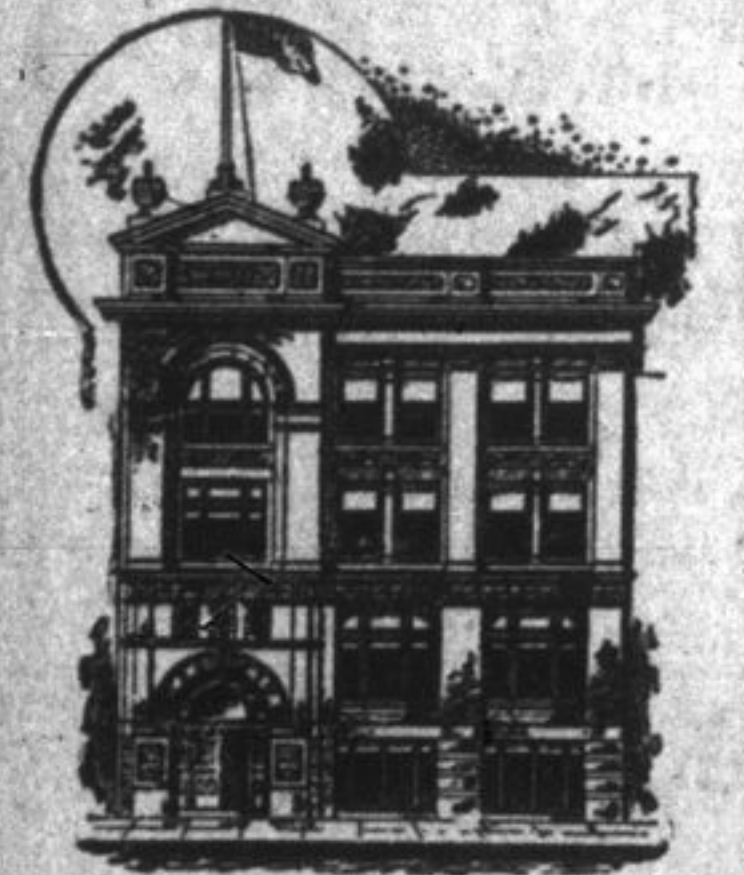


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DROP IN THE GOVERNMENT'S EXPENDITURES.

The King Government has brought in its budget showing a reduction in estimates for 1926-27. And the reduction is substantial, over five and a half million dollars.

The various departments of Government have during the past year been scrutinizing expenditures and have, with considerable success, made commendable savings in costs.

The war debt and other public debts call for over \$132,872,000 for interest, more than one-third of the total estimates of expenditure.

With the demands made on the Government for increased expenditures and coming from all quarters it is a matter for praise that the ministers set their faces sternly against the requests of friends and foes alike.

THE KINGSTON CASE.

The Toronto Globe thinks Attorney-General Nettle showed commendable courage in disciplining a Frontenac County brewer for an alleged infringement of the law, despite a close political relationship said to exist between the two men.

THESE FILTHY DREAMERS DEFILE THE FLESH, despise dominion and speak will of dignity.—Jude 1:8.

ing him warning, Mr. Sowards, it is claimed, was doing all he could to remedy the defects and the unwarranted publicity given the company is quite inexplicable.

THE LATEST PROPOSITION. United States Secretary Hoover was in Chicago the other day and he talked glowingly of a Mississippi system of barge lines running through a pipe foot canal from Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico.

"Our United States engineers tell us—and we have the best engineer corps in the world—that they can restore the level of the lakes by curtailing the outflow at Niagara until the lakes fill up. They tell us that proportionately to the gigantic outflow it is a small job."

IS FIRM IN THE SADDLE. Mr. Albert Carman, of the Montreal Star, a very able journalist, and representing a paper that has always been regarded as very Conservative in politics, has found it worth while to make this admission that "the King government has now a firm seat in the saddle."

KEEPING GRAIN IN CANADIAN CHANNELS. The Oswego, N.Y., Times points out that the 937,000 bushels of grain in the elevator there would have gone to Montreal had not the storage been available.

SPLendid CAREERS. La Presse, Montreal, praises the career of Hon. C. A. Dunning, the new minister of railways.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Death and taxes—the land which has too much of the second courts the first.

Cognac, 150 years old, is being sold in Russia for \$8 a bottle, which may account for the populace seeing red all the time.

The liquor dispensaries in Ontario in 1925 turned in to the government a profit of \$846,823. The consumers paid high for their grog.

Missionary Refuses to Leave Post, says a headline, which church-going people will be pained to learn referred to a race horse and not to what they thought it meant.

Municipal forests in Europe, established, often at high cost, due to land values, are producers of revenue for their owners, and serve in some cases as security behind bond issues or loans.

"Babe Ruth can drive a golf ball as far as any of the professionals when once he gets a good clip at it."

Fashion paper says that hair bracelets and hair rings, once so popular, are returning to favor now that shingled women have so much hair to spare.

If television ever becomes an actual fact and in common use, the boss will be able to sit in his office and see that all the men in the factory are busy on the job.

Hon. James Lyons, minister of lands and forests, resigned his portfolio in the Ontario cabinet, because the job was seriously interfering with his private business.

Quebec Viewpoint. Le Canada has more nice things to say of the manner in which Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux has presided over the deliberations of the House of Commons during the present session.

A Drop In Births. Brantford Examiner: "It is said that for the first time in history the birth rate of Britain has fallen below that of France, and is now lower than that of any great country."

News and Views. Must Pay For Reports. Elora Express: The value of the published reports of municipal Council proceedings is very often overlooked.

National Scaolding. Brantford Examiner: When one stops to think, the action of the United States Senate in allowing a bill to be brought before it for the purpose of legalizing the diversion of water by Chicago is an amazing example of international discourtesy.

La Patrie comments upon the "padlock" law now before the Legislature.

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LOOKING AROUND

From what one can hear, the reported contest between Attorney-General Nettle and Mayor Angrove will not be at the polls but at the Conservative Association nomination meeting.

The word is that a certain company, just establishing here, will offer to pasteurize the milk of all the smaller vendors so that they will be able to continue in business should compulsory pasteurization of milk be passed by the city council.

People passing a residence on Sunday were amused to see a large "To Let" sign on the front of the verandah and beside it a baby carriage containing a bright little tof who smiled at all comers.

Assuredly the cheapest and just as satisfactory way for townships claiming that they are assessed too high by the Frontenac county council is to appeal to the judge.

Those Toronto newspaper men forget that Kingston's member, the Attorney General, has Scotch blood in his veins and is very canny.

The women of Calgary place to get their beer in some other places than the beer parlors, for the hotel proprietors of that city refuse to serve beer to mothers, wives, sisters and daughters.

It would have been a good thing if more of the hulks in the lower harbor had been set afire years ago and made to disappear from the marine graveyard.

Portsmouth penitentiary continues to have distinguished men added to its population. The financial department of the prison, especially, is favored, and those in charge can take their pick of financiers to do the routine book work of the institution.

Kingston Baptists are not concerned over the quarrel regarding the orthodoxy of McMaster University, Toronto. They know that at heart the teachers of the institution are all right and that many so-called unorthodox men or higher critics are really orthodox and that their teachings only tend to throw light upon things that have appeared strange to us.

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Effect of Assessments

(Stratford Beacon-Herald) It has been stated several times that the assessment rate on property in Stratford is low. That in itself is not a defect. The real problem is to have equality in the assessment figures, and that is not doubt the reason why Stratford is working on a system that will measure space in buildings and use that as a means for defining assessment.

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