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NOVA SCOTIA FINANCES

Premier Rhodes of Nova Scotia, who is also Provincial Secretary, in bringing down his budget in the Legislature on Tuesday of this week, forecasted a deficit for the ensuing year of \$858,999. He plainly told the House that the government did not expect to be able to balance the budget in 1930, "but," he added, "it is the policy and firm intention of the government to present a balanced budget for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1931."

The Premier in the course of his speech took occasion to point out that the revenue problem of Nova Scotia was more serious than that of any other province in the Dominion with the single exception of that other dry province, to wit, Prince Edward Island. All of the other provinces have adopted a system of government control of the liquor traffic, and the Premier quoted statistics to show that in the case of six of them they would have had substantial deficits, but for revenue derived from sale of liquor. Quebec, he said, last year had a surplus of \$1,986,558, but without the profit of \$7,609,688, turned in by the Liquor Control board it would have had a deficit of \$5,623,130. In the case of Ontario, he said, it had a surplus year of \$228,600, after chalking up liquor profits of \$7,300,000. In the case of New Brunswick he figured out that without the profits from the sale of liquor the deficit would have been \$844,713.96. All of the western provinces, he was able to show, would have gone in the hole had they been in the dry column as in the case with Nova Scotia. The premier might have gone a step further and pointed out that the greatest beneficiary of all from the sale of liquor under Government control is the Federal government, which last year as a result of the retail business carried on by seven of the provinces gathered in the substantial revenue of \$40,000,000 in customs and excise duties. The Federal Government had a surplus of \$69,000,000 on its year's operations, which, but for the activities of John Barleycorn would have been reduced to \$29,000,000. The wet provinces contributed their full share of this through the various national revenue toll gates, but we would not care to say the same of the provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, although we have no doubt when absent from home residents of those provinces did their bit. The electors of both Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are to vote on the liquor problem some time during the coming summer, and it would seem to be up to the moral uplifters who are opposed to government control to suggest some easier and more painless method of raising the necessary revenue to permit of the balancing of the budget. If the sale of liquor under government control is an economic waste as we are frequently told, then the sale by bootleggers is a greater waste, and both the Dominion and provincial treasuries suffer in consequence, and the consumer is no better off, except that he gets more liquor of doubtful quality for the money he spends.

WILLIAM BOOTH

Yesterday was the 100th anniversary of the birth of General William Booth founder of the Salvation Army and the cent was fittingly celebrated by army followers throughout the world. General Booth, a Methodist clergyman, began his evangelistic work in the East End of London and developed into one of the greatest men that the 19th century produced. He devoted his energies to the "submerged tenth" as he described the slum denizens in one of his books and through his efforts countless thousands were directed into the pathway of right. Under his leadership the Salvation Army became a world wide organization and today is carrying on its work

in many lands and proclaiming the gospel of Christ in 57 different languages. General Booth was a man possessed of wonderful vision, but he probably never dreamed that within twenty years of his death, a device would be perfected by means of which a tribute paid to his memory by Miss Evangeline Booth, his remarkably gifted daughter, would be directly heard by millions of people in the United States and Canada. No more eloquent tribute was ever paid by a daughter to a parent, than the fifteen minute address of Miss Booth delivered in New York last evening and broadcast through station WJZ of the National Broadcasting Company. Miss Booth in the course of her address made no reference to what took place at the recent meeting of the High Council in London, but she declared that the work of the Salvation Army, founded by her father, would go on, on and on.

The worst feature of this "Faw-down-go-boom" song is that it has inspired so many singers to spring up and go blah.

From what we read it is our opinion that any Chicago youth who doesn't own a gun probably suffers from suppressed desire.

Our recollection is that the tan that was formerly applied in a woodshed was about as effective as any that can be obtained under cover.

Always an irksome figure is the naive young writer who has just discovered the word "naive".

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

Spinach is all right at rare intervals, provided it is well done.

"Love is a grand thing" says Sam Hill. Yes, of course, but what is love?

Lima Beane says the arrow in the group picture doesn't always point with pride.

Our guess is that the Mexican revolution is looking for a place to take an afternoon nap.

With the exception of Easter morning, clothes do not make the man nor the woman, either.

Radios do not have to be wound—which may account for the long hours they are kept going.

Guess we lack vision. Anyway, we never expected to see a girl on a billboard declaring she'd walk a mile for a cigaret.

Sometimes it looks as if Harry Thaw is the victim of unfairness. He can't even spank a girl with a hairbrush without being sued.

Middle age is that period in a man's life when he begins to wonder what has become of all the knowledge he possessed when he was 18.

SUCH STYLE

Suppose, now, that you were to make the trip to Victoria and return with a number of stops and side excursions independently, could you support the style to which in your daily routine you have been accustomed? What about the trunks, the dressing room, the ablutions, the friendly bridge game—All Shot? But suppose Dean Laird, for instance, said that for the sum of, say \$—, he would provide all accommodation across the country and back, take care of the meal problem, and all the other problems which beset the modest traveling person, and at the same time provide plenty of wholesome entertainment and opportunities for the indulgence of your pet hobbies and sports en-route,—O course you would! This is just what he does. Ask any Canadian Pacific Agent for further details or write Dean Sinclair Laird, Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P. Q.

Hon. Lewis Smith, M. L. A., Minister of Agriculture is a guest of the Barker House today.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works is in the city today.

GOOD PROGRAM TO BE ON THE AIR FRIDAY

Following are the best features of Friday night's radio program given in Atlantic standard time:—

True Story Hour—WOR.
Phildo Hour—WJZ.
WPG—ATLANTIC CITY
9.00—Popular variety programs.
9.40—Hotel Morton program.
11.00—Jean Wiener, organist.
12.00—Dance music.

WOR, NEWARK
7.00—Dinner music; Sports.
9.00—April Showers.
9.30—Veelod Vodvul.
10.00—True Story Hour.
11.00—Kodak Hour.
11.30—Night Club Romances.
12.00—News; Dance program.

WEAF, NEW YORK
7.00—Waldorf dinner music.
7.30—Raybestos Twins.
8.00—Kemp's Orchestra.
9.00—Cities Service Orchestra.
10.00—"An Evening in Paris."
10.30—Schroder Town Brass Band.
11.00—The Salon Singers.
11.30—Half hour with Senate.
12.00—St. Regis Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK
7.00—Orchestra; Chopin Eight.
8.00—Bonnie Laddies.
8.30—Dixie Circus.
9.00—Interwoven Entertainers.
9.30—Armstrong Quakers.
10.00—Wrigley Review.
10.30—Philo Hour.
11.00—The Challengers.
11.30—Spitalny's Orchestra.
12.00—Slumber music.

WABC, NEW YORK
8.00—Sunshine; Jewels.
9.00—Aviation Hour; Band.
10.00—Artists; Dream Maker.
11.00—Negro Hour; Dance music.

WEEI, BOSTON
7.00—Big Brothers; News.
8.30—Whiting's Merry-makers.
9.00—Programs from WEAF.
10.30—Trappers; Musicales.
12.00—Reports; Dance music.

WLW, CINCINNATI
7.20—Markets; "Diners".
8.30—Programs from WJZ.
12.00—Slumber music.
11.30—Maytag program.

1.00—Popular dance music.
KDKA, PITTSBURGH
7.30—Concert program; News.
8.15—Complete from WJZ.
11.30—Wm. Penn Orchestra.
WGY, SCHENECTADY
7.00—Reports; Dinner music.
8.30—Arpeaks Minstrels.
9.00—Programs from WEAF.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD
7.00—Reports; Pale; Ramblers.
8.30—Programs from WJZ.
11.30—News; Dance music.
CKGW, TORONTO
8.00—Hamilton Dinner Orchestra.
9.00—Kodak Album.
10.00—O'Keefe's Sparklers.
11.00—Kroehler's Strollers.
12.00—Romanelli's Syncoptors.

Through From States
R. C. Slipp, of Lynn, Mass., arrived by auto in this city last evening in a mud bespattered condition, having driven all the way through from his home. His destination is Nova Scotia, and he stated today that he did not know of the restrictions placed on the roads throughout the province. His original plan was to go straight through to Nova Scotia, but he now realized that this will be impossible. He is leaving his car here and will travel the remainder of the distance by rail. Mr. Slipp reported the going good in some places. Through Maine, he said, the roads were in a terrible condition.

Cold Last Night
The weather during the past two days has been very cool, especially in the evenings. Last night the thermometers at points outside the city recorded as low as 19 degrees, which is considerably lower than has been the case for some time. The ground this morning was covered with a thin layer of frost. Warmer weather is expected soon.

Seriously Ill
Miss Georgie Pringle, only daughter of Major James Pringle is seriously ill at her home in Charlotte street from an attack of pleuro pneumonia. A physician and two nurses are in attendance. Miss Pringle is a member of the teaching staff of the Saint Stephen School.

Just Around the Corner

King St., Just Below York.

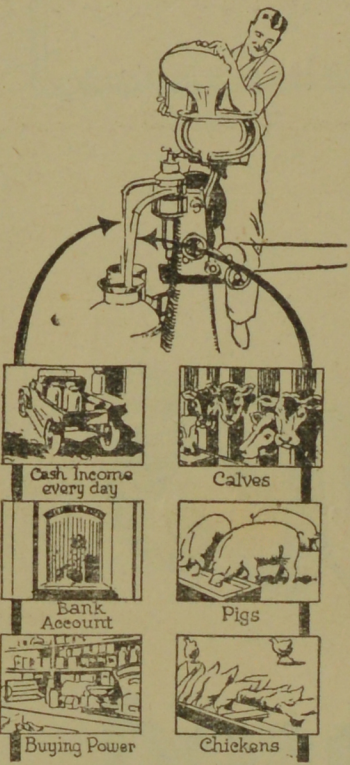
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DIED

BAXTER—At Victoria Hospital April 10th. Mrs. Annie L. Baxter, widow of George Baxter.

Funeral Friday afternoon with service at the late home 176 Queen Street by Rev. Dr. G. C. Warren. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.

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Or perhaps a switch, or some little gadget, and a lot of things happen around home that lighten labor and banish trouble. A Whirling Fan brings a cooling breeze, and a little copper, dish-like affair throws out a sizzling blast that warms the room in no time.

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