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SHOULD SOON CEASE

The Globe and Mail has recently been publishing some astounding information regarding the activities of our governments, Federal and Provincial, in piling up taxation for the people of Canada. The conclusions it arrives at are such that the ratepayers of Canada can scarcely let them go unchallenged and demand will surely be made for a modification. This thing cannot go on forever. God help Canada if it does not soon cease. The Globe and Mail is doing a good work in showing up the extent of the robbery that is going on in the name of good government. From the Globe and Mail article in the issue of May 28 we quote:

"Total net expenditures of all Governments in Canada—Dominion, Provincial and Municipal—were $1,070,969,241 in 1935, an average of $97.93 for each person in the country. This computation is from the brief of the Citizen's Research Institute presented to the Rowell Commission.

"If the people of Ontario had been obliged to turn over the net value of their production of all kinds for the upkeep of the Governments, after doing so they would still owe more than $45,000,000. This is the load Canadians are attempting to carry by taxes.

"The budgeted estimate of Federal expenditures for the last fiscal year was $539,500,000, equal to more than 10 per cent of the capital in all Canadian industries and these give employment to over 500,000 persons. The Federal expenditure exceeded the wages and salaries paid by these industries in 1934.

"Taxation for Government upkeep has crept steadily to these proportions. Is it not about time for the people to wake up?"

EDITORIAL NOTES

Sportsmen will thoroughly appreciate the situation when we say that Mr. Hepburn has a "charley horse." In this case, however, the name is slightly varied in that it is pronounced "Chorley Park." The premier can neither sell, cure nor give away his affliction.

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A special edition of the Tweed News of May 28 came to hand the other day, which we were pleased to receive. Tweed is having an Old Home Week celebration this summer, while the News had its 50th anniversary last summer. In order to mark both events at the same time a 32 page paper was issued last week. The edition is a credit to its present editor, S. R. Curry, and the historical data supplied makes it very interesting and invaluable to old residents of Tweed.

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Game wardens inform us that they find wolves unusually scarce in the north country, and they cannot account for it. Now is not that a coincidence? We have noticed unusual activity around the parliament buildings at Toronto and Ottawa and in Western areas, where raids have been extensively made on the treasuries. Among the most extensive of these is a three million dollar "touch" for a new hospital in Premier Hepburn's home riding. The Dominion Parliament does not seem to have run amok quite so seriously, but out in Alberta and Saskatchewan there also appears the probability that a "pack" is running loose, probably after hitch-hiking to the Western plains after antelope. We hope it will be a long time before the game wardens see signs of a return of this class of vermin.

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EUGENIA

Mrs. A. Long and sons, Murray and Burton, and the latter's wife of Toronto, were recent visitors with the former's brother, Mr. Court Smith, wife and family.

Mrs. W. C. Hanley received the sad news that her grandson, James Findlay, of Saskatoon had met with a car accident. He was motoring alone when a sand storm came up and his car ran into a sand bank, causing the car to turn over once and a half times. The young man, who is 28 years of age, received a broken shoulder, two broken ribs and severe chest injuries. He was rendered unconscious for six hours. He was taken to the hospital at Saskatoon and at the time of writing the last report was that he was progressing favorably. His mother, Mrs. A. O. Findlay, of Ft. William, a daughter of Mrs. Hanley, is with him at present. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Master Jim Thurston of Flesherton visited on Sunday with his friend, Master Jim Magee. We are pleased to report Jim Magee's injured knee recovering nicely.

Mrs. R. Bentham and daughter, Mrs. C. R. Wood, and children of Flesherton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith. We are sorry to report Mrs. Smith on the sick list. Miss Dorothy Badgerow is nursing her at present. We hope that she is soon well again.

We are also sorry to report Miss Florence Paul ill at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Roy McMillan. We wish Florence a speedy recovery.

Members over the week end at the Beaver Fishing Club were: Col. and Mrs. Chishom, Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Henderson and Mr. Beatty, all of Toronto.

Mr. Ken Kaitting of the H.E.P.C., Barrie, was home over the week end.

Guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaitting and Delsa were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Lightfoot and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacVettie of the H.E.P.C., Barrie.

Miss Grace Saunders spent the week end with her sister, Miss Irene Saunders, at Priceville.

Five members of the Y.P.U. attended the rally at Dundalk on Monday evening and enjoyed the address given by Rev. Manson Doyle of Toronto.

On Wednesday evening of last week the discussion topic in the Y.P.U. was taken by the Cultural Convenor, Miss Evelyn Campbell, who took as her topic the "Seven Steps in Life," which was quite instructive.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Fred Jamieson is not enjoying the best of health at present. We hope he is soon better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Genoe and Mr. Art Wickens motored to Toronto and spent a day last week with Miss Kate Jamieson.

We extend sympathy to the Armstrong family of Kimberley and the Walker family in their recent sad bereavement by the death of Mrs. John Walker of Caledon.

FEVERSHAM

It was with deep interest and great pleasure that the audience listened to Brigadier and Mrs. Ursaki of Orillia and Brigadier Ham of Toronto in the Salvation Army hall on Sunday morning. Brigadier Ham preached a splendid sermon, which was both instructive and interesting and was listened to with attention. They also sang some beautiful choruses.

Our student nurses, Misses Pansy Thomson, E. Smith and A. Robinson, of the G. & M. Hospital staff, Collingwood, were at their homes here on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Short of Nottawa spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison and son, Don, of McIntyre were with Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Short, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les. Smith of Singhampton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson and little son of Proton were at the home of Geo. Short on Sunday evening and attended the meeting here.

Our miller, Mr. J. J. Edgar, whose home is at Egansville, Ont., received the news that his wife's mother, who had been making her home with her daughter, had passed away Monday afternoon. Mr. Edgar left for his home on Tuesday morning C.P.R. train from Flesherton.

The farmers were all through seeding this year by the 24th of May and although the weather is cool there is plenty of moisture and wonderful growth of both grain and grass. A bountiful crop of hay is assured by present prospects.

Mr. G. Eby has erected a verandah in front of his store, which greatly improves the appearance of the building. It will also be a shade for the show cases from the sun in hot weather.

Free speech over the air is said to be threatened but then there is nothing free in Canada about the radio anyway.

Big Program For Civic Holiday Event

Plans are taking definite form for Civic Holiday, unveiling of the memorial, Old Boys' and Girls' picnic and the reunion of the 147th Battalion Association.

An elaborate program is being prepared to keep everyone entertained from Midnight Sunday until the early hours Tuesday morning. A program of military ceremonies, the solemn unveiling of the sacred memorial; a morning of water sports when some of the swimming and diving experts of Ontario will display their art; an afternoon of sport and an evening of entertainment and dancing, promises to be bigger than ever. There will be the trooping of the colors by the 147th Battalion Association. Civic Holiday in Flesherton promists to be a red letter event that should attract thousands of people. Plan now to be here that week end.

PROTON STATION

(Intended for Last Week)

Rev. G. R. Service of Flesherton was in charge of the work on the Proton circuit last Sunday and dispensed sacrament at each of the appointments. At the evening service in Proton he baptised three little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Blackburn's little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzer Park and children of Toronto spent the week end and holiday with the former's father, Mr. Joseph Park.

Mrs. Eddy of Toronto is visiting her parents and sister here.

Mrs. Wauchope of Flesherton is renewing acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hodgins are moving their household furniture to their new home in Owen Sound, where Lorne is working with the York Trading Co. since leaving his position here with Dever Bros. On Monday evening a large crowd of their friends gathered in the Orange Hall to spend a social evening in their honor before their departure. During the evening an address was read by Miss Bertha Hemphill and in behalf of the community the presentation of an electric floor lamp and clock was made by Messrs. Stanley Lyons, Russell Acheson and Jack Ueilson. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgin are young people of sterling quality and they will be an asset to any town or community to which they may go.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Acheson and children of Cheltenham visited the former's parents last Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Lyons of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacLean of Toronto visited during the week end at their respective parental homes.

Mr. Wilfred Batchelor of Hatherton visited his home at Saugeen Jct.

Mr. G. B. Littlejohn's tractor is doing good work on several of the farms in the neighborhood.

Groundhogs will be fewer if ladies "take up arms" against them. One young farmer's wife in this neighborhood saw an animal forty yards away and decided that whatever it was it would not catch her chickens. So she drew a gun to her shoulder and fired. It was bowled over and upon going over to it she found it helpless, but still grinding its teeth. Another shot finished it. Hunt up a gun, ladies, and get rid of the pesky groundhogs, or any other chicken coop marauder.

ROCK MILLS

Mrs. J. Holley of Markdale spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. Croft.

Mr. J. P. Sewell visited relatives at Bala recently.

Mr. Bob Clark left for Walkerton on Thursday to secure work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard and family of Toronto spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Best of Toronto spent the week end with relatives here. Mrs. Geo. Johnson and son, Royden, returned to Toronto with them for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and Garth and Mr. Jack Foster of Toronto visited over Sunday with Mr. J. A. Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Betts and family spent a day at Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duckett and family of Maxwell visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Newell.

Visitors with Mrs. Emily Croft over Sunday were: Mr. Anson Badgerow and Mrs. Clark and daughter of Port Huron, Mich., Mr. Joe Badgerow and son, Art, of Saupgeen Jct., Mr. and Mrs. Merron Croft and family of McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Croft and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Betts and family visited last week with relatives at Walkerton.

Parades are popular. They allow the individual to strut like a peacock whether in step or not.

We Wonder Why It Is

There was an unusual commotion in a quiet section of the town on a recent early morning. A neighbor was leaving—moving to a distant part of the country. Neighbors were calling. Regret was expressed by all because of their leaving, and they were told how much they'd be missed, and how much they were liked. Best wishes for a safe ourney, and for a pleasant and profitable sojourn was voiced by all. And then came the goodbyes and mayhap a tear. A little girl came stumbling by, sobbing bitterly. Her playmates were leaving. Here was stark tragedy. Other eyes were bedimmed.

We wonder why it is we mortals always wait till friends, loved ones, or neighbors are going away for an indefinite period to tell them how much we've liked them and how much we've appreciated having them for companions and neighbors.

Such procedure seems a sort of empty gesture—similar to putting flowers on a casket when they mean nothing to the deceased who in life would have cherished even a tiny rosebud given in friendship. It would be much nicer if we could tell our neighbors before they are planning to remove to some distant clime, that we are proud to number them among our friends and enjoy associating with them.

Our friend goes. We tell him as we grip hands that we wish him well, and express the hope that fate will deal gently with him in his new home. But we have a guilty feeling that a word of kindly greeting, a pat on the back, a little sympathy when to him the situation was dark and the future held little or no hope—it is then, we suspect, that our sympathy, our expression of friendship would have meant most to him. But human-like, we too, waited until the parting time had come to tell him we liked him and were glad to have had him for a neighbor and a friend. Why do we do it? Why?

We should do everything possible to cultivate the practice of friendship and neighborly relations among ourselves, which, if successful, will naturally have its influence in our contact with the world at large.

The Farm Woodlot

To make the woodlot a valuable asset to the farm, considerable attention has to be devoted to its upkeep. That reasonable profits can be made from the farm woodlot has been demonstrated on many occasions but systematic management is required to bring this about. It is a generally accepted fact that it is necessary to leave a good stand after each cutting, if any future forest crops are expected, and the question arises as to the proper number of trees to be left on an acre of land for the largest possible returns. Also there are the questions to be considered; what trees should be left to mature, and does it pay to leave seed trees?

Experience has shown that the trees selected for cutting should be chosen with careful consideration as to their potential value as saw-timber or for piles. Trees which give indication of developing into high-quality timber should be left to mature, for timber of this quality may later on net a profit from three to ten times as much as the same timber would bring as pulpwood. With regard to seed trees, the need must be considered for leaving seed trees properly scattered throughout a stand in order to be sure of getting reproduction if the stand is damaged by wind or fire. Such a practice will increase the annual income per acre by providing extra timber.

On a stand where the timber averages up to ten inches in diamater, it is good practice to leave between 100 to 200 of the best trees per acre, if the most profitable returns are to be obtained. Unless such timber is on very poor soil, it is reasonable to expect the stand to grow an equivalent of one cord per acre. This means that it will be possible to go back to the same area and cut the equivalent of five cords of pulpwood every five years, at least until the trees reach saw-timber size.

Systematic management of the farm woodlot includes removing dead and diseased trees, cutting only mature trees for lumber, and fencing the wooded area to protect it from grazing by livestock and from fire. Cutting all weed trees and lopping brush into short lengths and scattering them throughout the woodlot helps to decrease the amount of run-off and to increase soil fertility.

Speaking of the "Red, White and Blue," the reds seem ambitious to make the white men blue.

What's the use of science anyway? An apple tree has just been made to grow roses, but the apples still have cores and the roses thorns.

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A LARGE TURTLE

A 26-pound snapping turtle measuring thirty-seven inches from the tip of its nose to the tip of its tail was shot recently at Sutherland's Pond, southeast of Stratford, by a group of men who voted themselves protectors of fish in the famous trout-fishing centre. The turtles have been killing hundreds of fish in the pond for several years, and last year Stratford nimrods set a few traps to catch them. The bullet which killed the big turtle entered near the tail and came out close to the head. The turtle had big claws nearly two inches long. The nobs on its tail, each one supposed to represent ten years of growth, indicate the animal should be about 600 years old.

It's hard to say whether a pile of old shoes on the sidewalk indicates a wedding ceremony or a cat fight the night before.

Auditors' Report
Village of Flesherton, 1937

Receipts

Balance from 1936	$ 3457.50
Taxes collected	8342.66
Arrears Taxes collected	458.63
Rents	116.00
Loans, Bank of Com.	1000.00
Miscellaneous	140.89
Relief Account (Gov.)	52.44
Licenses	201.00
Prov. Govt. Subsidy	191.63
	$13960.76

Expenditures

Salaries & Allowances	$ 637.50
Printing, Postage & Advt.	115.67
Interest on Loans	28.69
Law Costs	83.90
Roads & Bridges	120.55
Charity	118.99
School Purposes	2493.00
Debentures & Coupons	3136.32
County Rates	1825.31
Loans, current (repaid)	1000.00
Street Lighting	608.00
Town Hall, light & repairs	112.08
Refund	4.00
Park Lighting & Upkeep	219.38
Miscellaneous	305.15
Balance on hand	3152.22
	$13960.76

PRINCIPAL OF DEBENTURES OUTSTANDING

Hydro By-law No. 30	$ 2186.23
Hydro By-law No. 7	313.86
Pavement Deb. No. 190	21434.80
Town Hall	331.67
	$27266.56

ASSETS & LIABILITIES STATEMENT

Assets

Balance on hand	$ 3152.22
Uncollected Taxes	2918.92
Arrears of Taxes	396.15
Hall & Furnishings	4600.00
Park	1000.00
Other real estate	100.00
	$12167.29

Liabilities

Pavement Debenture 1938	$ 2894.65
Town Hall Deb., 1938	331.67
Hydro Deb. No. 30	357.78
Hydro Deb. No. 7	104.62
	$ 3598.72
Balance	8568.57
	$12167.29

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the books of the Treasurer, also tax roll, cemetery books, etc., and find same satisfactory, with a balance on hand of $3162.22.

R. J. BOYD, F. W. DUNCAN, Auditors

May 28th, 1938.

Auditors' Report
Flesherton Public School, 1937

Receipts

Bal. on hand from 1936	$ 553.40
Provincial Grants	475.00
School Section Levy	2525.13
Other Sources (refund)	2.25
	$3555.78

Disbursements

Cost of Instruction	$ 1901.70
Cost, Instruction, equipment	58.23
Administration	45.03
Plant Operation	644.93
Plant Maintenance	11.20
Auxiliary Agencies	91.00
Balance on hand	803.69
	$ 3555.78

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May 28th, 1938.

Auditors' Report
Flesherton Cemetery Commission

Receipts

Balance from 1936	$ 1714.08
Current Revenue	373.61
Permanent Upkeep	623.99
	$ 2711.68

Expenditures

Supplies, Salaries & Misc.	$ 576.66
Paid for $1500.00 Bond 4	1470.32
Savings Acc., on hand	490.01
Current Acc., on hand	174.69
	$ 2711.68

Assets

Government Bond	$ 1500.00
Amt. credit Savings Acc.	490.01
Amt. credit Current Acc.	174.69
Fin. Sec., cash on hand	49.00
Total Assets	$ 2213.70

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May 28th, 1938.

Auditors' Report
Flesherton High School, 1937

Receipts

Balance in Bank from 1936	$ 198.46
Provincial Grant	1123.75
County Grants	4373.98
School District Levy	3442.51
Other Sources	31.84
	$ 9170.54

Expenditures

Cost of Instruction	$ 5936.40
Instructional Equipment	501.26
Administration	233.75
Plant Operation	950.51
Plant Maintenance	394.89
Auxiliary Agencies	50.98
Balance on hand	1102.75
	$ 9170.54

Audited and found correct.

G. W. Buchanan, W Swanton, Auditors.

January 8th, 1938.