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GOING TO TRY AGAIN

The tax on gasoline will be raised to the imposing figure of eight cents a gallon in New Brunswick. It has been announced. The object of course is to raise revenue, which undoubtedly is badly needed. The government has followed their usual procedure of raising the price of something which they consider people have to buy to bring the dollars into their badly depleted exchequer. Two years ago they raised the price of automobile licenses, drove numbers of cars off the roads, thereby imposing a severe handicap on the automobile industry and its numerous associated businesses, and defeated their own ends because people couldn't pay the price they asked and had to lay up their cars for the season.

This year they seem to be trying to do the same thing in a different way. The tax on gasoline was already a huge one, and even without the additional cent, amounted to a large percentage of the total price of the commodity. The result will be that the motorist will economize on gas just as much as he can, cars will be used less for pleasure purposes, the service stations will suffer reduced sales, and very probably the government will deprive itself in a measure of the benefits of improving times, and of the expected increased activity among motorists.

The automobile has long since ceased to be a rich man's plaything. Many people in moderate, even in poor circumstances, find a car to be a necessity. It is not on the rich that this tax will fall. If such were the case there would be less need for criticism. It is upon the smaller trader, the man of moderate means who uses his car for pleasure, or for pleasure and business combined that its burden must largely rest.

Did it ever occur to this government, we wonder, to try another tack? Instead of eternally raising prices, tacking on a cent here and a half a cent there, would it not be advisable to try lowering taxes sometimes, in the expectation that the greater volume of business would more than offset the lowering of the rate.

PLENTY OF GUARANTEES

To New Brunswick potato growers who struggled on as best they could without assistance during the years of depression, the following correspondence recently tabled in the House of Commons, will make interesting reading:

Question: What guarantees or loans or grants have been made in the years 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934 to persons or private concerns or corporations?

Answer: The following guarantees have been given under the relief acts:

Algona Steel Corporation, re-manufacture of steel rails for C. N. R. maximum amount of bank advances guaranteed, \$660,000;

Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, toward completion of construction, amount of bank advances guaranteed, \$15,538,500;

Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to meet capital obligations and indebtedness payable, amount of bank advances guaranteed, \$60,000,000;

Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, re-manufacture of steel rails for C. N. R. maximum amount of bank advances guaranteed, \$1,100,000;

The government guaranteed repayment of bank advances to the Canadian Co-operative wheat Producers, Limited, in respect of the marketing of the 1930 crop and market stabilizing operations of that country; also advances to the Manitoba Wheat Pool, the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, and the Alberta wheat Pool, and subsidiary elevator companies of these organizations in connection with the marketing of the 1931 and 1932 crops. The amount of the advance of wheat marketing agencies has varied from day to day with the course of business. The liability of the Dominion accrues after all, or practically all, of the wheat and other grains have been realized upon.

ITALY PLANS EXPANSION

Premier Mussolini announced a few days ago that the Italian nation must expand. During the next six years, he said, a great colonial Italian Empire must come into being, and apparently most of the new possessions which must be secured for this purpose must be in Africa. The announcement is rather disturbing, for if the Italians plan to obtain for themselves any extensive additions of territory they can hardly fail to interfere with interests of other nations, with results which it is difficult to foresee.

Whether feasible or not the plan

is most interesting. Italy has not been the centre of a large empire since the days of Rome. In the last centuries before Christ and during the early Christian period the Romans dominated the then known world. The Mediterranean was a Roman lake. Unlike Mussolini they cast their eyes west and north, over-running Spain, France Germany and England, but not, me it noted, Scotland.

Rome's rise was the dominating factor in the world's history at the time. Her downfall was even more extensive in its results. The civilized world was plunged into turmoil from which it did not emerge for many centuries.

The Roman fall, as other empires have since fallen, because it was based purely on military strength. As the legions were withdrawn from outlying areas for the defence of Rome the province rose in rebellion, and in many cases their former subjects pointed with the enemies of their mistress and marched to the capital of the empire to do battle there.

The only great colonial empire which has survived to date is that of Great Britain, and the reason for its survival is that the British were primarily colonizers rather than soldiers. The iron heel was stamped upon the colonies as in the case of Rome and Spain. Even Great Britain found that too strong a show of force could not be used in dealing with her colonial subjects, and when she tried the richest portion of her empire rebelled and passed from the jurisdiction of the British Crown.

If Premier Mussolini wants to establish a great out-lying Italian Empire he must do it by colonization. He must use the farmer and the trader rather than the soldier, dollars and tractors rather than cannon and bullets, but if the task is to be done by colonization neither Mussolini nor any other man can set upon it a term of sixty years, or 600 years, or any other fixed period. These are things that must work out themselves, or they do not work out at all. All history shows the truth of this. In the meantime the world will await with interest, not to say suspense, for the beginning of the plan.

BOTH PARTIES

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same vote reversed.

The railway question provided a feature of the afternoon sitting. The House did some work in Committee of the Whole, as well, the Act respecting Devolution of Estates being dealt with and reported after some discussion on the measure's technical phases.

There was no night sitting. The Premier, Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, was host to the government members of the Legislature at dinner, and in the evening a government caucus was held, at which sessional matters were discussed.

Mr. Dysart's resolution, seconded by W. S. Anderson, Northumberland Opposition, was as follows:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this House, the amalgamation of the two national railway systems would constitute a violation of the constitutional rights of New Brunswick and be detrimental to the interests of her people, and the government of this province should oppose every move in that direction, and should demand that the original status of the Intercolonial be restored with control at Moncton."

WHERE AUSTRALIA DIFFERS

Wheat is the most extensively grown crop in Australia and normally accounts for over two-thirds of the crop land. In this respect, Australia differs from the other three exporting countries, Canada, the United States, and the Argentine, where proportionally higher acreages of other grain crops feature the crop program. Thus, the Argentine has large acreages in corn and flax, the United States uses large areas for corn, oats and barley. The competition for land in Australia is between enterprises (such as wheat-farming, dairying, and sheep ranching) rather than between crops.

For rescuing seven passengers on a launch that took fire last Thanksgiving Day, Kay Mackenzie, of Toronto, and Dick White, of Burlington, were presented with Royal Canadian Mounted Association bronze medals by His Honor Mayor Stewart, of Toronto, at the Royal York Hotel recently.

Miss Sonja Henie, world's champion figure skater, was the star attraction of the "Ice Follies, 1934" Toronto Skating Club Carnival recently. Given a civic reception on arrival, Miss Henie stayed at the Royal York Hotel during her visit.

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With the Bowlers

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SENATORS BEAT THE RANGERS

The Senators take a 46 pins lead into the second game of their semi final round with the Rangers by virtue of their win last night. This round must be finished this week, on account of the finals being finished next week. G. Troy rolled high single 106 and G. Dunbar rolled high three 281 for the Rangers with J. Blake and H. Dunlap tying for high single 107 and the former rolling high three 303 for the Senators.

Lineups and scores:

Rangers					
G. Colwell	86	91	85	262	
R. Margison	82	79	75	236	
G. Dunbar	102	104	75	281	
D. Jones	78	81	90	249	
G. Troy	84	106	90	280	
Senators					
W. Oliver	79	86	104	269	
Total	511	547	519	1577	

600 MEN EXPECTED

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tary District No. 7, who is in charge of the project under Federal Relief Organizations, is in Fredericton today in connection with the matter. It is not yet known definitely from what sections of the Maritimes the new contingent will be drawn. The original intention was to draw from the three Provinces in proportion to population, but that may not be followed and more may come from New Brunswick.

MEETING OF UNITED BAPTIST DEACONS AND THEIR WIVES

The United Baptist Church deacons and their wives were guests of pastor and Mrs. Henry E. Allaby on Monday evening, March 19. The following program was carried out. Mrs. Percy Goodspeed gave a very helpful devotional talk entitled, "Preparing For a Revival." Deacons Clark, MacElinney, Fillmore, Craig and Smith offered prayer. Deacon and Mrs. Fillmore sang, "In Jesus." Deacon Noble gave an address on "What the Deacons expect of their Pastor." Deacon Sanborn spoke on "The Qualifications and Duties of Deacons." Deacon Atherton presented "A four-fold Church Program." It is planned to present this program in a fuller manner in connection with the centenary services to be held in August. The pastor spoke briefly on the "Week of Prayer" to be held prior to Easter, and on "Evangelism." Deacon Miller sang "An Evening Prayer." During the business session Deacon Sanborn was elected Chairman. The Secretary is Deacon Goodspeed. The serving of light refreshments provided opportunity for delightful fellowship. A very pleasant and profitable evening was brought to a close with prayer by Deacon Miller.

CHORAL CLUB CONCERT

There was a large attendance at the concert given by the Woodstock Choral Club on Sunday evening in the United Baptist Church the proceeds from which will go to the Hospital Aid.

Following is the program.
Hymn 168.
Chorus—"A Song of Praise."
Ladies Quartette "Abide With Me"
Solo—Mrs. Ball.
Reading—Miss Hanson.
Chorus—"The Lord is Gracious."
Announcements and Offering—Hospital Aid.

Mixed Quartette—"Rock of Ages."
Chorus—"Have Mercy Upon Us."
Duet—"Crossing the Bar."
Reading—Miss Guthrie.
Male Quartette—"He Will Lead Me."
Chorus—"Blessed are the Peacemakers."
Hymn—275.

The singing of the choruses, under the leadership of Mr. Clyde B. Watson, deserves special mention, the time, harmony and expression being perfect.

A solo by Mrs. Ball, who made her first appearance in a Woodstock Concert was nicely rendered.

The proceeds amounted to \$29.63, \$25 of which will go to the Hospital Aid and the balance for expenses.

BROADWAY SCHOOL

Monthly Report

GRADE I

Enrollment 33
Percentage 93.03
Average 30.70
Perfect Attendance 13
Gladys Fredericks, Audrey Faulkner, Marion Glow, Malcolm Hall, Evelyn Fikey, Lois Lockhart, Patricia Loeley, Juanita Merrithew, Verna M. Farlane, Cecil McKinley, Erna Rose, Donald Tapley, Charles Vesey.

JESSIE SAMPHIER, Teacher.

GRADE II

Enrollment 25
Percentage 83.2
Average 20.8
Perfect Attendance 9
Vivian Colwell, Thomas Hannigan, Beatrice Hetherington, Leslie McFarlane, Evelyn McIntosh, Eileen McKinley, Arnold Purvis, Marjory Rogers, Arthur Slater.

M. W. HARPER, Teacher.

GRADE III

Enrollment 37
Percentage 95.3
Average 35.28
Perfect Attendance 21
Faye Barlett, Franklin Brooks, Ralph Brooks, Eva Cox, Allan Dibblee, Geraldine Downey, John Evans, Kenneth Everett, Raymond Flewelling, Donald Holyoke, Kathleen Lutes, Kenneth McKenney, Geraldine Montgomery, Ronald Morehouse, Ella Niles, Arnold Palin, Bernice Purvis, Hyman Rose, Lois Smith, Ronald Smith.

KATHLEEN A. SMITH, Teacher.

GRADE IV

Enrollment 30
Percentage 91.6
Average 27.5
Perfect Attendance 17
Willard Bowlin, Hazel Bulmer, Mary Dibblee, Roberta Fillmore, George Flewelling, Mary Grant, Pierce Grant, Hannah Hatto, Eugene McKinley, Jacqueline McMullin, Jean McMullin, Daphne Mitchell, Cora Moore, Evelyn Moore, Harry Moore, Norma Shaw, Audrey Slater.

EUGENIE ALLISON, Teacher.

GRADE V

Enrollment 42
Percentage 85.47
Average 35.9
Perfect Attendance 13
Jean Ashe, Jean Bartlett, Malcolm Brooks, Donald Carter, Audrey Colwell, Iris Davidson, Reta Davidson, Erna Downey, Robert Grant, Richard McCloskey, Arthur McKinley, Adrian Shaw, Donald Vesey.

M. M. McWAID, Teacher.

GRADE VI

Enrollment 41
Percentage 91.88
Average 37.67
Perfect Attendance 21
Myrtle Bulmer, Roberta Campbell, Ann Connell, Rita Carr, Hartley Craig, Irene Davidson, Shirley Flewelling, Rowena Fox, Willard Franklin, Betty Grey, Kenneth Hetherington, Muriel Hetherington, Muriel Jennings, Kenneth Karnes, Eileen Lovell, Lillian Lutes, Donald Moore, Muriel McKinley, Anna McMullin, Courtney Pearce.

ELSIE SAMPHIER, Teacher.

GRADE VII

Enrollment 37
Percentage 92.08
Average 34.07
Perfect Attendance 18
Bernice Bragdon, Barbara Campbell, Frederick Cowan, Walter Downey, Clarence Fiske, Clarence Franklin, Hartley Johnson, Ida Kinney, Cleo Mehan, George Phillips, Hazen Porter, Franklin Purvis, Madeline Raymond, Whitfield Slipp, Jean Slater, Raymond Smith, Wentworth Stone, Darrel Shaw.

BERTHA McCracken, Teacher.

GRADE VIII

Enrollment 27
Percentage 60.55
Average 16.35
Perfect Attendance 9
Burlay Boyer, Caroline Chase, Glena Dickinson, Bernice Fox, Spurgeon Hall, Dora Palin, Edith Purvis, Hazel Spalding, Charlotte Slipp.

R. J. COY, Principal.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Garnet Carpenter

The death of Mrs. Garnet Carpenter occurred Friday, March 15th at noon at her home, Pine street, following a lingering illness for the past three years of diabetes. She was in her 35th year.

Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reid McLellan, of Oakville, and most of her life was spent in that vicinity with the exception of the past eight years of her residence here.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Vernon, seven year of age; one brother, Lee McLellan, who lives on the homestead in Oakville.

Following is a list of those who sent in floral offerings: Husband and

son, pillow; Gordon Carpenter and family, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Lee McLellan, spray; S. S. Class of the United Church of Canada, spray; Officers and Comrades of the Woodstock Branch Salvation Army Corps, spray; Elizabeth Corbett Auxiliary, spray.

The funeral was held on Sunday. After a short service in the home the remains were taken to the United Church of Canada where the pastor Rev. H. S. Bishop officiated. The choir sang the hymns "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of deceased.

The pall bearers were Gordon and Guy Carpenter, Carl and Chester McLellan.

NOTICE—EVERY WEDNESDAY, Until Further notice an accommodation train will leave Woodstock for Aroostook Junction after the arrival of the C. P. R. down express in the late afternoon.

ASSESSORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock, New Brunswick, and have received the warrant of Assessment for the present year.

All persons, inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock, owning property in the said town, or having income, may at any time within twenty days from the date thereof, give into the assessors or any of them a statement under oath of all this property and income as by Law provided. (Sec. 47 Act of Incorporation) Act 1872—35 Vic. C. 71, Sec. 3.

Dated at Woodstock, N. B., this 14th day of February, 1934.

A. L. BURPEE,
BURRELL BRITTON,
JOHN LENEHAN.

Forms of Statements may be procured at the Town Office or from any of the above named assessors.

3-22-34.

IS IN MONTREAL

Agnes Gallagher is in Montreal this week purchasing her stock of Easter millinery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness at the time of the illness and death of our brother, George Murchland.

SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

OBITUARY

GEORGE MURCHLAND

Benton, March 19.—This community was saddened by the death of an old and respected resident, George Murchland, aged 64 years, at the home of his brother, Joseph Murchland, Benton. Mr. Murchland was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Murchland of this place. He spent the greater part of his life here.

He leaves to mourn, four brothers: Charles, William, Archie, Joseph all of Benton; and two sisters: Mrs. Margaret Doherty of Benton and Mrs. Howard Dow, of Lower Woodstock, and many nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held Tuesday. Interment was made in the family lot in Benton.

NOTICE

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church of Canada will hold a Salad Tea Wednesday, April 4, from four to six p. m. Admission 25 Cents.

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Bananas 9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c Grapes bulk large 35c

Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs 25c Tomatoes best quality 15c lb

Cucumbers 18c, 3 for 50c Rhubarb 17c lb

Cauliflower good quality Spinach 15c lb

New Carrots 2 lbs for 15c New Cabbage 10c lb

Onions Large Spanish 7c, 4 lbs for 25c Onions Med size 6 lbs for 25c

Beets 30c peck—Parsnips 6 lbs for 25c—Squash Small size 5c lb

Cranberries 20c lb.

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