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The Week at Ottawa

by Frederick Edwards

Although the Blue Eagle of the NRA has fluttered to earth with the fatal shaft of the U.S. Supreme Court through its heart, the Canadian government headed by Mr. Bennett goes steadily forward on its planned course of eliminating social evils in industry and finance by legislative measures. Barbed with stiff penalties for evasions, the bills now before parliament and about to be introduced are, as expected, being roundly attacked by certain big interests, whose grasping and greedy practices were laid bare by the Royal Commission on Price Spreads.

If the constitution of the United States will not, according to highest judicial opinion, permit the eradication of discrimination against industrial workers and farmers, the Canadian government is convinced that our constitution contained in the British North America Act, if not sufficiently elastic, may possibly be made so. Since early in the session a House committee has been studying the possibility of revising the B.N.A. Act to make thoroughly constitutional the government's firm determination to remedy modern social ills.

"If the letter (of the B.N.A. Act) killeth, the spirit giveth life." Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie emphasized in the House in answer to Liberals who placed even the most trifling obstacles in the way of the government's efforts to enforce justice to employee-victims of Big Business's greed. From a commonsense viewpoint, Mr. Guthrie reasoned that the B.N.A. Act was not framed to legalize thefts by employers from employees, although it did make it a criminal offence for employees to rob their employers. But the Liberals, refusing to admit the humanitarian spirit of Mr. Guthrie's plea, argued that the constitution was being violated.

Thursday was Ascension Day and the House did not sit, but Cabinet Council was busy, putting finishing touches on the remaining measures arising out of the Price Spreads report. The most important, that of creating a Federal Trade Commission to regulate business so as to ensure fair competition and equitable treatment of consumers, will probably be tabled in the House this week. After the Cabinet Council meeting it was learned that final approval had been given the remaining measures, which are so framed as to implement to the fullest possible extent the recommendations of the Price Spreads Commission.

It is believed that the bills to come next week involve the establishment of the Federal Trade Board of probably five members with wide powers, amendments to the Companies Act and amendments to the Combines Investigation Act. Presently before the House are amendments to the Criminal Code which provide stiff penalties for false advertising, evasion of minimum-wage and maximum-hours laws, and secret rebates of a discriminatory nature; and the new Livestock Act under which stockyards of private corporations are placed in the same class as public stockyards, and are made subject to more stringent inspection by officials of the Department of Agriculture. Amendments to the Weights and Measures Act designed to stop short-weighting of consumers, was quickly approved by the House and passed to the Senate for ratification.

Miss Agnes Macphail, Canada's only woman M.P., is to be allowed the widest latitude in investigation of her allegation that Penitentiaries Inspector J. D. Dawson used abusive language about her in conversation with a convict at Kingston Penitentiary. Judge J. E. Daly is the Royal Commissioner probing the complaint.

Ten thousand men will be put to work as a result of the agreement

Religious Forum

GOD'S GOODNESS EVER FLOWING

Did you ever stand on a bright summer day by the black swirling pool at the foot of a waterfall, and look up to the top of the cascade, where, scattering its liquid beads like sparkling diamonds, it sprang boldly out from the rock into the air? How ceaseless the flow!—and with its snowy foam ever flashing in the light of day, and its deep solemn voice, in that lone glen, ever praising God through the hours of night—what an image does it offer of the stream of mercies that are continually falling on us from the bountiful hands of God.

The Scriptures employ other, and indeed many, images of God's affluent bounty. God Himself says, "I will be as the dew of Israel." But there are cloudy skies and breezy nights when no dew falls, emblem of divine bounty, to hang gems on every bush, and snow the fields with orient pearls. Again it is said, "He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass, as showers that water the earth." But there are days and weeks without a drop of rain. Again it is said, "I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground."—but it is only on rare occasions that the river, swollen by many a tributary, comes down red and roaring, and overflowing all its banks, turns every wooded knoll into an island, and green valleys into inland seas. But, is there ever a month, a week, a day, an hour, a moment, a single moment, when from Thy blessed and bountiful hand, O God, mercies are not falling in showers,—thick as the rain drops that shimmer in sunlight on the water, or as the snow-flakes that fill the wintry air?—Selected.

EBENEZER

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brodie and family were visitors with friends at Red Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee of Toronto spent a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Genoa sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Pleasant Valley were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor spent a day with the former's mother, Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Cherry Grove.

A number from here attended the Women's Institute meeting at Mrs. T. Shannon's on Thursday of last week.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the friends and relatives of the late Mrs. Morrison sr. of Cheeseville.

Mrs. Cullis and Miss Mildred were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. V. Brodie recently.

Mr. W. H. Heath made a business trip to Toronto this week.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their June meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Smith at Pleasant Valley in place of at Mrs. T. Freeman's on June 12. The meeting will be in the form of a birthday party celebrating the 10th anniversary of Church Union. Final plans for the garden party, which will be held on June 28, will be completed. Those taking part in the play, "The Last Leaf", are already busy practising.

A marriage of interest to this community took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Harkaway when their daughter, Ina Mae, was united in marriage to Mr. Jack Taylor of this place. After an extended visit to the Canadian West Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside on their farm here. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Reached between the Dominion and the Ontario governments to complete the Trans-Canada highway link between Schreiber and the Manitoba boundary.

Women writers from all parts of Canada are in the Capital this week for the annual convention of the Canadian Women's Press Club. Apart from convention business, the delegates sampled Ottawa hospitality, were the guests of Prime Minister Bennett at an intimate luncheon party, and were feted by different cabinet ministers and friends on Parliament Hill throughout the week. All voted the Prime Minister's luncheon the highlight of a week of first-class entertainment.

CEYLON

Mr. Bob Oliver was in Toronto on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Snell of Fairburn were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snell. Mrs. G. Snell's father has also returned for a visit.

Miss Mary Patton of Owen Sound called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sinclair on Wednesday.

Mr. S. Hemphill, Miss Maud Hemphill and Mr. Percy Hemphill were visitors on Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. McKenzie, at Feverham. Mr. John McMillan of Owen Sound spent the week-end with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cairns and Mrs. Frank Cairns visited in Meaford last Friday where Mr. Cairns attended a meeting of the O.E.A.

Mrs. Gillespie of Hamilton visited on Sunday with Mrs. J. Densmore. Mrs. Hyslop of Eugenia is visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. McKenzie.

Miss Allie Grant of Toronto visited her sister, Mrs. A. S. Muir, over the week-end.

It was with very sincere regret that the Trustees of Ceylon school accepted the resignation of Miss Dorothy Fisher. Miss Fisher has accepted a school quite close to her home at Paisley. Our best wishes follow her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor and three children and Mrs. Taylor sr. of Glen Huron were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. Cairns.

Mrs. Dunn and son of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Morton of Wilder's Lake were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collinson.

On June 14th St. Columbia United Church, Priceville, is welcoming back a popular former teacher, Mr. Shakelton, and his wife of Arthur, who, with a caste of nine, will put on a play, "The Time of His Life", at 8.15 p.m.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cairns were Mrs. J. Essex and Mr. Gordon McPherson of Hopeville. Mrs. W. Scutt and Miss Elsie Clifford of Glen Huron.

On Saturday, June 1st, Rev. McDonald of Priceville Presbyterian Church united in marriage Mary Gladys, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pottison of Ceylon and

Toronto, and Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Stewart of Flesherton. The bride wore a white skirt with imported French blouse and long yellow coat, white hat and accessories and was unattended. They left immediately for a short honeymoon in Toronto and will take up residence in Mr. Thos. Fletcher's house at Ceylon where their many friends extend to them a hearty welcome and best wishes.

Her many friends in Ceylon will learn with deep regret of the passing of Mrs. William Lawrence (Dobbie Sproat) at Lethbridge, Alberta. Her aged father and mother, Mr.

and Mrs. Jas. Sproat, are also confined to their beds through illness. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and relatives.

Misses Flynn and brother, Mr. John Flynn, of Toronto were callers Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Muir.

Mrs. Wilcock has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alton, in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vause and son of Stayner visited relatives here on the holiday.

Mrs. Madden Hutchinson and Bill of Swinton Park visited Mrs. James Sinclair on Saturday.



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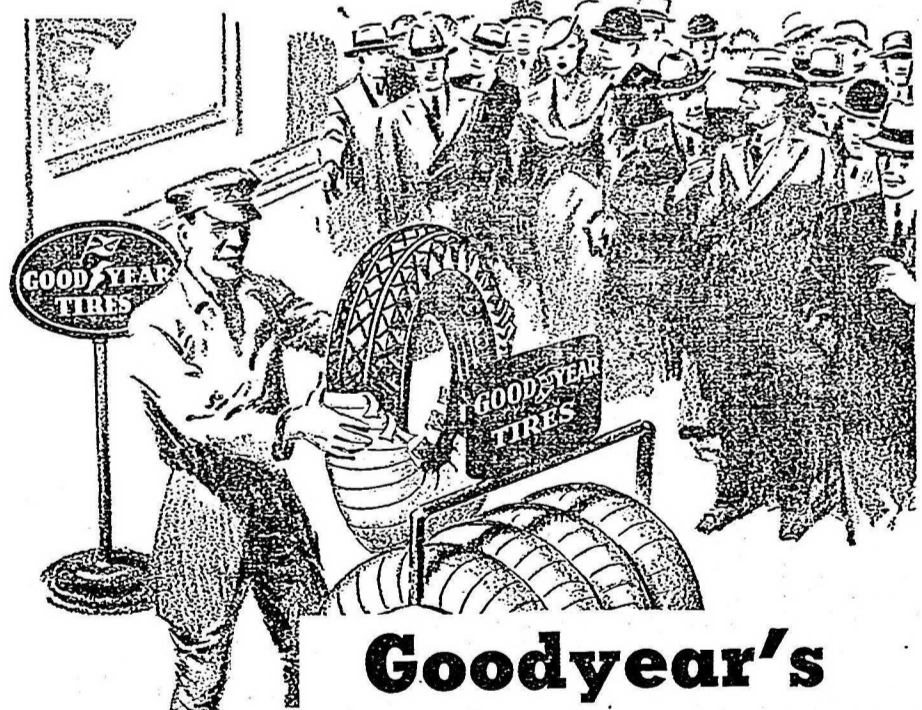
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