

The Durham Review
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H. H. Stevens, M. P. is on the right track, when he advocates one federal income tax for Canada, from which all provinces could be paid their share by Ottawa. This separate Ontario tax is an added worry for those who have income tax returns to make this month and all business men and farmers are obliged to do so.

One tax would simplify matters much for the taxpayer, and also a good deal of clerical expense at Toronto and Ottawa, checking up the returns.

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Power to the municipalities to recover from the estate of a deceased person, money paid out in relief would be granted under an amendment to the unemployment relief act introduced the Ontario Legislature by Attorney General Gordon Conant in the annual omnibus statute law amendment act.

It is proposed to insert in the relief act, the following clause:—"A municipality shall be entitled to recover without interest out of the estate of a deceased recipient of direct relief as a debt due by such recipient to the municipality the sum of the amounts expended by the municipality for the relief of such person and family."

MUNICIPALITIES MUST RETAIN CONTROL OF RELIEF

Municipalities throughout Canada have been demanding that the federal government take over the entire cost of direct relief. This may sound like a sound suggestion, but beneath the surface there is an obvious danger in such a move.

If the burden is taken from the municipalities they will lose control of relief operation. Just so long as municipalities have to pay part of the costs will those charged with the handling of relief keep a strict eye on those who are receiving government aid. No one will suggest that those who need relief are not entitled to it, but in every municipality there are spongers who have no right to aid from the public purse. Scores of cases have been brought to light across Canada in the past few weeks of men receiving relief who are not entitled to it. Just as long as relief is locally administered, this type will be controlled. If it should, however, become an entirely federal responsibility, there is little doubt that absentee administration will produce more of these spongers. Even if the province should be relieved of its share of the burden, the municipality should retain a portion of the cost, so as to retain a hold on administration and prevent the wholesale abuse of the relief system.—Fort Erie Times-Review.

FERTILIZER PLANT STARTED MIXING ON MONDAY

On Monday morning, April 24th, the Fertilizer Plant of the U. F. O. Club began operations for the spring orders. The plant is managed under the careful supervision of Mr. Murray Wells who is assisted by four men. The concern is so equipped that it can mix approximately 18 to 20 tons of fertilizer a day, and is also capable of handling any size order regardless of quantity desired. At the present time the stock consists of five carloads of necessary materials.

Such a mixing plant is certainly an asset to the U. F. O. Club and each of its members should strive to utilize the opportunity of purchasing a good brand of fertilizer at a reasonable cost. This co-operative movement deserves the loyal support and cooperation of the members and they in turn the savings from such co-operative movements. The executive which consists of Mr. Joe. Crutchley, Pres. and Mr. Arthur Adlam, Sec'y and Mr. Wells, have taken their duties very seriously and are anxious to help the club members in any co-operative work. The Club now consists of over 100 members.

Reforestation Report is not Approved

A report of the Reforestation Committee of the Grey County Council, presented at the closing session of that body in Owen Sound on Saturday morning, recommending that the Committee be empowered to purchase land in one hundred and fifty acres lots in different parts of the County for demonstration reforestation purposes, failed to receive the support of the Council, and was amended to read that the County Clerk should write the various Township Clerks enquiring as to land available for purposes of this kind throughout the county, and the location of the same.

The report was submitted by Reeve Joseph Gerry of Sarawak, who stated that his committee felt that it would be of great educational value to have county reforestation plots in the townships of Grey. It would be better, he felt to have these in smaller areas scattered all over the county than have two or three large tracts.

However, it was the general opinion of the Council that this was not the time for such a move. While they realized the enormous value of reforestation, it was felt that there were other things that were of more pressing necessity — repairs to the

County buildings being one of the things named. It was deemed advisable, though to land out where available land was situated, in order that it might be inspected when the Council felt ready to pursue a venture of the kind.

SPECIAL LEVY RECOMMENDED TO OPEN ROADS FOR WINTER TRAVEL

Declaring that the demand for the keeping of the County roads open throughout the winter was becoming too strong to be ignored further, the chairman of the County Roads Committee, Reeve S. M. Patterson, of Egremont presented the report of his committee to the County Council on Friday morning, recommending that if something were to be done in this regard that a special levy be set aside for the purpose at the June session.

This clause in the report opened a discussion among the council members that lasted the best part of an hour and some widely varying opinions were expressed by representatives from all over Grey. Reeve Patterson stated that it would be impossible for the roads committee to pay for winter road plowing out their present allotment and recommended that if something of this kind was to be done, that a special levy be set aside for the purpose. The present 2½ mill rate for county road purposes, did nothing more than cover the annual cost of keeping the roads up to standard, and allowed for only a small share of construction.

Reeve D. J. MacDonald of Benfick, declaring that he had always been opposed to the idea of opening up county roads for winter travel, stated that he knew such a move would have to come sooner or later and that he felt that now was the time for a definite allotment to be set aside for this purpose. Mr. Chester Miller left Monday to comment another season's sailing. Visitors with Mr and Mrs L. McLean the first of the week were Mr J. W. Watson and son D. L., Mr Dan. Harris and son, Eric, Toronto, Mr and Mrs. Art McIntosh, Marilyn and Don, Ingersoll, Mr and Mrs Fred Murdoch, Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Hincks and Marilyn, Toronto, were weekend visitors with Mr and Mrs Harold McKechnie and other relatives here. Mr and Mrs Ewen Ritchie and Mrs Archie McArthur, Glenelg were visitors the first of the week with Mr and Mrs Neil McLean. Mrs Wm. Grasby, Durham, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs Malcolm McKechnie. Mr George McKechnie of Listowel spent over the weekend with his mother Mr J. W. McKechnie. Mr and Mrs Adrian Noble and family spent a day this week with Mr and Mrs Fred Keller.

A number from here were in attendance at the funeral of the late Miss Jean Ledingham. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved mother, sister and brothers. Mr David Watson who spent the winter months with his brother in Toronto returned this week to his home here.

Many centres, he pointed out, were keeping roads about them open, the costs coming directly out of their own pocket, and this seemed proof that they needed the service of plows, were willing to pay for it. He thought they were entitled to some consideration.

It was pointed out that no decision had to be reached at this session, but it was recommended that each member come to the June session prepared to vote on this question.

ABERDEEN W INSTITUTE

The Aberdeen Woman's Institute held their 13th annual meeting at Mrs J. S. Davey's home with a good attendance of members. The president, Mrs Geo. Twamley opened the meeting with the Ode followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. 108th Psalm was read by Miss Annie Smith. Mrs Ewen read a portion out of the Hand Book. Mrs McQuarrie had the current events. Mrs Haeslip had a very interesting contest; Mrs Lamb being the winner. She received a lovely dish. Mrs Stewart took the chair for the election of officers. Some officers went in for another year for the exception of Mrs Haeslip taking Mrs Ewen's place on the Sunshine Committee, and Mrs Lamb taking Mrs H. Hopkin's place on the District Directors' Committee. This was followed by a Sing Song. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Grace was sung and Mrs Davey and assistants served a dainty lunch of salads, sandwiches, cake etc.

HAMPDEN

We extend sympathy to those who mourn the death of the late Mrs William Mearns. Taken seriously ill in the early hours of Saturday morning she was taken to Durham Hospital where she was operated on. Later in the day passing to the "Great Beyond" on Monday morning. Service will be held at her late home on Wednesday with interment in the family plot at Elora. Mr Geo. Pentland paid his semi-annual visit at the school and found several new beginners among them. Besides the three mentioned last week were Freddie Kreugar, Arnold Kraft, Max Davis and Arno Becker. Several more quiltings are being dispensed this week. A dozen ladies turned out last Thursday to one in the basement of the church.

DORNOCH

Mrs Allen and two daughters, who had spent the past six weeks with her mother, Mrs J. Sweeney have returned to their home in the West.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Latona Presbyterian Church, the Edge Hill Junior Farmers' Institute will present their play "Mamma's Baby Boy" in the church basement on Tuesday evening of next week, May 2nd. Refreshments Admission 25c.

Recent visitors with Mr and Mrs. W. H. Smith were Mr and Mrs A. D. McIntosh, Marilyn and Don of Ingersoll, Mr and Mrs F. T. Murdoch, Durham, Messrs L. A. McLean and M. McCormack, Aberdeen. Mr and A. Robertson visited friends at Berkley, recently.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

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TOO LATE

He opened the front door and found his daughter crying on the step.

"What up, Meg?" he asked. "My husband's been cruel to me, so I have come home to mother." "Well, you're too late," said papa. "Your mother's just gone home to grandma."

BORN

McGILLIVRAY—At Durham hospital on Thursday, April 27th to Mr and Mrs Russell McGillivray (nee Annie Campbell) a son (Robert William).

McKECHNIE—In Durham Hospital on April 20, to Mr and Mrs William McKechnie, Glenelg, a son, (stillborn).

LAWRENCE—In Durham Hospital, April 20, to Mr and Mrs D. Lawrence, Glenelg, a daughter.

HORNSEY—In Durham Hospital, April 21, to Mr and Mrs Raymond Hornsby, Egremont, a daughter.

VESSIE—In Durham Hospital on Saturday, April 15th, to Mr and Mrs. Earl Vessie, Glenelg, a son.

CASWELL—In Durham on Sunday, April 23rd, to Mr and Mrs John Caswell, a daughter (stillborn).

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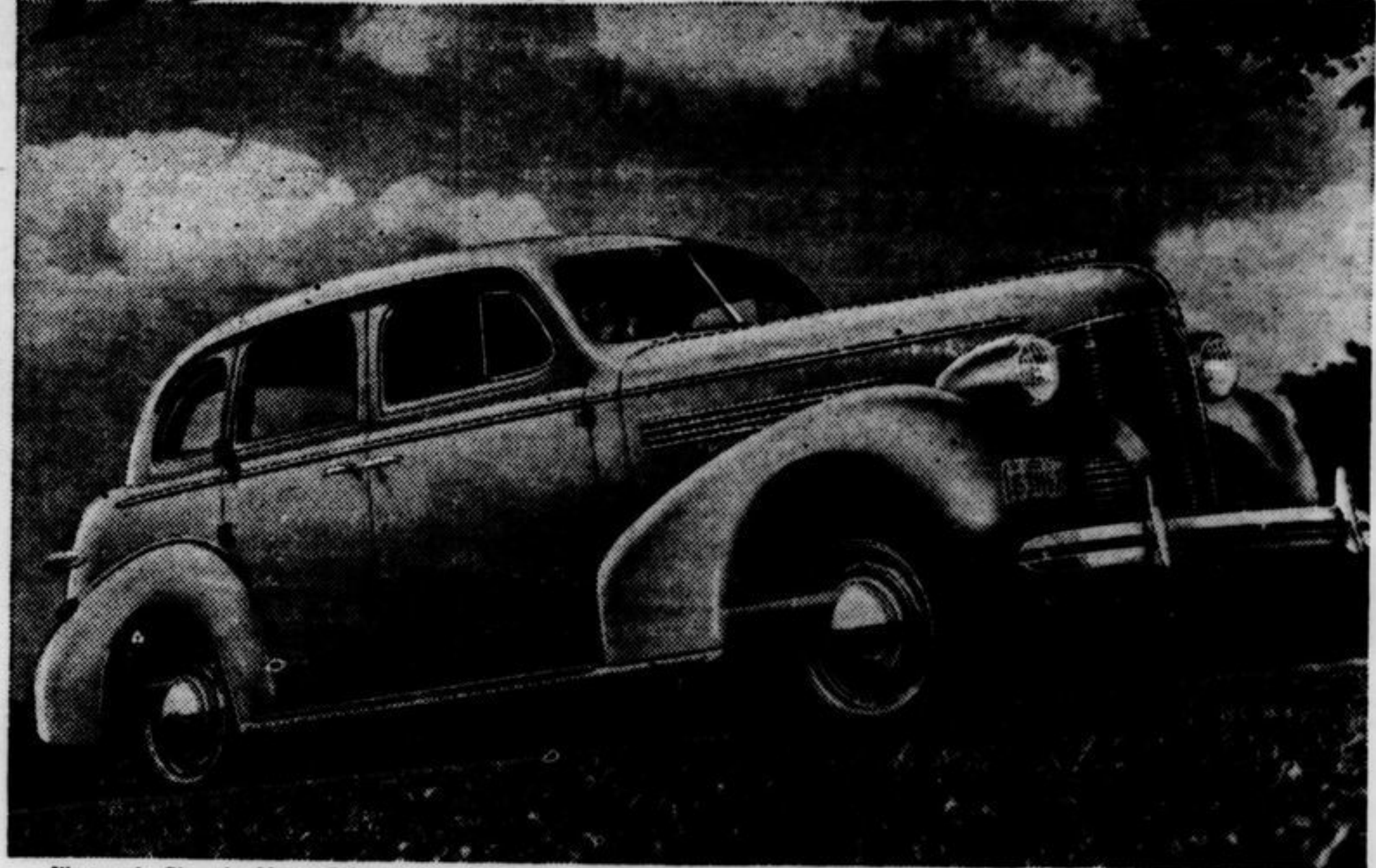
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