

## The Carleton Sentinel

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## THE HIGHWAYS BILL

It appears that the Borden Government is in a sad quandary over this bill. As a Montreal paper puts it, it is somewhat in the position of a man who had a bull by the tail—afraid to let go and very unwilling to hang on. Its organs pretend that it would be only too glad to bring it up again, if it were sure that the Liberals in the Senate would not once more kill it. But the Liberal Senators did not kill it. They only amended it. It was the Government itself that did the killing by refusing to accept the Senate's amendment to it.

Now what was that amendment? Was it of a nature to injure, destroy or obstruct in any way the proposed object of the bill? Not at all. It simply provided for a fair distribution of the Federal money grant for the general improvement of the highways between the Provinces according to population and for the spending of the money upon the roads and nothing else. This very simple safeguard was a guarantee to the public that the money would be properly used, that it would not be diverted from its legitimate destination, and that unscrupulous politicians like Bob Rogers would not get their hands on it to use as they pleased to advance their own purely partisan ends. Without such a provision in the measure, there would be nothing to prevent the creation with the money of a formidable political machine, which could be used as desired for political purposes. There was nothing to prevent the grant being turned into a great electoral corruption fund and from its expenditure being concentrated in particular Provinces in order to swamp the vote of the others. In fact, the Bill, as the Government wanted to see it pass, left the door wide open to the temptation to use the money improperly, and the Senate acted wisely and well in the public interest in removing that temptation and insisting upon a safeguard as regards the spending of the money on road building or improvement and nothing else.

Needless to say that any Government that had intended to act honestly in the matter would have gladly welcomed the Senate's amendment which did not affect the great proposed beneficial object of the Bill for the whole country. But, on the contrary, it refused to accept it and to proceed further with the Bill, thereby killing it and showing completely its own intended dishonesty. To pretend under the circumstances that the measure was killed by the Senate and that it was that body that has prevented the Government from carrying out its good intentions respecting the public highways is simply to try to brazen out an impudent lie.

There is not the slightest doubt that the Government would like to see the Bill pass. The general elections are drawing nigher and the road money will be badly needed to buy up the electorate to vote for the

Ministers and their supporters. But there is not the slightest chance of the measure going through without the Senate's amendment. The Government has only to agree to this safeguard, and it will pass with flying colors. The Liberals will be only too glad to help the Government in any honest movement for the betterment of the highways.

## FARMERS MUST PAY THE DUTY.

Under the Liberal Government no duty was collected on basic slag which is used by a steadily increasing number of Canadian farmers in preparing fertilizers. It was duty free under Liberal rule; it is dutiable now.

Why this commodity needed by the farmers is dutiable under the Borden Government was made clear in the Commons on Tuesday last. The facts brought out showed all too plainly that the Government listens to the wishes of its high protection friends, no matter how much those wishes interfere with the interests of the Canadian farmer. To emphasize the Ministerial loyalty to the manufacturers, the Government members turned out in force to vote down a Liberal motion condemning a collection of the duty.

Until a few months ago basic slag was duty-free under the present Government, as it had been duty-free under the Liberals. Last autumn an Eastern manufacturer, interested in the production and sale of slag, whispered to the Government to collect a duty. Straightway the thing was done.

The Government did not wait until Parliament met and then change the tariff so as to call for the collection of the duty. It knew a simpler and quicker way than that. The same plan was adopted as was taken by the Government two years ago when at the command of the British Columbia lumber combine, rough lumber was declared to be dutiable, though it had been duty-free under the Liberal Ministry.

Last September, just after the manufacturer had told the Government his will, the Customs Board issued a ruling that basic slag was dutiable. Since that time the ruling has been in force. Inevitably of course, the collection of duty increases the cost of imported basic slag to the farmer, and enables the "protected" Canadian manufacturer to add to the price of his product the amount of duty on the imported article.

How great an additional burden the Government's action will place upon the Canadian farmer is indicated by the statement of Mr. F. B. Carvell during the debate on Tuesday last that the farmers of his county alone would be compelled to pay \$50,000 more for their fertilizers on account of the duty.

"Getting to the crux of the matter," said Mr. Carvell in summing up the case against the Government's action, "At the behest of the manufacturer, the Government has deliberately without justifiable reason added from 50 to 75 cents a ton to the cost of the basic article in the manufacture of fertilizers. It is just another indication that the Government really wishes to put all the burdens it can on the farming community for the benefit of the privileged classes, for the benefit of the men whose orders it has to obey."

And as if to prove the Opposition contention the Government supporters both from the east and west,

voted solidly in approval of the collection of this duty which adds to the burdens of the farmers of the country.

Many advertisers think that once they have bought their space that is all there is to it. But space in a newspaper amounts to no more than an automobile that is not used. One might as well have a wagon hitched to the farthest star so far as terrestrial locomotion is concerned. A man does not advertise unless he makes constant use of his space and it is those who buy but do not use who have the hammer out for advertising. They complain that it brings them no results, and naturally so, especially if you advertise summer goods in January. A man who uses his space does not complain. Those who have made tests of their advertising have found that the Sentinel brings results if given the opportunity, but it is out of the range of possibility to expect a newspaper to sell fur coats in August. The value of advertising depends in a great measure in the way the advertiser goes about it.

An American minister is urging the granting of half-price fares on railroads to clergymen on the ground that in case of a wreck they would be available for ministrations to the injured and dying. Doctors, lawyers and newspapermen might apply on similar grounds of usefulness, the doctors to care for the injured, the lawyers to start the suits for damages and the newspapermen to give the expectant world the news of the happening. This minister is more eager to ride at a reduced cost than he is to think up a good reason.

The tango is facing the crisis of a rather brief life. Doctors say its tendency is to develop a frightful figure. If a woman thinks more of the tango than her figure all efforts to head it off are futile.

The raw onion has been found to be the deadly enemy of pneumonia, and, acting on the ground that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, it may become perfectly proper to eat this forbidden joy.

May some bold soul make the attempt. The world is waiting.

## TYPHOID FEVER

Get protection against Typhoid fever and other diseases, \$25. per week for a premium of \$10 per year. See C. E. AUGHERTON, for the best in Health and Accident Insurance. (8-11.)

## Government Paid \$28,042 for House for F. P. Brady

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—In the house today saw a statement by the minister of railways that the residential property in Moncton now occupied by F. P. Brady, general superintendent of the I. C. R., cost altogether \$28,042. It was purchased from the widow of the late Peter S. Archibald for railway purposes in connection with minor changes in grades, etc. The government had no information as to the price paid by the late Mr. Archibald originally for the property.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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In a Boy's and Man's Suit  
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Sweater, Underwear, Etc.

Discounts from 20 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent

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As our contract with Stanfields, Limited, allowed to sell Goods of their manufacture from January 15th to February 15th at a discount from their fixed prices, we are giving our customers advantage of the privilege and are giving Big Discounts on Stanfields Underwear, as well as other lines.

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You listen with grave attention to every word he says. BUT THEN—what do you do with that vitally important thing—the prescription he leaves?

Do you use the same care in choosing the druggist to fill it that you do in choosing the doctor who writes it? And shouldn't you? Doesn't the success of the doctor's treatment depend more than anything else on the exactness and care with which his prescription is filled, and the freshness, strength and purity of its ingredients? We also claim that nowhere else near here can you get your prescription filled with more exact skill and care—the same exact precision—as in our prescription department. People who have us fill their prescriptions will tell you that our claims are based on facts. And these facts are becoming more widely known daily, as is evidenced by our constantly increasing prescription business.

When You've Had the Doctor, You Need Us.

## EDGAR W. MAIR The Rexall Store

The Prescription Druggist, Etc

### Market Conditions That Bring Home to Canadian Farmers How Basely They Were Betrayed by a Co- alition of Flag Floppers and Anti-Imperialists

## WOODSTOCK PRICES

Thursday, February 19, 1914  
Potatoes per barrel \$1.10  
Oats per bushel (34 lbs) .45  
Hay, pressed No. 1 \$10.00

## HOULTON PRICES

Thursday, February 19, 1914  
Potatoes per barrel \$1.50  
Oats per bushel (32 lbs) .50  
Hay, pressed No. 1 14.00

FARM FOR SALE—At Jacksonville Corner, 4½ miles from Woodstock, 105 acres, 90 under cultivation, with water in house and barns. House, two barns, woodshed, hog pen and granary, all in good repair. Cuts 50 tons hay and 1000 bushels of grain. Call of write L. T. Emery, Jacksonville, or Clarke & Johnson, Woodstock, N. B.



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The Great English Remedy.  
Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Loss of Energy, Palpitation of the Heart, Failing Memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. Newspaper mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Wood's.)

## INFORMATION WANTED

## RE N.B. PUBLIC WORKS

INCLUDING OPERATIONS IN  
COURTENAY BAY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—In the Public Accounts committee to-day, Mr. F. B. Carvell asked for papers in connection with the following payments: To Norton Griffiths & Co., in connection with Courtenay Bay improvements, \$407,240; to the Northern Dredging Co., in connection with dredging at Miramichi, N. B., \$38,592; for wages of men at Woodstock N. B., armory, \$314.

Mr. Kye, of Richmond, N. S., asked for papers relating to the payment of \$125 to James Thompson, in connection with Chatham, N. B., public building, and two payments of \$128 and \$103 to J. A. Gillies.

The Board of Health and the milk dealers met this week and decided on further precautions to prevent any spread of the typhoid contagion.

### BABY'S OWN TABLETS CURE SICKLY BABIES

If your baby is sickly, if his little stomach is out of order or his bowels need regulating, no other medicine will have such prompt or beneficial effect as Baby's Own Tablets. Thousands of other mothers use no other medicine for their little ones. Concerning them Mrs. John G. Crockett, Glenberry, N. S., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach troubles, vomiting and constipation, and in every instance they have proved successful. I would use no other medicine for my little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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