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AGRICULTURAL ESTIMATES

Hon. Lewis Smith, the energetic Minister of Agriculture, held the floor in the Legislature last evening ,while he piloted through the estimates of the important department of the government, which he has successfully administered since 1925. Incidentally it might be mentioned that Hon. Mr. Smith has filled the portfolio of agriculture longer than any other minister since the department was created some thirty years ago. Absolutely honest and consciencious, he has given close attention to his important duties and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the Agriculturists throughout the province.

In submitting his estimates to the House the Minister very properly called attention to the substantial increase made by the government this years in the appropriation for agriculture, which shows that the administration is fully alive to the great importance of our basic industry. The Minister pointed out that the government, since it took office in 1925, had expended in aid of agriculture the substantial sum of $1,550,420, as against $914,842, expended by the late government during a like period. He added that the late government was in receipt of $440,000 from the Federal authorities, while the present administration had received no aid from that source except a small contribution towards the cost of clearing land.

That there is a friendly feeling in the House towards Agricutlure was shown by the fact that the estimates of the Department, as explained by the Minister provoked scarcely a word of criticism, and what discussion ensued was mostly of a helpful nature. This might well he accepted as a tribute to the worth of the minister and to the able manner in which he has handled the affairs of his department.

With a feeling of pardonable pride the minister spoke of the great progress made by the poultry industry in New Brunswick in recent years. He cited the result of egg laying contests as proof that this province is leading the whole Dominion in egg production and declared that there was still room for expansion in this important branch of agriculture. The shipment of 5,000 hatching eggs to England from New Brunswick was mentioned, and the Minister also pointed out that New Brunswick registered cockerels were being sold in Ontario and Quebec at satisfactory prices. Attention was also called to the splendid work being carried out by the chick hatchery at Saint John which in addition to distributing good stock throughout the province was also putting up canned chicken and chicken soup for export. It might be added in praise of New Brunswick poultry that birds from this province have taken the lead in egg laying contests in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Agriculture is said to be the basis of all arts and beyond a doubt it is New Brunswick's greatest industry and is deserving of all the encouragement the government can give to it. The farmers like all other classes have been having their difficulties in recent years, but there is ample evidence that the tide is turning and there are better times just around the corner. Having weathered the storm of depression they will certainly be able to carry on under improved conditions. The future of this old province is bound up in agricultural development, and it must not be forgotten that the man with the hoe is God's partner.

The House spent yesterday afternoon debating a motion of Leader Dysart to have the accounts of the Liquor Control Board submitted to the Public Accounts Committee for examination. After a spirited debate the House rejected the motion by a strict party vote. Speakers on the minister-ial side took the reasonable view that its adoption would serve no good purpose, that it would drag the affairs of the Commission into politics and destroy its independence. Leader Dysart's object in harping on this string is to arouse suspicion and incidentally make capital against the government. As a party leader he would be better employed were he directing his energies in co-operation with the government to a solution of the many pressing problems that confront the province and effect the welfare of every man, woman and child.

Leader Dysart in the course of a speech in the House yesterday on his motion re the accounts of the Liquor Control Board, intimated that high rentals were being paid by the Board for stores throughout the province. So far as this city is concerned there is no basis for such a statement. The premises under rental to the Board in this city are the property of a life-long Liberal and we don't thing anybody will pretend to say that he is being unduly favored in any way.

St. Thomas Times-Journal— The Senate has its faults. It is no worse, and probably a good deal better, than the House of Commons. It has always had a leaven of good men in its assembly, men of experience and ability. It has some very able men today, on both sides. They have the supreme advantage of not having to obey the crack of the constituents' whip and can vote as they thing right without fear of losing their jobs.

Two Clergymen and a well known lady resident, after listening to a debate staged by Mount Allison and U. N. B. Co-eds here last night, decided that the New Brunswick public schol system is inferior to that of Nova Scotia. It would seem that the matter is worth loking into by the Legislature.

Let there be no misunderstanding about the matter. The so-called "pocket battleship" France proposes to build as a match for Germany's new ship of the same class does not fall in to the concealed weapon class. Not at all.

A majority of 1000 women interviewed said dish-washing is the most disagreeable task of the household. This is fully supported by 39.05 per cent of a group of men interviewed testifying that they had to help out with the dishes.

Law is contemplated to curb Kentucky colonel crop. How about plowing a few of them under?

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

It is sometimes a good thing in usiness to "await development".

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The man who lives by his wits is not always a high liver.

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Large families are not imperative; but they should be large enough.

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Some ideas of home include one that it is a place where there is no noise.

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People who give themselves away, are not necessarily charitable.

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The Dog must be almost human. In many homes it substitutes for a child.

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Nobody ever did a great job while his chief idea was to make a lot of jack.

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Do the best you can for your good friends and then try to do a little more. Cinch them.

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Don't argue with a frantic. Laugh. Then he will only think you are a fool and not a demon from Hades.

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Politeness to a lady consists in allowing her to precede you in a revolving door and not permitting anybody to rush the revolutions.

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A woman is old or young, in inverse ratio to the ages of the men who look at her. She is not actually passe until the men half her age stop looking at her and begin listening to her.

STOCK MARKET RATHER QUIET THIS MORNING

Appears to be in Hesitating Mood—No Market Change Looked For In Near Future.

New York, March 22— The stock market was somewhat listless this morning on moderate trading. A bullish market is not looked for in the near future, neither is a bearish market. Motor stocks are about stationary pending the strike situation. Gold in London was quoted at 34.74 and the Silver market is quiet.

New York Market

(Stock Quotations Furnished by S. Douglas & Sons, Investment Bankers, Carleton St. Fredericton, N. B.)

Amer. Can.	97½
Am. Radiator	14
Amer. T. & T.	118
Anaconda	14⅛
Auburn Auto.	50¾
Baldwin Locomotive	13⅛
Bethlehem Steel	40½
Canada Dry	25¼
J. I. Case Co.	69⅜
Chrysler Motors	50⅞
Columbia Gas.	15½
Cons. Gas.	38½
Corn Products	70⅝
Dupont	94
Gen. Motors.	36⅝
Johns-Manville	55½
Kresge	19⅛
Lambert	28¼
Monty Ward.	31⅝
Nash Motors.	25⅛
Nat.l Steel	45
New Haven	18⅝
Public Ser. of N. J.	38¾
Radio	7⅝
Stand. Oil of N. J.	45
Union Carbide.	43
Union Pacific	124¾
United Fruit	65¼
U. S. Rubber	19¼
U. S. Steel	50⅝
Vanadium.	26¼

The Montreal Market

Bruck Silk.	20
Building Products	20½
Bell Telephone	117½
Brazilian Traction	11½
Canada Bronze	25½
Canada Cement.	8
Canada Cement Pfd.	44½
Canada Car. & Fdry. Pfd.	14½
Canada Northern Power	21
Can. Hydro Elec. Pfd.	70
Industrial Alcohol	14⅞
Canadian Pacific	16⅞
Cockshutt Plow.	8½
Cons. Mining & Smelting.	162
Dominion Bridge.	162
Dominion Bridge	33¾
Dominion Textiles	80½
Dryden	5½
General Steel Wares	5
Gypsum, Lime & Alab.	6½
Gurd's	9½
Hamilton Bridge	7⅜
Hollinger	16.15
Howard Smith Paper Co.	81¼
Howard Smith Paper Pfd.	67
Int'l Nickel.	26¾
Lake of the Woods Milling	121½
Lake of the Woods Pfd.	65
Massey Harris	6¼
McColl Frontenac	11¾
Montreal L. H. & P.	37¼
National Breweries	28¼
National Steel Car	35¾
Ogilvie Flour Mills	200
Penman's	53
Power Corp.	13½
Quebec Power	18
St. Law. Corp.	2⅝
Shawinigan	22¼
Sherwin-Williams	20
Southern Canada Power	15
Steel of Canada	35½
Viau Biscuit	3
Winnipeg Elect	2⅝

Bank Stocks

Bank of Montreal	197
Bank of Nova Scotia	268
Can. Bank of Commerce	160⅜
Royal Bank of Canada	160½

Montreal Curb

Beauharnois	7⅞
Brewing Cor. of Can. Pfd.	22½
British Amer. Oil	15¼
Can. Dredge & Dock	25
Canada Malting	33¼
Cosgrave Breweries	8⅜
Distillers Seagrams	19
Dominion Stores	20½
Fraser Co.'s Ltdw.	6
Ford of Canada A.	22
Hiram Walker	45
Home Oil.	1.68
Imperial Oil.	13¼
Imperial Tobacco	12
Int'l Petroleum	22¼

Mining Stocks

Arno	.06
Base Metals	1.85
Bobjo	.61
B.R.X.	.74
Clerick	.04
Dome Mines.	38.00
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Lakeshore	49.00
Noranda	37.25
Parkhille	.68
Sherritt Gordon	1.15
Siscoe	2.05

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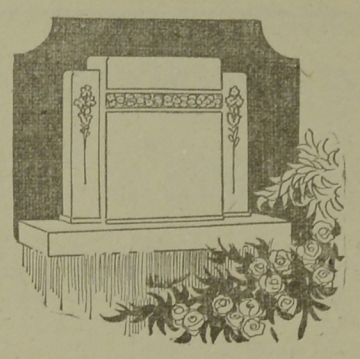
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The Executor of the Last Will of the above named deceased, having filed his accounts in this Court and asked to have the same passed and allowed and order for distribution made you are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of the same at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office, Number 532 Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B., on WEDNESDAY the ELEVENTH DAY of APRIL, 1934, at the Hour of Two O'clock in the Afternoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this 14th day of March, A.D. 1934.

(Sgd.) JOHN BLACK,
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