

The Dominion Parliament

By A. C. Macphail, M.P.

Monday, March 11, 1929.

All members of Parliament in the House of Commons at once. By amplifying the voice of the announcer who clearly heard in every part of the immense auditorium where a hockey game was being played.

In the Commons Chamber a vote had come unexpectedly, due to the challenging of the Speaker's ruling on the Guthrie's amendment to the control of Natural Resources by Parliament. The Speaker said the Guthrie amendment was out of order. The Conservatives, Farm and Labor challenged the ruling.

The electric bells rang throughout the stately building. Members hurried down from their offices; reading, writing and conversations were thus interrupted. The incoming members inquired: "What's it all about? What now?"

While the members were being collected, those present spent the time in chatting in groups, or singing, as is usual before a division. Some one starts a song, others join in—"My Wild Irish Rose", "Show Me the Way to Go Home" and "Allouette", are favorites. Pierre Casgrain, Chief Whip of the Liberal Party, in the Commons, stands at the door of the Chamber. His usually happy face is clouded, the brow drawn, for still the bells keep calling. But, now the members come hurrying in. Taxits have rushed them over the mile or two, which divides the Arena and the Commons. The bells cease.

The Deputy Clerk, in ample black silk gown, swings down the wide aisle facing first the Government benches. Mr. Speaker rises and asks those who support his ruling to please stand, and the Deputy Clerk calls the names of those who vote to the Clerk, who records them. The Government party rises, one by one, row on row. The Opposition votes against. The Conservatives first, then the Farm and Labor groups. The Speaker's ruling is sustained by six votes.

The challenging of the Speaker's ruling is rare, and on this occasion came in the midst of a six days' debate, due to the action of the Two Labor members for Winnipeg, concerning the leasing by the Federal Government of the Seven Sisters Falls Power site in Manitoba to a private company. The Labor members moved "That in the opinion of this House no disposition of the natural resources under the control of the Federal Government shall be effective until ratified by Parliament". The debate was participated in by half the Cabinet, leading members in all parties, and by the Manitoba members, who were thus crowded into declaring themselves on a question of vital interest to their province.

The debate put Mr. Stewart on the carpet, and led to a thorough going discussion of two important principles: (1) How far should the Government of a Province be subject to the Legislature of the Province? (2) Where lies the final authority as between the Federal and Provincial Legislative bodies as regards water power?

The debate resulted in four votes and two roll-call divisions, and finally the adoption by the House of the motion as amended by H. H. Stevens, Vancouver, (Conservative), giving to the Provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan the right to control their own water power, and the debate incidentally provided an answer to the question, "What can a few members hope to do in the Commons?"

The next day the Winnipeg Free Press, a Liberal paper, the most influential in Western Canada, carried in red headlines "Prairie Provinces Given Water Powers", and further said: "Almost in a twinkling of an eye the House of Commons today made a decision of supreme importance to the three Prairie Provinces."

And so two Labor men and two Conservatives, backed by a strong opinion well voiced in the House, caused the Government to do what the Prairie Provinces have wanted since their birth. Most of the glory will go to the Government when the talking time comes. But what matter? The people have been well served.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS FOR PAST MONTH

U. S. S. 1, Egrement and Normaneby

Sr. IV—Velma Blyth, Dorothy Bogle, Marjorie Kerr.

Jr. IV—Elgin Blyth, Clements Patterson, William Caldwell (absent for part of exams).

Sr. III—Matilda Bryans.

Sr. II—Murray Morice.

Jr. II—Vernon Noble, Caldwell Kerr, and Playford Schenk, equal; Florence Bryans.

Sr. I—Edith Bryans.

Jr. I—Cameron Kerr, James Wilton.

Sr. Pr. A—Norman Eden.

Sr. Pr. B—Ross Keller.

Jr. Pr.—Orville Bryans.

C. R. Morrison, Teacher.

U. S. S. 2, Bentinck and Glenelg

IV—Muriel Brown, Rena Clarke, Herbie Miller, Chester Miller, Clarence Ritchie.

III—Johnny Vessie, Georgie Miller, Glenna Lawrence.

II—Georgina Vessie, Ewen Ritchie.

Sr. I—Marjorie Vessie.

Jr. I—Ralph Miller, Gordon Vessie.

Pr.—Margaret Vessie.

Islay McKechnie, Teacher.

S. S. No. 3, Glenelg

Sr. IV—Margaret Pirih, Viola Neely, Olive Allen, Ruby Staples.

Jr. IV—Willie Glencross, Jim Bell, Gordon Greenwood, Agnes Anderson.

Jr. III—Jean Pirih, Mary Allen.

Sr. II—George Scheuerman, Aleda Staples, Willie Scheuerman.

Jr. II—Margaret Edge, Cecil Anderson.

I—Edna Bell, Margaret Kenny, Henry Williams, Jack Williams, Ariene Bebb.

Sr. Pr.—Ellison Edge, May Scheuerman, Emma Scheuerman.

Jr. Pr.—Tommy Bebb, Alvin Vaughan, Beatrice Kenny.

Average attendance 22.

Hazel J. Beaton, Teacher.

S. S. No. 12, Egrement

IV—Willie Patterson, John Matthews, Clara Watson, Lewis Wells, Dave Daly, George Wilson.

Sr. III—Wallace Matthews, Clara Falkingham, Fanny Hargrave.

Jr. III—Goldwin Nelson, Jean Brown and Ray Adams equal, Lloyd Brown.

Sr. II—Reggie Wilson, Robert Hunter, Edgar Patterson, Annie Andrews, Frances Daly, Verdon Watson.

Jr. II—Gladys Young, Howard Watson, Hazel Watson.

I—Alice Daly, Kenneth Nelson, Norman Wells, Roy Andrews, James Hargrave.

Pr.—Orville Lee, Harold Hunter, Raymond Brown, Keith Hunter, Robert Nelson, Elmo Scott (Abs.).

A—Dorothy Andrews, Bobbie Lee, Thomas Hargrave, Goldie Hargrave.

Average attendance—22.

V. M. Mervyn, Teacher.

S. S. No. 1, Normandy

V—Jack Smallman.

IV—Susie Marshall and Irene Petty (equal), Tommy Watson, Elgin Petty, Wallace Marshall (equal).

III—Wilfred Marshall, Allan Watson, Jessie Marshall, Howard Marshall, Melville Robins.

I—Bernice Koenig and Milford Robins (equal).

Pr.—Florence Petty, Norman Robins, Mabel Marshall, Clarence Caldwell.

Percentage attendance 90.

A. McAlister, Teacher.

S. S. 9, Glenelg

Sr. IV—Susie Greenwood, Davey Allan, Clara Jacques, Freddie Arnett, Lillian Collinson, Eddie Lawrence, Clarence Hargrave.

Jr. IV—Doris Lawrence, Clarence McNally.

Sr. III—Gordon Greenwood, James Wilson, John Collinson, Allie McGirr.

Jr. III—Margaret Brown.

II—Arthur Newell, Violet Collinson, Dorothy Lawrence, Cecil Brown, Harry Lawrence, Clifford Lindsay, Victor Arnett, Velma McNally.

Sr. I—Olive Newell.

Jr. I—Charlie Brown, Murray Greenwood.

Sr. Pr.—Doris Pratt, Harold Atchison, Jean Jacques, Jimmie Arnett.

Jr. Pr.—Grant Greenwood, Archie Lawrence.

—Donalda Nichol, Teacher.

S. S. No. 11, Bentinck

Sr. IV—Clarence Ritchie, James Armstrong, Raymond Hopkins, Arnetta Manto.

Sr. III—Irwin Hiscox, Wilhelmine Manto, Fred Roseborough, Gordon Dyer.

Jr. III—Dawson Vollett, Freda Ritchie, Doris Dyer, Dan Armstrong, Sarah Dyer.

Jr. II—Ella Vollett, Margaret Murdoch, Smith Hopkins.

Sr. I—Elmer Noble, Milton Manto.

Sr. Pr.—Catherine Dyer, Wilhelmine Hopkins, Ernest Murdoch.

Jr. Pr.—John Murdoch, Alvin Manto.

*Absent through sickness.

Marjorie C. Ritchie, Teacher.

S. S. 2, Egrement

Jr. IV—Norma Ferguson*, Vera Johnson*, Sadie Davis*.

Sr. III—Douglas Johnson, Norman Gordon.

Jr. III—Jimmy Ferguson*, Willie Campbell.

Jr. II—Percy Gordon, Ivan Johnson*.

Sr. I—Bert Marshall*, Bobbie Webster*.

Sr. Pr. (a)—George Webber*, Lenore Davis* and Clarence Gordon equal, Clifford Gordon.

Sr. Pr. (b)—Helen Lindsay.

Those present every day marked*.

Best in Spelling—Jimmy Ferguson.

Reta L. Barbour, Teacher.

S. S. 3, Bentinck

Sr. IV—Joe McCulloch, Jean Coutts, Lillian Park, Russell Bartman.

Jr. IV—Charles Mighton, George Bailey, Claren Reay.

Jr. III—Albert Reay, Grace Reay, Myrtle Bartman, Clifford Brown, Herbert Wells.

Jr. II—Ruth Bartman and Bernice Wise, equal.

Jr. I—Howard Bailey.

Sr. Pr.—Ada Reay, Edith Bartman, Marjorie Brown, Arthur Wise (absent).

—Irvin Sharpe, Teacher.

BRITAIN FIGHTS ACCIDENTS

When the British undertake to deal with a puzzling situation by law, they can be expected to be very thorough about it.

The British parliament is now considering a bill designed to reduce traffic accidents. It goes much farther than any law the United States has yet considered.

To begin with, it would license all drivers, make revocation of license mandatory, on conviction of careless driving and compel every autotist to carry liability insurance. It would install mechanical governors on all autos to keep them from exceeding the speed limit. It would borrow

from the rules of navigation a provision requiring any driver when he sees any danger of collision, to stop his car at once. These are drastic measures. The British don't do things by halves.

COMPENSATION BOARD AWARDS

The total benefits awarded in February by the Workmen's Compensation Board were \$626,148.48 which included \$102,002.06 for medical aid. These figures are lower than in January when the total benefits were \$673,776.22 including \$106,399.62 for medical aid.

During February there were 6,640 accidents reported to the Board including 49 fatal cases. Both of these items are higher than for January when there were 6,188 accidents reported including 37 fatalities.

Speaking of these figures, R. B. Morley, general manager, Industrial Accident Prevention Associations calls attention to the need for more personal care. He points out that a high

percentage of accidents can be prevented by proper instruction of the individual in safe methods of working. As it is also fairly evident, from the data collected, that safety and efficiency go hand in hand, the Associations look for an increased interest in the whole problem. Mr. Morley states that an increasing number of plants in the membership of the Associations are operating for long periods without loss time accidents. This is an indication of results that can be secured if proper attention is given to industrial safety.

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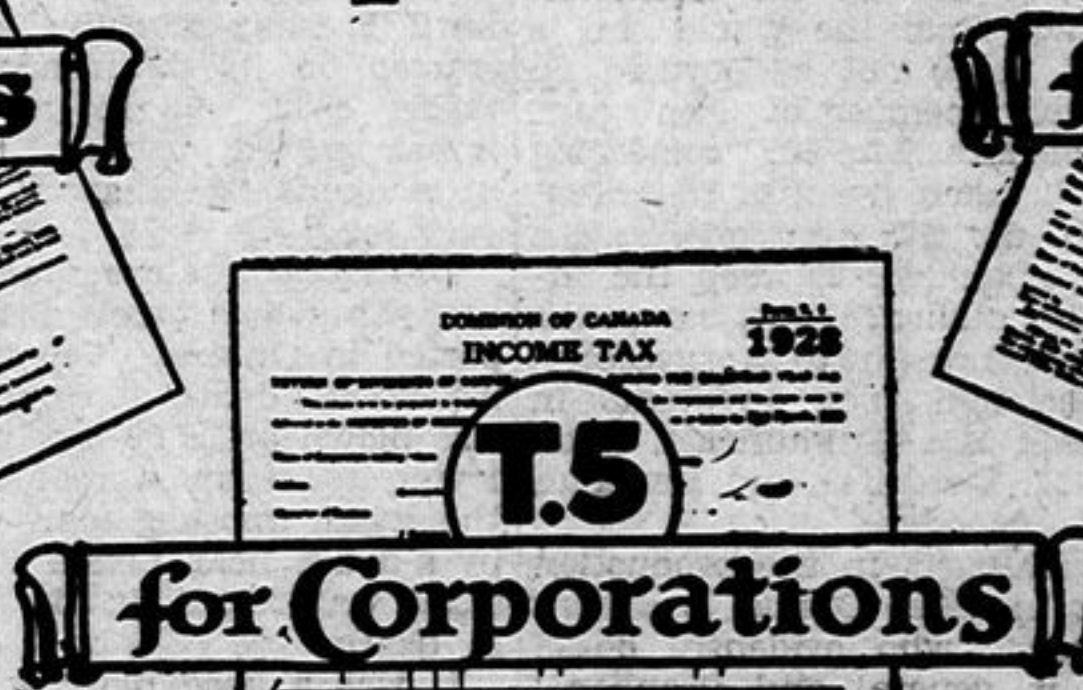
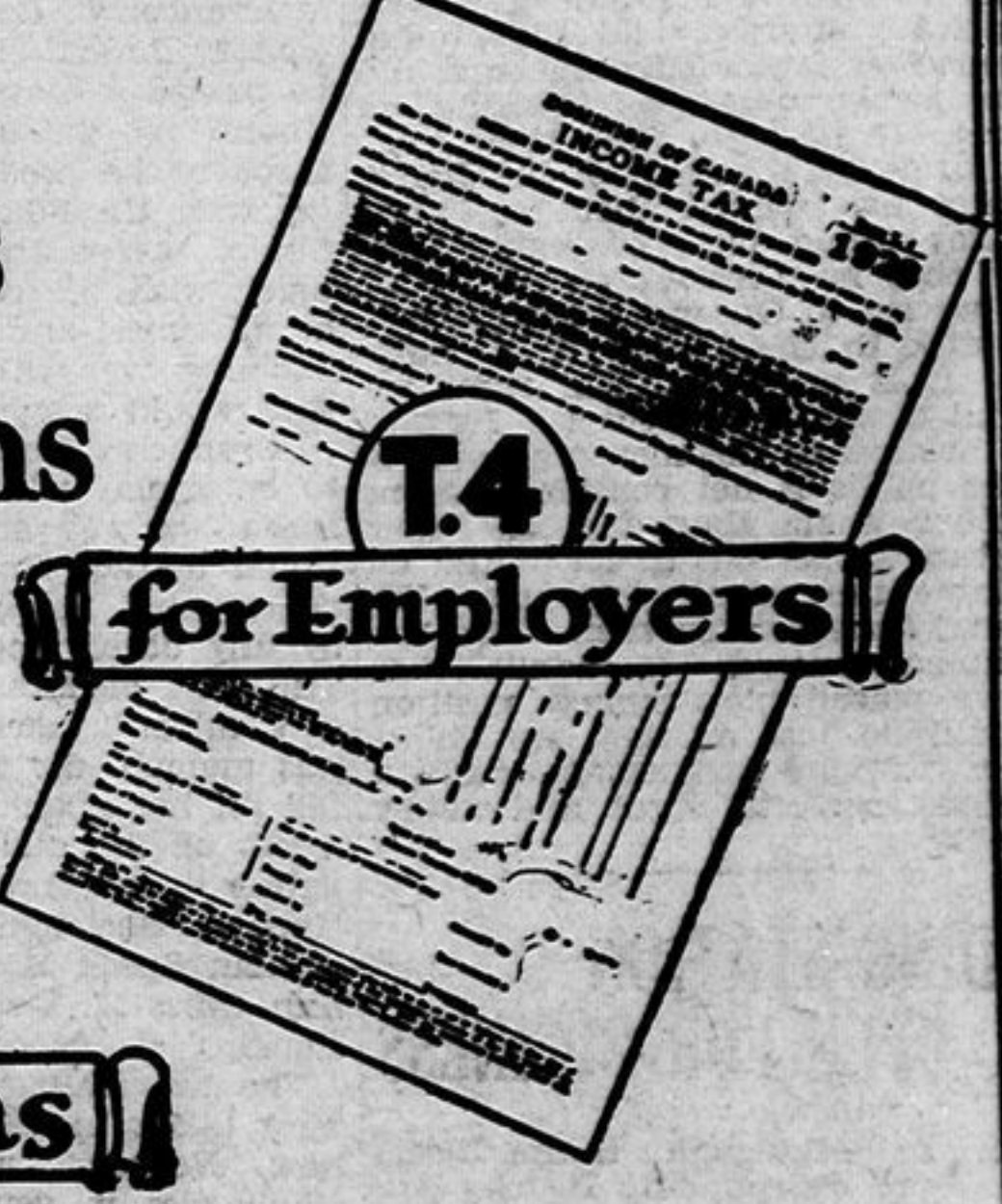
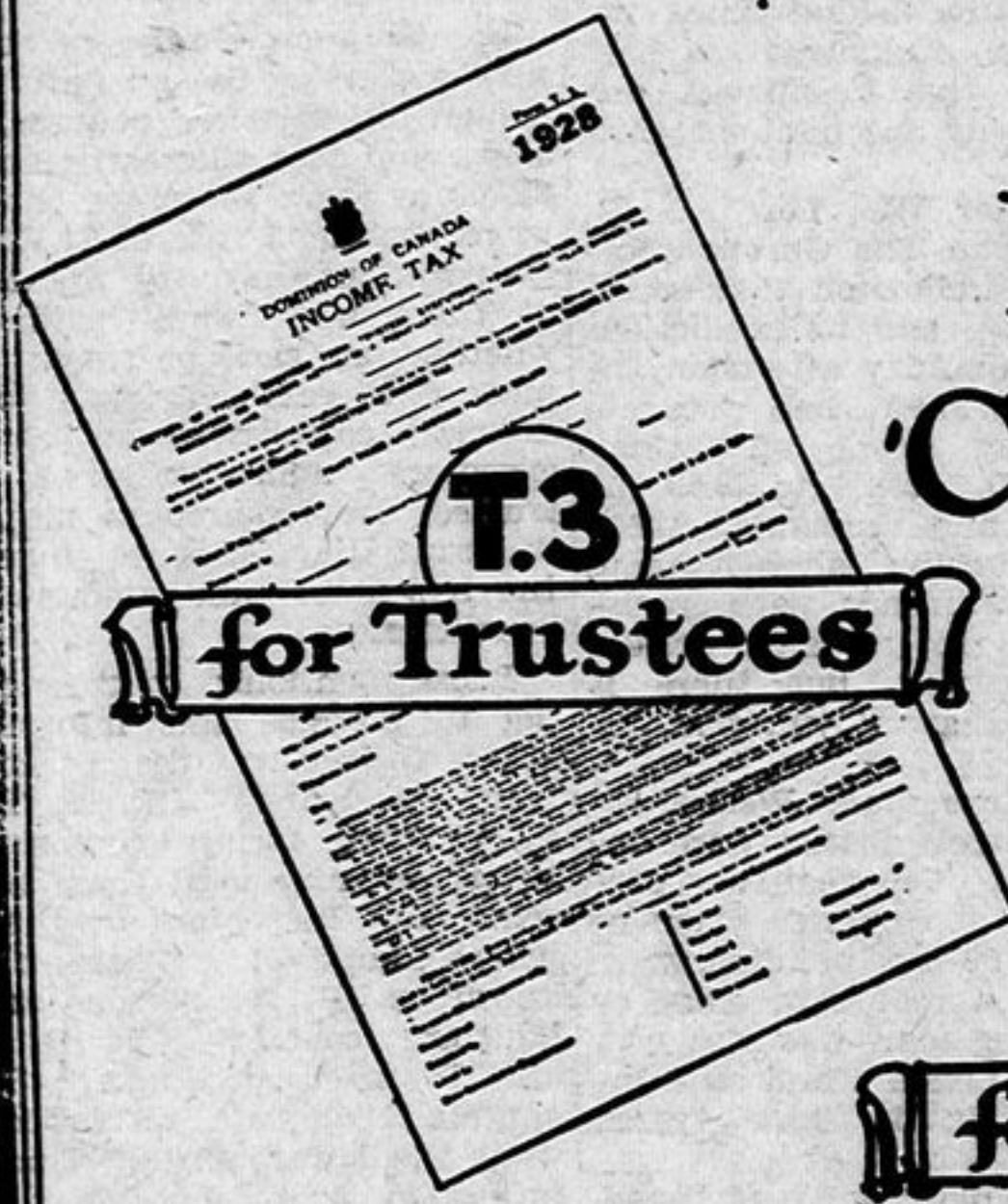
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All trustees, executors, administrators, assignees, receivers or persons acting in a fiduciary capacity are required to make a detailed return of the income of the estate or trust which they represent.

This return should be made on Form T.3.

What is Required of Employers

Each employer in Canada must make a return giving particulars of salaries, wages, commissions, fees, bonuses and other remuneration of all direc-

Locations of Income Tax Offices

- Inspectors of Dominion Income Tax are located in convenient places throughout Canada. They will comply promptly with written requests for information. They will supply you with the proper forms upon which to make returns. Consult the Income Tax Office nearest to you. Address "Inspector of Dominion Income Tax."
- The offices are at:
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tors, officials, agents, employees, professional men or other persons who received \$1,000 or more during the calendar year 1928, and who were paid at a rate of wage or salary (including bonus) equal to \$1,500 or more per annum during the same period.

Employers should ask for Form T.4.

What is Required of Corporations

Every corporation in Canada is required to file a return of its dividends or shareholders' bonuses paid or credited during the calendar year 1928.

This return should be made on Form T.5.

Get Your Forms at Once!

Blank forms may be obtained by writing your nearest Inspector of Dominion Income Tax, or Postmaster, or the Income Tax Division, Department of National Revenue, Ottawa. The addresses of inspectors are given herewith. Full instructions appear on each form.

Do not delay because of the absence of officials who generally sign such reports. Any responsible member of a firm or corporation, or any person acting as agent for the trustee, may sign these returns and so avoid the penalty.

March 31 is the last day for making information reports required under the Income War Tax Act.

The Income Tax Division respectfully asks for the fullest cooperation of taxpayers required by law to make these returns.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

Income Tax Division
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At Home

Come in & Chat With Ruth Raeb

Dear Pauline: Here are some more hot dishes sent to me by "Canadian Niagara Falls, which I think you enjoy making and the family will joy the results of your labor.

Tomatoes and Eggs
Basic recipe—3 eggs, one-half milk, one-half cup tomatoes with two tablespoons flour, salt and pepper. Tomatoes to be cooked thickened.

Tomato Omelette.—Separate and beat the whites stiff, mix milk and thickened stuff, season. Add this mixture to whites, and pour immediately into frying pan which is hot and in one and one-half tablespoons has melted. Cook as ordinary omelette and serve immediately.

Tomato Scramble.—Melt one-half tablespoons of butter in pan; break eggs into fryer and stir quickly with a knife they begin to cook. Have ready milk, tomato and seasoning well, and pour over the mixture, then stirring until consistency scrambled eggs. Serve hot on toast.

Tomato Scramble.—Melt one-half tablespoons of butter in pan. Beat together egg thickened tomato and seasoning mixture into hot pan and consistency of thick cream. Serve on toast.

Eggs in Potato Nests
Mash potatoes, and as soon as are cool enough to handle take large spoonful and make into depression in each half to make nest. Put the potato nests on oiled dish and bake until hot. Remove from oven and break into each hollow. Season with pepper and butter, or a tablespoon instead of butter, and remove long enough to cook eggs around the nests creamed with creamed carrots or asparagus.

Japanese Jumble
One and one-half cups cooked one and one-half cups ground beef, one can tomato soup, three green onions, one tablespoon salt, pepper, bread crumbs and cheese.

Place the butter in a frying pan, brown the onions, which are in it, being careful not to burn. Then put in the ground beef, brown it well. Then add the tomatoes, salt and pepper and remove from oven and break into a buttered baking dish with crumbs and cheese and minutes in a hot oven.

Vegetable Pie
Take any two or three leafy vegetables to the amount of a pint, and put in the bottom of pudding dish. Add three tablespoons of hot water, a small piece of butter or left over gravy. Put over a crust of mashed potatoes three or four inches in depth until thoroughly heated and on top.

Tomato and Tapioca Comb
Three tablespoons minute tapioca, teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, teaspoon mustard, 1 1/2 cups 6 slices bread, 6 slices cheese, bacon.

Cook tapioca and tomatoes in boiler 15 minutes, stirring often, seasoning, arrange bread slices in pan, put on cheese, then spoonful tomato, then slice, bake in oven till crisp.

Potato Cakes
2 cups flour sifted with 3/4 baking powder and 1 teaspoon Five medium sized potatoes mashed. Add to other ingredients. When well mixed add enough

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