Mammoth Skating Carnival

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on

Wed., Feb. 10

at 8:00 p.m.

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TIME TO CONSIDER SEED REQIREMENTS

At the commencement of the new year farmers should estimate their seed requirements and investigate sources of supply. Those with sufficient supply of home-produced seed should clean and grade it carefully, so as to sow the fewest possible weed seeds and small seed which would produce only weak plants. Records since the dawn of civilization prove the truth of the adage: "We reap what we sow." Good crops cannot be grown without good seed.

There is an abundance of timothy and alsike seed this year in Canada and the sopply of domestic, red clover, alfalfa and sweet clover is low and should be obtained as early as possible. Seed grain is in good supply for 1937 seeding, except in the drought areas of Western Canada and in Eastern Quebec, where seed will not be shipped in before spring.

A Los Angeles motor designer is planning a car that he claims will be capable of a speed of 340 miles an hour. He should instal his motor in an aeroplane and let it go at that. Some fools would want to try it out on the highways to see if it would really go that fast.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Thos. Brady spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. John Edwards of Toronto spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. Wilson.

Grand Carnival in Dundalk Arena, Monday, February 15. Band, good prizes.

Messrs. Bob Carrothers, Ted McTavish and Dick Stewart spent the week end at the former's home in London.

Be sure to keep Thursday, February 25th open for the United Church annual meat pie supper followed by a program.

A rink from Flesherton attended the Meaford bonspiel on Wednesday of last week. The rink was composed of H. A. McCauley, Walter Akitt, G. B. Welton and Bill Welton.

Mr. J. O. Dargavel had the misfortune to receive two broken ribs when he fell while carrying a block of wood under his arm. This will lay Jim off curling for a time, his favorite winter sport.

Don't miss the carnival in Flesherton arena this Wednesday night. A splendid list of events has been prepared. A special feature will be the exhibition of fancy skating by two young ladies from Toronto, members of a well-known skating club there.

SPRINGHILL SCHOOL REPORT

5th — Roy Best.

4th — *Eileen Pattison, *Lorene Johnson, Bruce Beard.

Sr. 3rd — *Edna Doupe, *Ruth Blackburn, *Eugene Goetz, Grace Parker, *Leone Johnson.

2nd — *Bernice Johnson, Allister Pattison, Shirley Hindle, Elgin Waller, Eunice Allen (absent).

1st — Eva Doupe, Gordon Waller, Elmer Best, Jean Hindle.

Pr. — Kenneth Barber, Lavina Stevens (absent).

* denotes perfect attendance.

—INEZ BROWN, Teacher

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Defence Matters

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constitutional practice, argued that today a strong central authority is needed if democracy is to function sufficiently well. He cited the success of the United States in securing social legislation, even with greater constitutional difficulties than we are likely to experience.

New Zealand, which is not a federal union has, under a Socialist administration, headed by the Hon. Michael Savage, who, incidentally is a devout Roman Catholic, enacted a series of progressive measures giving the central government control over the financial system, the marketing of primary products, so that minimum fixed prices are guaranteed to the producers and, hours and wages in industry, Mr. Coldwell told the House.

The Hon. Norman McLeod Rogers, Minister of Labour, made an academic speech on the matter. He sees no way out unless the initiative is taken by the provinces, "but I wonder whether, in view of the recent decisions of the Privy Council, the initiative does not now belong to the provinces."

And again, Mr. Rogers says, "The decisions of the Privy Council, as announced last week, have gone further in emphasizing and entrenching provincial rights than any decision given for many years." He criticized Mr. Bennett severely but offered nothing but a sit-and-wait policy.

In my opinion, division of authority, with lack of power on the part of the federal or central government is doing more than anything else to make democracy ineffective in Canada. Unless the changed conditions of today are to be taken into account by the Privy Council to a degree that effects their decision, the B. N. A. Act must be amended. If the provinces have to carry the burden of the ever-increasing social legislation, then their right of taxation must be greatly increased. But even that would not result in uniformity of social services over the whole country.

Any debate touching preparations for war this session has been bitter. All the old fears are being revived; that Canada is not safe from Germany, from Japan and, I suppose, from Russia. And phrases I thought never to hear again are used repeatedly: "Preparedness brings peace," "Make the world safe for democracy," and even that old boner 'We must defend our women and children."

The Right Hon. Ernest Lapointe made an impassioned speech, partly in defence of the military estimates which were not before the House, and partly in bitter criticism of Mr. Woodsworth's speech and attitude. While, on the one hand, Mr. Lapointe claimed that the increase in defence estimates is intended for the defence of Canada only, at another place he implied, if he did not say, that complete neutrality on Canada's part would be equivalent to breaking from the Empire and the League. They seemed to me two irreconcilable statements.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Rinfret, went further and confessed that he was too good a Britisher to say that if any part of the Empire were attacked Canada should not go to its aid.

A Social Creditor, not to be outdone in patriotism (Mr. Johnstone of Bow River), expressed the view that Canada should have the biggest navy, the biggest army and the biggest air force and yet keep them all in Canada when the war breaks out. Most countries are content if they excel in one of these fields, but we are to out-Britain Britain on the sea, out Russia Russia in the air and out-German Germany on the land. After all that, surely we are safe in our beds.

Mr. Woodsworth, in closing the debate, urged us not to be deceived; "Armaments mean war." He quoted Earl Grey as having said, after the war, "The enormous growth of armament, the sense of insecurity and fear caused by them, it was these that made war inevitable." Mr. Woodsworth protested against any greater expenditure on defence while veterans of the last war and citizens of Canada do without the necessities and amenities of life. He expressed fear that being built in Canada were made to fit into the Empire scheme of defence like spare parts. "I am sure," he said, "that every effort will be made to draw Canada into such relationship that Great Britain will be free to carry on her imperialistic enterprises." Frankly, I am afraid of the influence the coronation ceremonies may have on those Canadians who go to London to represent the government.

Today's paper carries the statement by Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, to the effect that Empire defence will be discussed at the Imperial Conference following the coronation, and that, in his opinion, the Empire should be one defence unit. "But," he said, "we should make a great mistake if we tried to impose some rigid plan upon other members of the Empire."

—AGNES MACPHAIL

House of Commons, Ottawa,
Saturday, February 6, 1937.

Other Papers' Opinions

ABOUT OBITUARIES

(Creemore Star)

We are called on to write or assist in writing at least fifty obituaries every year. There are established ethics to observe. It is always our ambition to do this duty with a kindness and feeling as one who had been bereaved. There is one paragraph, however, that we do not like to incorporate in an obituary and that is the one enumerating those who sent flowers. It simply is not in good taste, and we will name a few objections. If there are a great many flowers, to publish them gives an evidence of a desire to boast. If there are few flowers it is no proof that the deceased was unworthy. It is no news to write that immediate relatives sent flowers, but it would be news if they didn't. In the publishing of a list of those who gave flowers a name or two may possibly be overlooked. This gives offence, and then there is the family whose great sympathy prompts them to give flowers when they actually cannot afford to do so. Probably they have an unpaid grocery bill and then we hear unfavorable comments. There are so many reasons against, and no good reasons in favor, that we always do our best to discourage this particular paragraph in obituaries.

FRIEND OF THE FAMILY

(Barrie Examiner)

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RADIO FOR CANADIANS

(Fergus News-Record)

Some of the editors have been stating that they don't like the way the people have been hauled into court and fined for not having licenses for their radios. They feel that the fees might have been collected without making the defaulters feel like criminals. But of course, they needn't feel like criminals in this case any more than if they had been taken to court for not having new markers for their cars.

The dissatisfaction over radio license fees in undoubtedly due to the feeling which the average radio owner has, that he doesn't get any return for his money. It is useless to point out that the Canadian Radio Commission puts on fine programs all the way across Canada. That doesn't help the average owner of a radio in the rural parts, for he seldom bothers to listen to the C. R. C. stations at night, because they are so hard to hear, or else he can't hear them even if he might want to do so.

A relative, who lives in the northern part of Alberta, was telling us the other day that in the Peace River country they never hear a Canadian station at all in the evening, and very few in the daytime. The people are being filled with American ideas, obtained over the air. Canadian radio stations suffer a double handicap. Either their power is too weak, or else their wave lengths are blanketed by more powerful stations in United States or Mexico. The Mexican stations operate on exactly the same wave-length, and there is no possible way of separating them. In the day-time, the nearby stations can be heard, but at night, the result is simply a jumble of sounds.

Obviously something must be done about it. Every Canadian has a right to hear a Canadian station has a right will be dissatisfaction until these stations are given power to overcome the handicaps which they suffer at present.

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