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CONCERNING TITLES.

In commenting editorially on the recent debate in parliament over the question of titles, the Toronto Saturday Night says:

"The request that the Dominion cabinet should have the right of revising all lists of titles excepting those granted for military service in this war, is both reasonable and necessary. There is good reason to believe that a little group of Canadians of both sexes, resident in London, England, have made a business of wire-pulling for titles for themselves and for their friends, and they are more than suspected of meddling in military honors also. Their activities must have been a source of embarrassment to the Borden administration, which naturally is blamed by people who do not understand how many wheels within wheels have been worked in connection with titular honors. The Prime Minister no doubt desired to put a curb on the machinations of this group, with which he must be familiar.

"It is rather regretted that a discussion which was maintained on such a high plane by the Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Nickle, Mr. Rowell and others, should have degenerated into an exhibition of political rancor. Sir Sam Hughes seemed to be affronted, though his is a title that no one begrudges him, since it was a reward for his services in organizing Canada's army. There was no excuse for calling Sir Wilfrid Laurier for being the wearer of a title granted him on the occasion when he was the guest of Queen Victoria at her Diamond Jubilee, under circumstances when a refusal would have involved actual discourtesy."

That mysterious payment of \$32,000 to the patriotic potato fund by way of Moncton still remains unexplained. It should not be forgotten that the patriotic potatoes were bought and paid for by the government with money raised on two Lieutenant Governor's warrants of \$75,000 each. The buyers, it seems, worked overtime, with the result that the government at the end of the season found itself with more potatoes, patriotic and otherwise, on its hands than it knew what to do with. The surplus was turned over to A. C. Smith & Co. to sell, the government accepted a note in payment, which was dishonored, and the province would have been stuck for the amount had not some philanthropist come across with a check.

It now transpires that the statement that there is no country in the world so free from contagious diseases as the Province of New Brunswick, and where the people lived to a greater age, did not originate with Mr. John Hall, as opponents of the public health bill alleged, but was taken from the advertising literature of the New Brunswick Tourist Association. This fact, however, did not prevent the opposition from making use of it as an argument against the public health bill. It is set forth in another tourist booklet that "the death rate in Fredericton is so low as to be within the reach of all." The next thing we know the opposition will be trotting that out and using it as an argument against the advanced legislation now before the House.

Last year, when a bill to impose a tax on the patrons of moving pictures was brought before the House in the dying hours of the session, Mr. Potts, the windy St. John member, succeeded in talking it out. Yesterday, when the same bill came up, he employed similar tactics, but with rather indifferent success. He went back to the year 13, B.C., and coming down to modern times, discussed the battle of Waterloo and the present great war. There was a sigh of relief on both sides of the House when an amendment which he moved was bowled out and the bill agreed to despite his opposition.

Mr. A. R. Gould, railway builder, will probably be disappointed when

he learns that the bill to compel restitution on the part of those who picked up easy money in connection with the Valley Railway, provides that moneys wrongfully obtained should be refunded to the province only. He would probably be pleased with the bill if its scope were broadened so as to compel restitution from the numerous political heeled who held him up for money at various times during the progress of the work.

It is said that the opposition in the Legislature plan to put up a stiff fight against the bill to compel restitution from those who defrauded the province in connection with the Valley Railway enterprise. The reason for this is that the measure, if it becomes law, may make trouble for certain political henchmen and backers of the late administration. Having accepted support and financial assistance from these men at the last election, the opposition will now do its best to shield them. This is their sole reason for putting up a fight against the bill.

A bill to encourage sheep raising is among the useful measures enacted by the Legislature this session, and shows that the present government is alive to the best interests of the province. The sum of \$50,000 has been appropriated for the purpose and a system of credit is to be arranged through the banks for the benefit of those who wish to engage in the industry. There is no doubt that New Brunswick is particularly well adapted to sheep raising, and that no branch of farming will bring quicker returns.

The Legislature made good progress yesterday with private legislation, and it now looks as if the decks would be cleared for prorogation before the end of the present week. It is seven weeks yesterday since the House opened, which means that the session is one of the longest on record.

Through Our Sieve

Stop eating between meals and win the war.

Just think of the fun we'll get out of food control when the war's over!

Blisters are the only badge of nobility in war garden time.

What are a few hundred thousand German lives to the junkers?

After this war the only army Germany will need is a salvation army.

Concrete ships may be all right in war, but concrete domes make lots of trouble.

Nat Goodwin evidently believes in letting a wife have her own way—especially when she wants a divorce.

We save our money because we are economical. Other folks save theirs because they are stingy.

One advantage of being a nut is that you can then be sure that you are not a cog in the machine.

This war ought to give the magazine writers material enough for the next 200 years.

The man who wants to prove everything he says advertises the fact that his word is not to be credited.

We suppose Nat Goodwin will get married again as soon as No. 5 gets her divorce. But, gosh, how he must dread it!

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TONIGHT, "HER
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This drama, with a serious purpose, was written by Howard McKent Barnes, who went deeply into the subject before completing his story, devoting many weeks to research in the laboratories of prominent physicians throughout the country. The result is well worthy of the effort, for "Her Unborn Child" is a valuable contribution to stage literature.

Mr. Barnes has handled a delicate subject in a manner that cannot offend or startle any thinking person who is fortunate enough to witness the four acts presented by this specially selected company of artists.

In order that the big lesson of "Her Unborn Child" may make a deep impression on women patrons, and out of respect to motherhood, Managers Delacoe and Cazenueve have set aside the Friday matinee exclusively for ladies. At these matinees a slight deviation from the usual performances is given of special interest to all women.

The Thursday and Friday evening performances are for both sexes over 18 years of age.

LOCAL NEWS

Pat Doherty Arrives.
Mr. Pat Doherty, the Sydney horseman, is at the Barker House with his wife. Mr. Doherty is here for the purpose of training his racing stable on the Fredericton track.

Members Were Entertained.
The members of the opposition in the Legislature held an oyster supper at the Barker House last night, at which the private members on the government side were the guests.

Applications for Exemption.
His Honor Judge Grimmer held a sitting of the Appeal Tribunal at the Supreme Court Chamber this morning and heard a number of applications.

Here on Last Leave.
Gunner Ray McDonald of No. 9 Siege Battery, St. John, is visiting relatives in North Devon. Gunner McDonald previous to enlistment was employed in the automobile business in Boston, Mass. He is here on his last leave as a draft from his unit is expected to leave St. John next week for further training elsewhere.

Governor's Reception.
His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Pugsley held their last weekly reception at the Queen Hotel yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. There were a large number present. In the tea room Mrs. F. B. Edgcomb and Mrs. J. E. Hetherington poured, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Tweedie and Misses Pauline MacLod, Marjorie Murray and Lucille Hawkins. Rowan's orchestra furnished the music.

Death of Mrs. Mary E. Goodine.
The death of Mrs. Mary E. Goodine, widow of the late Edward Goodine, occurred at the home of Mrs. Paul Bootaught, Central Kingsclear, last night, at the age of 91 years. The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. M. Meiser, of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Paul Bootaught, and Mrs. Tyler Mills, both of Central Kingsclear, and two brothers, Mr. George King, of Blaney Ridge, and Mr. Silas King, of New York. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with High Mass of Requiem being celebrated by Rev. Father Howland at St. Anne's Church. Interment will be made at Central Kingsclear.

Royal Commission

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same time. If that hon. member had anything to say why the making of the charge had been delayed let him say it at once.

Mr. LeBlanc—"One Royal Commission is enough at a time."
The introduction of the bill followed.

Public Health Act.
The House went into committee on further consideration of the Public Health Act. Hon. Mr. Roberts submitted his proposed amendment to the effect that "the minister shall be a member of the executive council designated by the Lieut. Governor in Council to administer the act, who shall serve without salary and without remuneration."

Mr. Baxter moved in amendment that any minister who accepts the office unless holding portfolio must be re-elected.

The original amendment was carried.

Vocational

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amount not exceeding \$500,000. This amount it was necessary should be increased to \$700,000. A good deal of work of a semi-permanent nature had already been laid out in various parts of the province, and he hoped to get it done in such a way as to give satisfaction. He might mention among other places where this work was to be done the Marsh Road and Spruce Lake Road, near St. John, the Harvey and McAdam road, the Houlton road, the Coverdale road, the Leger Corner road, the Shediac road, the road from Fredericton to St. John, the road through Manguerville and the roads leading into Campbellton and from Edmundston to the Quebec border, besides a number of roads in Kent.

MR. HUNTER asked if any estimate had been made of the cost of the work.

HON. MR. VENIOT replied not at present, but estimates were in preparation on all the different roads he had mentioned and would be completed before the work was started.

MR. PINDER expressed the hope that the minister would not overlook the road between North Lake and Canterbury Station.

MR. McGRATH introduced a bill to revise and further amend the Act incorporating the Miramichi Bay Shore Railway Company.

MR. THLEY said when the House was in committee of supply on Saturday he had made the suggestion that a committee should be appointed to consider the affairs of the Jordan Sanatorium to see if some method could not be adopted to reduce the cost of maintenance, and he would like to know if the Premier had come to any decision on the matter.

HON. MR. FOSTER said the suggestion appeared to him to be a very good one and he would be quite willing to have a committee appointed.

The House then went into committee on the Health bill.

HON. MR. ROBERTS said that before the committee took up further consideration of the bill, he desired to offer an amendment to a section which had already passed. His object in bringing the bill was to do something to improve the general health of the province as much as

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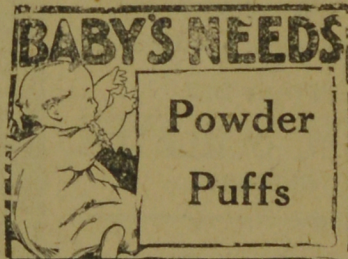
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LAWLOR & CAIN

Farmers' Meeting at Fredericton

FRIDAY, APRIL 26th, at 1.30 p. m.

SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION:

'Greater Production and Labor'

Every farmer is anxious to produce, but must have skilled labor. The food shortage is imminent. Every man taken off the farms means less acres sowed.

Interested farmers and others are invited to attend and discuss the labor question.

Agricultural Societies should each send one delegate.

N. L. M. ANDERSON,

President Farmers' and Dairymen's Association.

The work could now be carried out more economically than was first intended.

MR. BAXTER said that under the system of government in vogue in this country any department must be presided over by an elected minister.

The House took recess at 1 o'clock Thursday. Upon resuming after recess, progress was reported on the bill.