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Midland Editor Says \$1500 Per Capita Taxes

Five hundred editors from across Canada, meeting in Vancouver last week for the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, were urged to devote greater attention through their editorial pages to the costs of government.

W. H. Cranston, editor of the Midland Free Press Herald and chairman of the Association's parliamentary committee, told the weekly editors that the total tax income of local, provincial and federal governments in Canada was equivalent to almost \$1500 per fully employed person.

"It may be difficult generally for weekly publishers and editors to analyze and prescribe for tax bills on a large scale, but most of the symptoms are present in local government and we believe newspapers, as journals not only of news and opinion but of research, have a responsibility to probe deep into the problem," Mr. Cranston said.

"The extent of indirect taxation and of pass-along grants which has characterized all levels of government in recent years has destroyed in no small degree the clear buyer-seller relationship which, at one time, marked the provision of public services to the electorate. Now it is most difficult to isolate costs of particular government functions and therefore, properly evaluate them."

Mr. Cranston said he believed in creating taxation was reflected in Canada's inability to compete successfully in foreign export markets.

START WORK THIS WEEK WITH WELLS ORGANIZATION

Two local men have started work this week with the Wells Organization, an American firm which specializes in conducting fund collecting campaigns for churches in many parts of the world.

Trevor Lloyd, Queen St. and Ernie Barnes, Ballinafad, have been accepted as directors for the organization and have been in Chicago taking training courses.

This week Mr. Lloyd is at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Port Hope, in charge of a campaign and Mr. Barnes has been assigned to Christ Church, St. Catharines, where he is in charge of a fund campaign for building a new Sunday School.

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English Paper Article Tells of B.C. Pulpit

Mrs. F. L. Bennett, reading the Surrey Comet from her home town of Kingston in England, was interested to see an item about a man she knows, Mr. A. G. Cole, who is working on hand wood carving for a pulpit which is now installed in an Anglican cathedral, in Victoria, B.C.

The beautiful carving was shown in a picture in the newspaper which unfortunately cannot be reproduced in the Herald, and the accompanying article says:

A group of Kingston craftsmen are coming to the end of six months' work on a magnificent oak pulpit which in July will be shipped 6,000 miles to Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, to be installed in a cathedral.

Arts, Crafts Appoint Exhibition Committees

A lovely autumn day and the beautiful setting of the H. J. Newman home at Ballinafad combined to make the September meeting of the Arts and Crafts a most enjoyable one.

The president, Mrs. C. Brandford, presided and plans were made for the annual exhibition and sale which will take place on October 29th at St. John's Hall.

The tea room will be in charge of Mrs. L. J. Bell. Mrs. Leslie Clark will be display convener, and Miss Dorothy Store, whose decorations were greatly admired last year, has even more elaborate plans for the coming exhibition and sale.

Mrs. John Glynn is in charge of publicity and Miss Wilma Stull will be sales convener. Mrs. Earl Trow will conduct the pantry shelf which proved so popular last year. Various crafts will be demonstrated as usual.

Mrs. Brandford congratulated Mrs. Wallace Thompson for winning a prize for leather gloves displayed at a recent hobby show for employees of the T. Eaton Co.

Thor Hansen will lecture at the regular meeting on November 12th.

After the meeting was moved adjourned, refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. H. J. Newman. Tea was poured by Mrs. Syd Orr, assisted by Mrs. A. W. Gilmer, Mrs. Earl Trow, Miss Winnifred Watson, Miss Wilma Stull, Mrs. W. Wolfe, and Miss Rosemary Jordan.

Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain thanked the hostess and her assistants for their hospitality.

—Boy and girls, remember to have your bicycles and tricycles decorated and win a big prize Saturday at the Georgetown fall fair.

The pulpit which will cost £1,000 is being paid for by an Englishman who now lives in Victoria. It will be installed in Christ Church Cathedral, the building of which was started in 1023.

The Dean and Chapter of Westminster Abbey have made their contribution to the fabric of the cathedral building with the gift of railings for the choir stalls, which once stood in the Abbey.

The pulpit has been designed by Mr. Norman Haines, of Gordon Jackson & Partners, London, and Canon E. P. Laycock, who was Archdeacon of Christ Church Cathedral from 1924 to 1933. Canon Laycock helped design the original cathedral building and has prepared plans for building the eastern portion which will complete the work. He now lives in retirement in London.

It was just after Christmas last year that virgin pieces of stout English oak came under the skilled hands of the wood carvers in the workshops of Mr. Alfred Robinson, at 55 Mill St., Kingston.

Since then many hours of labour

have been spent transforming the planks into exquisitely carved panels and beading and now, as the last sections are finished, the pulpit, which stands nearly nine feet high, is taking shape in the centre of the largest workshop.

There is not enough room to permit the assembly of the whole pulpit, with steps and back panelling, and it may have to be shipped without once being completely assembled.

Mr. Robinson describes the design of the pulpit as a modern interpretation of the Gothic style, but says that it was not absolutely true to any one style or period. Much of the carving is in the 17th century style, but the sounding board is of modern conception.

On the panels at the front of the pulpit are represented the arms of Canterbury Cathedral and of Christ Church Round the base are represented the fur-bearing animals indigenous to Canada — the bear, beaver, lynx, muskrat, silver fox, ermine and wolverine.

They are a reminder that Victoria was founded by the Hudson Bay Company.

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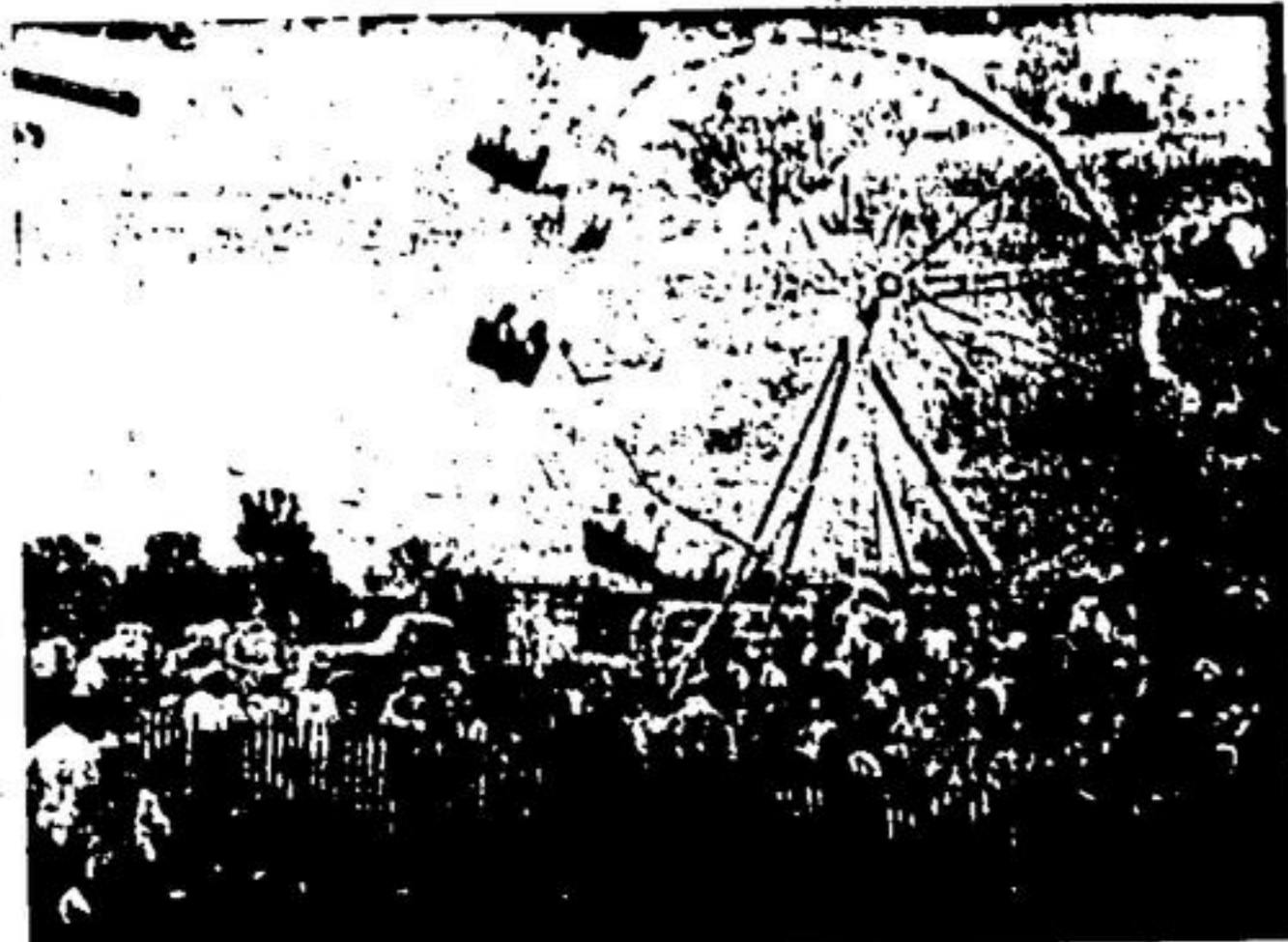
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