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SUGGESTION ABOUT GOVERNMENT

How would it be to work out a governmental system so that Municipal Councillors and city and town representatives of their respective councils become automatically members of a central legislature. Call it a provincial parliament or what you will. Instead of meeting as a municipal convention why not meet in session once a year as a legislature? This scheme might be developed and it might be something to consider in the future. It could be made practical by the right men getting together and working out a scheme. This would be one way of doing away with too much machinery in our governing bodies. Perhaps some day this will be considered. There is no doubt about it that we are over governed. This is not the fault of any party but the system has just developed until it has become top heavy and costly. This is something for the municipal representatives to take home and think over. The suggestion may not seem practical. It needs to be developed. The present system is not perfect. Without being the fault of any particular body it is too costly. Why should it take a Federal system, a Provincial system, a City Council system and a County Council system to govern a small population such as we now have?

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

The vital need of the country today is a free press, says an English editor who denounces the censorship under which two thirds of the people of the world, now exist. He stresses the vital need of such a free press if the nation is to escape from misunderstandings and worse. The tendency of some nations and bodies to interfere with the publishing of accurate and important news is stressed, together with the evil results to the public of such interference.

The encroachments upon the freedom of the press constitute a menacing challenge. It is indeed a peril to the liberties of the people. We have in Canada a free press. If any portion of the press is controlled in this country by any group or groups of people whether capitalists, politicians or others it is the fault of the press themselves.

DOG BITES

There has for years been an old saying amongst newspaper men which runs thus: If a dog bites a man it is not news, but if a man bites a dog it is news. Now an English writer and a United States man are having a wrangle over it. One is S. K. Ratcliffe, English writer and correspondent, the other is Gerald Gault. Mr. Ratcliffe thinks it neither wise nor witty. "If a dog were to bite Mr. Gould," he says, "it would be news. If a dog bit Hitler, the news would shake the world. If an ordinary man were to bite a dog, what chance would he have of getting even two lines? And if the unhappy creature were a prominent personage, we know with what impressive unanimity the editors would decide that, whatever else it was, the incident was not news."

Apparently a controversy has started. If it's anybody's fight, we submit that Mr. Ratcliffe's position is not impregnable. If a dog were to bite Hitler, it would probably not be news, because the censorship would suppress the incident. If it transpired that Hitler bit the dog, that would certainly be news everywhere except in Germany, where no one would hear about it. As for an ordinary man being bitten and not getting even two lines, we know of a case where that happened, and the man got 32 lines, and publicity all over the world. The lines were by Oliver Goldsmith. The man recovered from the bite, the dog it was that died.

Only Hollywood would have thought of it: Comedy relief in a new film adaptation of Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter."

FAKE ADVERTISING

Fredericton like other portions of the province has at times been the stamping ground of advertising racketeers in one form and another. Some of these smart persons operated beauty parlour advertising schemes, others had special pamphlets dealing with everything where the innocent merchant or business women were given the privilege of having a space for a dollar or two. In many cases the advertising man never carried out the contract. He like all these fly-by-nights pocketed the cash and left on search of other suckers. The people of Fredericton are not the only ones who have had their legs pulled out of shape. Men and women who hesitate to give a dollar to reliable papers in their own home town let these gangsters come here and take them in. We are not saying that all advertising specialists are in the gangster list. There are some very fine reliable advertising men with solid propositions and they visit Fredericton from time to time. Many of them that have visited here within the last year were of doubtful benefit to any persons. Others were simply green goods salesmen with a lot of smooth talk. They worked their game and got out. We have a list of them and their schemes we are going to use it when it is completed. Even old-fashioned fellows who shake their heads and say in what they imagine is a wise way—"Waal, I don't think I'll advertise in the papers just now. Newspaper ads. don't pay." Stick an adv. in some old radio book or prize list where no one ever reads them. Even when they are handled like most prize lists are, by reliable people their advertising efficiency is of doubtful value. Newspaper advertising is safe and sane.

SNAPSHOTS

Come again Municipal Councillors.

How many proprietors of mail order houses are in the City Council, the Municipal Councils or local service clubs all of which are working to make your city go.

Don't forget that when you want accommodation personally or service to the city it is your neighbor, the local merchant who is there to serve you, not the fellow in the mail order house hundreds of miles away.

After all is there much difference between massed-buying establishments and chain stores. Between the two the individual merchant even though his prices are right has to keep jumping.

There are some good looking men at the Municipalities Convention.

The Mayor told them that they would be allowed to smoke in the Baptist dining hall tonight. We'll be there.

The Mayor never said anything about whether a fellow could have a little shot of scotch or not. Perhaps the boys who like a drop could arrange to "fix up" before they went up to the dinner.

Dr. C. J. Veniot, mayor of Bathurst speaking in the legislative chamber last evening reminded one of a few years ago when his father former Premier Veniot held forth. The Doctor is not as good looking as the old man although he is nothing to be ashamed of.

The presence of Councillor Andreas J. Jensen of New Denmark at the Union of Municipalities Convention is an instance of what those from a foreign nation may do here. New Denmark is one of the finest farming communities in New Brunswick.

Establishmen of Jail Farm Advocated

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 promptly and take advantage of the discount of \$1 a week. Oliver Ormrod, town clerk of St. Stephen, stated that the present rate was not too high and that the municipalities should be even willing to borrow the money to pay for such a great service. Other speakers on the question were A. R. Murray, Chatham, and R. H. Wigmore, St. John. It was moved to appoint a committee to take the problem before the government dealing with all hospital questions.

The next resolution to establish a county unit for taxation purposes for schools, was much discussed and those who spoke on the question were Major J. S. Scott, secretary-treasurer of York County, W. A. Ross, Secretary-treasurer, St. John County, Councillor O'Brien, St. John, J. N. Shanahan, Northumberland County, and L. P. A. Robichaud, Kent County. There was much discussion and it was shown that there were some people from the U. S. that owned property in the province that were not paying taxes for the upkeep of local schools. It was decided to have a committee take the matter into consideration and take prompt action regarding it.

The next question was that dealing with the establishment of a jail farm and it was decided to have a committee submit a definite plan to the government with the intention of having it established.

Here there was a break-off in the meeting and Dr. A. G. Huntsman of St. Andrews, N. B. Director of the Biological Board of Canada, spoke to the representatives on "The Future of our Fisheries."

He pointed out that the province has a great future in this industry and that it should be realized by us that a great wealth lies in the fisheries of N. B. A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Huntsman by Mayor Blakney of Moncton on behalf of the Union and the business of the convention was resumed.

It was decided after considerable more discussion to refer the question of establishing jail farms to the resolution concerning the administration of justice.

A resolution was strongly advocated, especially by representatives from St. John, to make an extension of time necessary to obtain settlement under the Poor Act. Mayor Brittain, St. John, Commissioner Wilson, St. John and Warden McInerney, of the same city, were all strongly in favor of an extension of time in this matter. The wardens of the smaller municipalities were against it because they claimed there was no way of proving a man's settlement for a period longer than one year and it was difficult even for one year. Warden Otty of King's County was opposed to the extension stating that the larger centres did not need it. He averred that the cities had police forces to look after those taking advantage of the settlement time limit and that the smaller municipalities had no way of checking up on the time a man spent in the different municipalities. In extending the time he stated it would be unfair to the small municipalities.

At this point the meeting adjourned until 2.30 this afternoon.

THE MINISTER'S SUPPER

They carried pie to the parson's house, And scattered the floor with crumbs, And marked the leaves of his choicest books

With the prints of their greasy thumbs.

They piled his dishes high and thick, With a lot of unhealthy cake, While they gobbled the buttered toast and rolls

Which the parson's wife did make.

They hung around Clytie's classic neck Their apple parings for sport And every one laughed when a clumsy lout

Spilled his tea on the piano-forte.

Next day the parson went down on his knees, With his wife—but not to pray; O no; 'twas to scrape the grease and dirt

From the carpet and stairs away.

An elderly novel reader gets no more thrills and sometimes wonders why he reads.

About Eighty Million Subscribed To Loan

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 Up to and including October 6, the premium on converted bonds amounts to one-quarter of one point on all bonds converted into the 15-year maturity and one-eighth to one point on those converted into the eight-year maturity. In addition those converting receive the benefit of half a month's interest on their maturing bonds.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada will subscribe for \$4,000,000 of the new Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan, making a total of over \$8,000,000 of Canadian Government bonds purchased this year, according to an announcement made public today by Arthur B. Wood, president and managing director. The Sun Life's total holdings of Canadian Government bonds are now approximately \$36,500,000.

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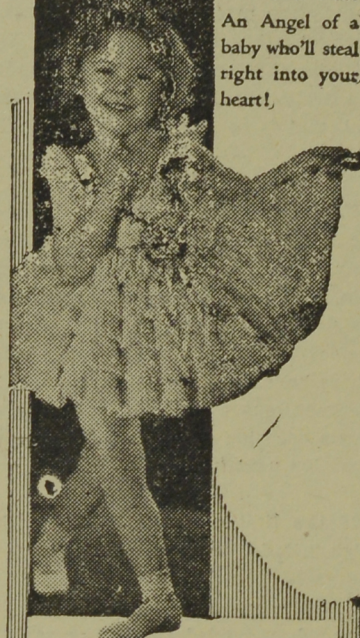
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