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**"MUTUAL ADVANTAGE"**

When the war bugles sounded in 1914 the old British Lion AND HER CUBS sprang to action. There was a common danger. They stood side by side, fought side by side, won side by side. There was no questioning on the part either of lion or cubs. The rights or wrongs of the matter were hardly considered, much less discussed. The Motherland had what she deemed sacred obligations as well as the necessity for self-preservation. Her children overseas asked no questions, except "what can we do to help?"

**"Theirs not to reason why,  
Theirs but to do or die."**

The Motherland is facing another crisis to-day. It is not war against another country but war against want, against unemployment. The aftermath of war has brought with it war's inevitable consequences. The bills for war have to be paid. Honorably paying her war obligations to the United States, taxing her people to the uttermost farthing to do so and, at the same time, collecting little or nothing from the European allies she financed during the war, the Motherland is in desperate condition. A foe more terrible than any she has ever faced is at her gates. The Motherland faces economic defeat.

Is there any question as to what should be the attitude of Canada in face of such a condition? There should not be. The DUNNING BUDGET is the answer. And on July 28th the people of Canada will answer in no unmistakable terms that "CANADA FIRST" to the help of the MOTHERLAND in 1914 should be "CANADA FIRST" to the help of the MOTHERLAND in 1930.

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The Canadian budget, in favoring Britain, is, without doubt, a step in the direction of a better understanding commercially, not alone with the Old Country, but with sister Dominions, an incentive to the other countries within the Empire to seek closer relationship. It is to be hoped they accept the challenge, and that something worth while may develop as a result of the growing sentiment throughout the Empire in favor of making the great political union of the British Commonwealth of Nations into an economic union that will stimulate commerce and increase trade among the Motherland and her Dominions.

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"Canada's Budget is hailed in Great Britain as a big step to Empire trade. We welcome Canada's gesture with pride and joy, is the opinion published in a leading British Journal, which adds, "the great markets of the future are being offered to us in a vast scheme for Imperial co-operation." Another British paper says, "The Canadian Budget may give Britain two hundred million dollars in trade with which to buy Canadian grain." Such approval from British sources cannot fail to impress Canadians that the Liberals are fully alive to the necessity and importance of Imperial economic solidarity."

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Politicians of an earlier age would find it hard to adjust themselves to present day political conditions. Time was, when to differ in politics engendered personal and bitter enmity. There are a few people still living who take that view but they are happily getting scarce with the passing years.

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On July 28th the electors of the riding of North York will select a representative to the House of Commons for the next four years. The electors should demand SERVICE and SINCERITY from those who would represent them.

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Col. Lennox who is again seeking the support of the electors has had thirty years in public life. The electors are justified in reviewing his record and asking what measure of service has he given the riding which has so long honored him with election to a position of trust and responsibility. What has Col. Lennox given to North York in return for the support given him in the past?

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When Col. Lennox stands before the electors of the North Yonge Street district he always finds it necessary to take a long time endeavouring to explain his dual association in METROPOLITAN RADIAL negotiations and of his withdrawal from the case when the County for which he has been the solicitor for a quarter of a century became involved in court action. Col. Lennox can talk from now until long after July 28th, but the people of the North Yonge Street district are too familiar with the facts of the METROPOLITAN RADIAL abandonment to be fooled by any honeyed phrases at election time. Col. Lennox is making no headway in the North Yonge Street district which suffered the ABANDONMENT OF THE RADIAL SERVICE SINCE LAST MARCH in explaining. Why if as he says it was not THE HONORABLE THING to act for the COUNTY OF YORK in a court case on account of his association with the T. T. C. how was it THE HONORABLE THING to act for the COUNTY OF YORK in a year's negotiations between the County and the T. T. C. and the City of Toronto.

The people of York County are now wondering how much the unsuccessful court action re the METROPOLITAN RADIAL ABANDONMENT cost the taxpayers of York County.

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The people of York County would have been better satisfied concerning the unsuccessful negotiations and court case regarding the METROPOLITAN RADIAL ABANDONMENT had the suggestion of the CITIZENS MEETING held in Richmond Hill when the abandonment was first mentioned been acted upon. The two outstanding suggestions of that Citizens' Meeting were that a CITIZENS COMMITTEE representing the people, work with the County Council Committee, and secondly that the County dispense with the services of the County Solicitor who was known to be associated with the T. T. C. and secure other counsel.

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Col. Lennox who is again a candidate in North York in speaking throughout the riding dismisses the EMPIRE TRADE issue with a few references to such articles as hay, asparagus, anchors and corset clasps. A candidate whose pronouncements on such an issue as EMPIRE TRADE are of such a nature must be likewise dismissed by the electors without any serious consideration. In comparison to Col. Lennox's reference to Empire Trade it is interesting to note the remarks of the press and statesmen of the MOTHERLAND. The Daily Express, London:

"The Dunning Budget constitutes the greatest advance in Imperial relations we have seen since the war." The London Observer:

"The Canadian Budget is one of those rare strokes of policy which illuminate the realities of Empire."

Rt Hon. Ramsay Macdonald, Prime Minister of Great Britain "I have always been in favour of Empire trade. Canada's last budget is an example of how the Dominions can and will help."

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Col. Lennox has had thirty years in public life. What has he given in return? Lennox has had his chance. Give Mulock a chance. GIVE NORTH YORK A CHANCE.

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The voice of North York will be heard on July 28th as in favor of EMPIRE TRADE and in a demand for SINCERITY and SERVICE in public life.

**THE HOUGHTON FAMILY RE-UNION**

At Frank Houghton's grove in Newton Robinson, 180 members of the Houghton family held their fourteenth annual reunion, with visitors from Alliston, Barrie, Hamilton, London, Toronto, Regina and Richmond Hill. All officers were re-elected as follows:— President, John Beleskey, Barrie; vice-president, Wilma Houghton, Alliston; secretary, R. G. Houghton, Barrie; and treasurer, James Morrison, of Holly. Life memberships were given to Samuel Houghton, Alliston; Mrs. Alice Bain, Richmond Hill; Mrs. David McWaters, Holly; and Mrs. Wm. Sheppard, Barrie, who are the only remaining descendants of Samuel Houghton, who came to Canada from Hampshire, England, in 1870, and settled in West Gwillimbury Township. Throughout the afternoon sports consisting of races, baseball and other games were enjoyed, followed by refreshments.

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**FORMER CONSERVATIVE M. P. SUPPORTS LIBERAL POLICY OF EMPIRE TRADE**

Because of the Dunning budget, J. H. Burnham, a former Conservative M. P., for Peterboro, has switched his support to the Liberal cause and denounces the stand of Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative Leader.

"I am supporting Premier King again this time because Mr. King is carrying out in his Dunning budget what the London Conference of 1926 called by Premier Baldwin and Lord Balfour, to find a way out of the empire impasse, recommended as the only possible solution of the difficulty." Mr. Burnham said. J. H. Burnham, Ex-Conservative M.P., addressed an enthusiastic meeting in the interests of W. P. Mulock candidate in North York at Aurora on Tuesday night.

**Here and There**

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With a prepared acreage greater by 31 per cent. than that of 1929, a better moisture situation and other indications presaging general good conditions for the year, the Canadian West is now busy seeding, according to the latest report of the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Nearly \$28,000,000 was voted by the Ontario Legislature recently for hydro-electric development work to be undertaken this year in the province for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, a provincial government organization. Over \$18,000,000 is to be spent on the extension of the Niagara hydro system, upon which many millions have already been spent to provide cheap electric power over a wide area of rural and urban territory.

"There is a very large amount of capital in England ready for investment and it is felt in that country that it should go to Canada," said Major L. A. Jones, economic editor of the London Morning Post, who landed recently at Saint John from S.S. Duchess of Atholl, on a trip to Canada for the purpose of fostering better economic relations between the Dominion and the Motherland.

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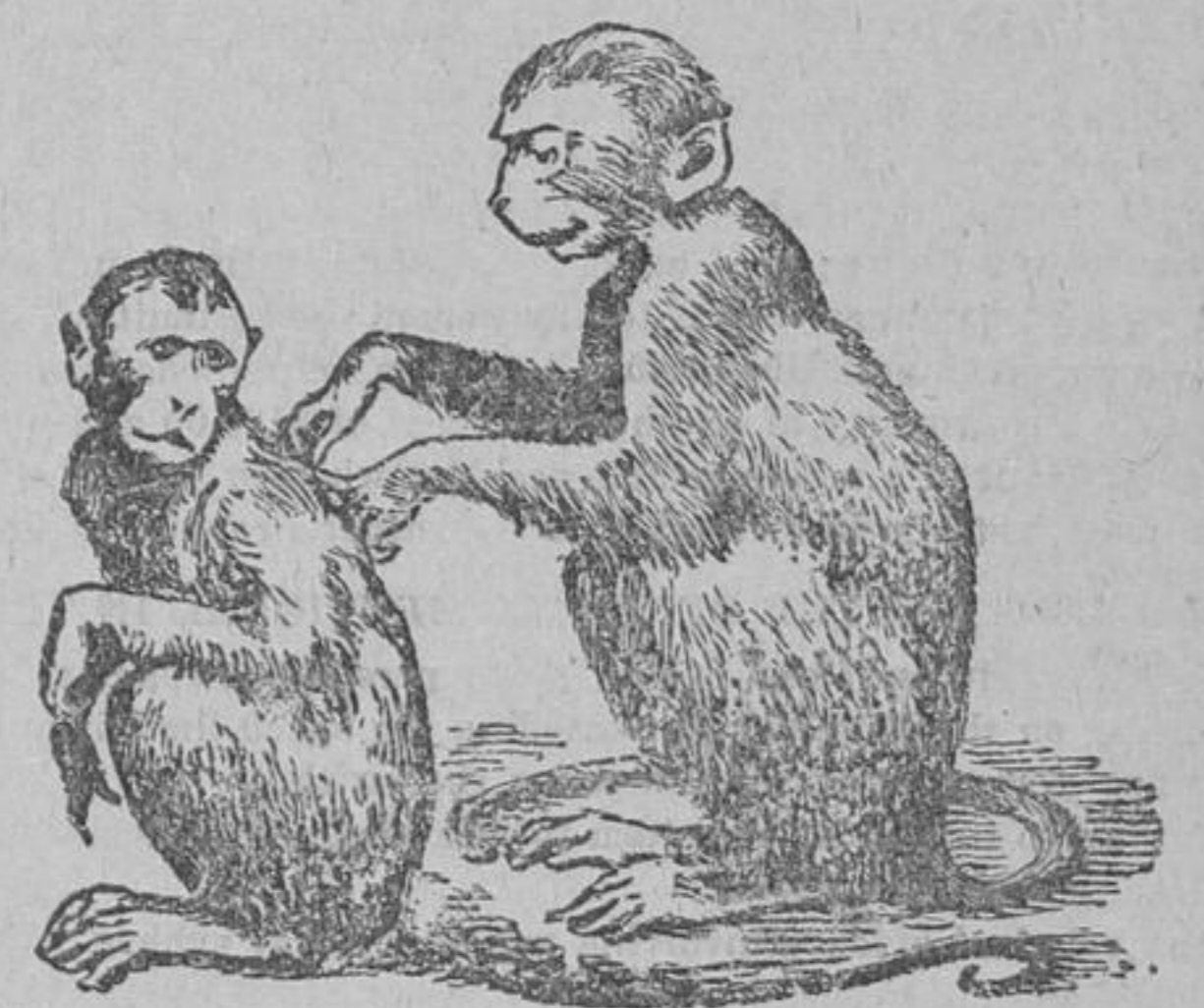
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