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The Week at Ottawa

by Frederick Edwards

Prime Minister R. B. Bennett left here July 21 for his overdue, well-earned holiday. He is expected back not later than Thursday, August 1. Before leaving he announced ten appointments to the Senate, four to the judiciary and three to the Unemployment and Social Insurance Commission as well as the new Commissioner of Patents, all of particular interest to the five eastern provinces.

The list comprises about half of the appointments that were to have been made. The balance, together with the personnel of the new Cabinet and announcement of the election date will receive his attention probably within ten days after his return.

For the second time the services of the fair sex to a political party have been recognized by appointment of a woman to the Senate. This time Mrs. Iva Campbell Fallis, wife of Howard T. Fallis, a Peterborough, Ont. farmer, joins Hon. Cairine Wilson in the Upper Chamber. Mrs. Fallis, a former school teacher and a native of Ontario, has worked indefatigably in the Conservative cause for a number of years.

As was forecast, Hon. Col. G. S. Harrington, former premier of Nova Scotia, heads the Unemployment Insurance Commission, and Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, is appointed commissioner representing labour. Mr. Moore was selected after consultation with workers' organizations. The other commissioner is N. R. Baudet, Montreal insurance manager, representing employers.

Following are the appointments announced by Mr. Bennett: Senators:

Nova Scotia—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, Ottawa; Col. Thomas Cantley, M.P., Pictou; F. P. Quinn, M.P., Halifax; J. L. Q. Robichau, merchant and farmer, Maxwellton, Digby county.

Prince Edward Island—Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Minister without portfolio.

New Brunswick—Hon. George P. Jones, Apohaque, M.P., Royal.

Quebec—Hon. Arthur Sauve, St. Eustache, present postmaster general.

Ontario—Hon. Donald Sutherland, former M.P., Ingersoll; Col. James Arthurs, M.P., Parry Sound. Judicial: Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin of the Ontario Supreme Court to the vacancy on the Supreme Court of Canada caused by resignation of Mr. Justice Frank Hughes; Charles T. McTague, K.C., Windsor, to succeed Mr. Justice Kerwin. Hon. Alfred Durand, Minister of Marine, to the Quebec Superior Court succeeding Mr. Justice Coderre. D. McKinnon, K.C., Charlottetown, to be District Judge in admiralty, Prince Edward Island.

Commissioner of Patents: James Thompson Mitchell, Ottawa, present acting commissioner.

With the appointment of the ten new Senators, Conservatives now have a majority of 25 in the Upper House. This will be increased to 32 when the remaining seven are named, two in New Brunswick, three in Quebec and two in Manitoba. Present standing now is: Conservatives, 57; Liberals, 32; vacant seven.

Mr. Bennett also announced that will levy against Canadian imports entering Japan will be considered a violation of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of 1911, to which Canada became a signatory in 1913. Nippon's action will bring, starting in August, a retaliatory imposition of a 33 1/3 per cent. ad valorem surtax on Japanese goods entering Canada, Mr. Bennett stated. This will not apply to either Canadian or Japanese goods now in transit. Negotiations are continuing in an effort to iron out the trade difficulties between the two countries.

Cheese manufacturing, an important branch of the dairy industry, is to be subsidized and the price of milk used for making cheese is to be stabilized at a somewhat higher figure under the provisions of the Dairy Products Marketing Equalization Scheme just approved. Because of the keen competition in foreign markets, the price to the producer for milk used in cheese manufacture has been considerably below that realized for milk for butter and ice cream and milk for domestic consumption. Parliament has provided a fund out of which payments are to be made on the basis of the quality of the cheese manufactured. Applications for such payments are to be made to Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, who has the task of administering the scheme. Such payments must be apportioned among milk suppliers in the same manner as proceeds from the sale of cheese.

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Religious Forum

The Call of the Hour

The following article was published in a creditable religious periodical of the M. E. Church in Louisville, Ky., on Jan. 2nd, 1934 and deserves our serious reflection:

"The editor of 'The Nation' has recently said, 'We are living in a bankrupt world. The country has gone bad religiously, morally, economically and politically. It will never be restored in economics or in politics till it gets right in religion and morals'. The editor of the most popular weekly in America predicted, 'If the church does not get back to God and the nation experience a revival of genuine religion to make us all conscious of the upper forces, you will not only lose prohibition, but every Sabbath law on the statute books of each state, the laws against gambling and prize-fighting and all the enactments for social purity such as the Mann Act; and the triumphant secularists will place a tax on church property that will crush out all but the richer ones; and they are not the ones that bring salvation to those most in need of it.'"

If the underworld gets the upper hand by the destruction of prohibition it will ride rough-shod over everything in church, home, school and state that does not aid in secularizing the commonwealth and debauching mankind for money. The legalizing of liquor is the movement to put money ahead of men. "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon". It has been amazing to see a whole Congress swept from its moorings by the love of money and willing to let loose an unbridled liquor traffic on the American people for the sake of beer dimes and brewer's millions. But our hope is not in politics or economics. It is in God and religion; in a total and irreversible self-renderer to live the Godly life in this present world of need.

Men are looking to the church to show the way out of the depression and the distress. When they ask for bread, shall we give them beer? When they ask for God and His salvation from sin, shall we substitute fine music, comfortable pews, elegant sermons breathing doubts, extending the elements of uncertainty? There are men who read nothing but critical stuff and then doubt all their beliefs and believe all their doubts. They leave their people in a mist. They have talked so much about bread that their notions are spread out too thin. We doubt if there can be an intense Christian life, intense enough to make headway against the drift without a definite faith and conviction strong enough to make an issue with the world and to fight it out on that line if it takes a lifetime.

The purpose of Gospel preaching is to save individual souls and to create a social betterment for the race. A plant draws nourishment from unorganized matter and grows thereon unto perfection, but an animal requires for its nourishment and growth food that has been vitalized. The human intellect may be nurtured by the study of dead fact and law, but the soul of man requires to be fed on truth that has been vitalized on the experience of other souls. Real preaching is heart speaking to heart with intuitions kindled from above. There is a psychological law which prevents a message making a deeper impression on the soul of a hearer than it is making in the heart of the speaker.

That touches the sore place in our modern church life. There is not enough vital preaching. We have lived through a day of "highbrow" objection to emotion in religion. There was no cool dignity on the football field, or in the baseball game, or on the golf links; the stock market was not dull or cold and the political convention was not formal. Only religion was to be circumspect and lifeless. If one becomes enthusiastic over games and sports he is called a "Fan". If he enthuses over religion and morals they call him a "Fanatic". When the campaign against emotion in preaching was well done, the period of fads, the rural church, and religious education came on. Under both agitations our congregations went down our Sunday School fell off, our children drifted away; a million

dollar shortage a year in the benevolent giving of the church showed what substitutes had done for the Church of Christ.

We cannot blame our present state on emotionalism for we have not had it. You cannot blame it on evangelism for it has been absent.

A child must be born before it is educated. "Ye must be born again" before you are ready for the religious education process. Those who begin religious education before the new birth are putting last things first. The process of changing from sin to sainthood is from above. The good people of the land, interested in the welfare of their children, are trembling for the ARK at this time.

A deeper need of the times than even the maintenance of prohibition, important as that was, is a turning of the eyes from Mammon to God, a getting right with the moral commandments which are an expression of His will, a surrender on our knees to Him who has a plan for every human life and who alone can make a life a success, in short, an old-fashioned recognition of God enthroned in human lives, giving an eager desire to do His will and keep His commandments to save our civilization and nothing else will. If there is no God, there is no brotherhood of man. It is His Fatherhood which makes our brotherhood. If we do not recognize God, we will fail to see our human relationship and society will be headed for catastrophe. You can't build up a civilization with your hand against every man and every man's hand against you.

Back to your Bibles, O church-member; down upon your knees and seek the secret of the power of the fathers, the clean heart and endowment of the Spirit from on High, straight preaching of sermons that are after souls, life in this present world. "Then shall we teach transgressors Thy ways and sinners shall be converted unto Thee." A revival of that kind of heart religion in individuals will spread to communities and make social relations Christian. May it come through the Church of Christ to a needy world in this emergency."

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Artemesia Council met at Flesherton on Monday, July 8th, with the members all present and the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts were ordered paid as follows: County Office Supply Co., Collector's roll and supplies, \$7.42; The Municipal World, forms, \$3.91; A. Hergott, repairing grader, \$4.25; The Clerk, preparing Old Age Pension applications, \$10.00.

The following payments for sheep killed by dogs were ordered made: Louis Meggott, \$3.00; Harry Akins, \$5.00; A. Stewart, \$5.00; C. Akins, \$6.00; Bert Irwin, \$4.50; D. W. Adams, \$4.50; Wes. Smith, \$5.00. Accounts for gravel used by Overseers on roads, amounting to about \$600.00, were passed and paid.

The following payments for sheep valuing were ordered paid: A. Blackburn, \$1.00; W. Gibson, \$1; R. Piper, \$1.00; John Campbell, \$1.

Pay sheets for work on roads were passed as follows: Div. 1, \$129.95; Div. 2, \$176.05; Div. 3, \$148.93; Div. 4, \$106.13; Div. 5, \$43.79.

Council then adjourned.

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A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. 490, G.R.C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8 o'clock p.m., on the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. J. Messenger, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Secretary.

R. B. K.—Victoria Preceptory No. 282 meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. H. E. Parker, W.P.; A. E. Colgan, Registrar.

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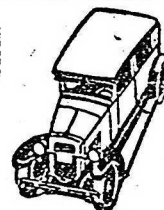
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