,000 people are expected to line the route of the Royal processions which will open and conclude the coronation.

Six white horses will draw the King's gilded coach from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey, thence eastward through the old city to the Mansion House and back.

It was explained the early May date was chosen because tree foliage at that time will not have reached the point where it would obscure the vision of the huge throngs which will line the route of the King's procession

Local and Personal

Mr. Howard Eubank spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Cargoe and daughter Jennette, spent the week end in Toronto.

Miss Isobel Rowe of Lorne Park spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKecknie.

Mr. Glenn Petch of Toronto was a caller on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McTavish on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Gaudin and son Murray, spent the week end with relatives in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawcett and two children spent Sunday at Berkeley.

Mrs. C. Trelford and Mr. Fred Breen of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson.

Dr. Leslie Ferris, V.S., of Toronto was a week end visitor at his parental home in town.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Couchman, son, Jerry, and Mrs. George Collier of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

Miss Betty Paul left on Tuesday for her home at Lang, Sask., after spending the past five months visiting relatives here.

Misses Donelda and Georgina McDonald of Toronto spent Sunday at their parental home here. Betty McDonald returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nixon and Alex. of Caledon East and Allan Nixon of Coleville, Sask., spent the week end with relatives in Flesherton.

Mrs. L. W. Thom left this Wednesday morning for her home at Barrie, after spending the past eight months with Mrs. Jos. Blackburn.

Fleshertono L.O.L. 2855 will hold a dance on the paved tennis courts in Memorial Park on Friday evening June 26th. Further particulars next week.

The District Annual meeting of Centre Grey Women's Institute will be held in the Town Hall, Dundalk, on Friday, June 19th. Sessions at 10.30 a.m. and 2 o'clock p.m.

A local tennis tournament for the senior members will be held at the courts on Thursday. The tournament will begin at 2 p.m. and all members are requested to bring a cup, plate and sandwiches or cake.

Presbyterian Church Societies' Meeting

The Ladies' Aid and W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church, Flesherton, met at the home of Mrs. Sam Croft on Tuesday afternoon, June 2nd with 10 members and 5 visitors present. The meeting opened by the hymn, "Come to the Saviour." Mrs. Alf. Down was the organist. For scripture reading the 18th Chapter of Luke was read responsively. The roll call was answered by a scripture verse. The dues were paid. A strawberry festival was contemplated to take place around the first of July. Other matters of business were also discussed. A program followed which consisted of a reading. "The first Women's Association." by Mrs. John Nuhn, "What will it Profit?" by Mrs. MacGeoch. "The touch of the Master's Hand." by Mrs. C. Martin, "Why do we wait." by Mrs. Lewis Pedlar, and "Number Please" by Mrs. Hunter. These were all splendid and instructive. Mrs. Ken Gemmel of Markdale was present and gave a very interesting report of the Provincial meeting of the W. M. S. at Ottawa. Mrs. Hunter conducted a "can" contest, Mrs. Martin was the winner and received a fancy plate as a prize. A sale of baking and sewing then took place, after which a ten cent tea was served. Mrs. Croft and her assistants. The Ladies tendered Mrs. Croft many thanks for the use of the house and the dainty lunch served for the meeting. Mrs. Wes. Plantt presided and also led in prayer at the meeting and Mrs. John Nuhn acted as secretary. The closing hymn was, "Abide with me."

Preachers Stationed

The first draft of stations prepared by the Settlement Committee of the United Church Conference was announced in part, as follows:

Grey Presbytery — Chatsworth, A. L. Atton; Dundalk, D. B. Gordon; Flesherton, G. R. Service; Heathcote. T. R. White; Owen Sound, Westside, P. Webster; Priceville, H W. Wright; Sydenham, J. McLaughlin; Temple Hill, T. W. Lane; Walter's Falls, F. G. Stotesbury; Woodford, G. Bury.

Callandar, H. H. Eaton; Englehart, W. J. Scott.

Fine Hog Record

Ten selects from ten hogs sent to market was the excellent result of Mr. Jas. Harrison's feeding of pigs during the past few months. The hogs averaged 210 pounds in weight and were fed on Shur-gain pig feed. As Mr. Harrison received one dollar a head for them grading select, it can be seen that there would be a handsome profit in the transaction. Mr. Earl Best was the trucker.

BRUCE BATTALION REUNION AND OLD HOME WEEK

The 160th Bruce Battalion will hold a reunion and old home week in Wiarton, June 29th, 30th and July 1st. 1936. A good program of sports is planned, sea flea races, water sports, softball, football and horse shoe pitching tournaments, big midway, thrilling circus acts, clown band, brass bands, pipe band, parades, something doing all the time. Wiarton offers the visitors, good fishing, trolling for lake trout, boat rides, bathing, golf, tennis, bowling.

ROCK MILLS LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Shier on Wednesday, June 17th, when arrangements will be made for their annual garden party. Lunch committee: Cake, Mrs. E. Croft, Mrs. Albert Blackburn. Sandwiches, Mrs. Alex. English. Mrs. Harry Patton.

BORN

HILL—In Artemesia, on Thursday, May28th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill, a daughter.

McDONALD — In Owen Sound, G. and M. Hospital, on Saturday, June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDonald of Chatsworth, (nee Patty Morgan), the gift of a daughter.

In Indiana, a missing dog returned home carrying a paper in which its loss was advertised. The power of the press simply dumfounds, at times. —Barrons.

Officers Installed

The installation of officers of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A.F.& A.M., was held at the regular meeting of the Lodge on Tuesday evening. Wor. Bro. Thos. Henry installed the following officers, assisted by several of the Past Masters:

W.M.—Alfred Down.
S.W.—J. E. Milne.
J.W.—W. McBride.
Chaplain — Wor. Bro. P. Muir.
Treasurer — Wor. Bro. Hicking.
Secetary — Wor. Bro. C. Bellamy.
D. of C. — Thos. Phillips.
S.D. — A. Blackburn.
J.D. — H. Corbett.
S.S. — C. R. Wright.
J.S. — W. Walker.
I.G. — Howard Eubank.
Tyler — Ross Smith.

Man With Revolver Terrified Singhampton

The village of Singhampton was terrorized for half an hour Sunday night while a man strode up and down the main street brandishing a revolver. The residents took cover, and passed word to Provincial Constable, Walter Robinson, at Collingwood.

When Robinson arrived, George Schriber, of Terra Nova, was pointed out as the man. When the officer approached him, there was a terrific struggle witnessed by a large crowd. Schriber was finally handcuffed and removed to Collingwood jail.

Baseball This Year

Baseball is assured for Flesherton, Dundalk and Durham when an organization meeting of the Centre Grey League was held in town Friday evening. M. Dillon of Thornbury was again elected President of the League, with A. D. McIntyre of Flesherton as secretary-treasurer. The three teams are the only ones entered in the League, but it is hoped that either Markdale or Kimberley will enter a team and have a game each week. The schedule has not yet been drawn, but the first game will be played at Durham with Flesherton as guests, following which a meeting of the League will be held.

Prior to the organization of the Centre Grey League the Flesherton ball club organized with J. O. Dargavel the new president, Gordon Wauchope Vice-President and A. D. McIntyre Secretary-Treasurer. It is expected that a fairly strong team will be fielded and some interesting games will be played.

All Brethern please take notice that the Artemesia District Lodge will hold its semi-annual meeting in Eugenia Orange Hall, Tuesday, June 16th at 8 p.m.

—Norman Stoddart, D. M., George Littlejohns, Dis. Rec. Sec.

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Pianos $49.50. These pianos have been gone over by an expert and are in A1 shape; Dressers as low as $4.75; Bed and Springs $3; Dining Suite, table and 6 leather bound chairs and buffet $23; Victrolas $5; Records 12 for $1; Sewing Machine, drop head $10.

Harry Thornbury

R.R. 1 SINGHAMPTON, Ont.

Your Donation Is Needed For Memorial

Donations for the Flesherton War Memorial are not coming in as fast as the committee had hoped and the fund has not been greatly swelled since our last report. The committee has not set a definite amount to be raised, but a proper memorial will cost over one thousand dollars, so there is time yet to decide on the amount. Your donation is needed at once so that the memorial can be erected in time for Remembrance Day on November 11th. Let us not forget the sacrifices those young men made when they gave their lives for the cause of freedom in the Great War.

In sending in a donation for the fund Mr. Fred McTavish of Regina wished the Association every success in receiving sufficient funds to build a worth-while memorial, as it was a splendid idea. He will be watching the columns of The Advance for the amounts subscribed as the fund grows.

Let us have your donation without delay, no matter whether the amount is large or small; it will be needed.

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W. H. Thurston	10.00
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Best in spelling: Gloria Belfry.

Form II — Russell Chard, Thelma Ellis.

Form I — Pat. Weber H., Dorothy Fawcett, Ted Weber, Lottie Wickens.

Jr. IV — Alma Wickens H., Gordon Chard, Nellie Haynes, Elvie Morwood, Mervyn Ellis, Lois Weber, Mervyn Gilbert.

Sr. III — Gloria Belfry H., Harold Graham H., Junior Allen, Donald Graham, Kendall Chard, Garry Ellis, Lincoln Wilson, Donald Belfry, Reg. Fawcett, Leota Gilbert.

Absent all month through illness: Ivan Camack in Jr. IV.

Absent most of month because of quarantine: Almeda Cherry in Form I.

—GLADYS CURRIE, Teacher.

KIMBERLEY JUNIOR ROOM

Jr. III — Clare Dillon H., Audrey Fawcett, Irene Wickens, Vernon Fawcett, Delbert Wickens.

Sr. II — Marjory Belfry H., Betty Graham and Barbara Allen equal H., Jack Haynes, Gwendolyn Ellis.

I — Leona Kirkpatrick H., Merle Smart H., June Belfry H., Eleanor Ellis H., Vernon Cornfield, Jackie Dillon, Shirley McMullen.

Sr. Pr. — Gladys Haynes.

Jr. Pr. — Iona Smart, Barry Wallace, Willie Haynes, Dorothy Haynes.

Best in spelling: Irene Wickens and Leona Kirkpatrick.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:—

The Merchants of the Town of Collingwood are keeping their stores open Wednesday night until 10.30 during the months of June, July, August and September, and the Collingwood Kiltie Band will present concerts every Wednesday night during this period.

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