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QUEBEC FIANCES.

Hon. Walter Mitchell, provincial treasurer of Quebec, in bringing down his budget a few days ago, was able to announce a surplus of \$295,221. He gave the estimated receipts for the coming year at \$11,673,904, and the estimated expenditure at \$11,599,563, leaving an estimated surplus of \$83,340. Under the able leadership of Sir Lomer Gouin, Quebec has made wonderful progress in recent years, and no province of Canada is now in a healthier financial position. The province has enormous natural resources, its population is steadily increasing and it is bound to loom up big in the work of reconstruction. That the provincial treasurer is very optimistic in regard to the outlook for his province is shown by the following extracts from his budget speech:

"Our province is expanding industrially at a rapid rate. In the decade 1905-1915 the number of industrial establishments grew from 4,965 to 7,158; the annual wages paid employees from \$38,703,763 to \$80,217,258 and the value of products from \$219,861,648 to \$387,900,585. During the present year it has been estimated that the industrial output of the province will amount to not less than \$500,000,000.

"The development of our water powers has in a very large measure contributed to this great industrial expansion. The creation of such thriving towns as Grand Mere, Shawinigan Falls and La Tuque and the rapid growth of Three Rivers, Sherbrooke, Drummondville and many other cities and towns is due to the development of our water powers. There is no doubt in my mind that our province is eminently adapted for all kinds of industries. We have the resources; we have the power; we have the means of transportation, both rail and water; our people are industrious, economical and contented, and there is nothing that I can see to retard our industrial progress. Industrial development signifies more employment for labor, and more wages and greater markets for the produce of the farmer.

"I, in opening, referred to the fact that we must have more production, and in order to get this I advocated more work, but to get the best results there is an absolute necessity that the capitalist, the laborer and the farmer work together for the good of our province and country. The different factions which are now pitted against each other must recognize the broad principles of co-operation, which have been responsible for modern progress. Co-operation means the sinking of differences for the common good. Capitalist, laborer and farmer must get down to a business-like understanding of their differences for the common weal.

"I believe that the capitalist, laborer and farmer should be co-operators, not competitors; that their interests are common and that none of them can attain the fullest measure of prosperity except by the closest association with each other.

"Let us work for some common basis of thought, action and development of the nation as a whole, irrespective of class, but on the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, and for the general welfare of our fellow countrymen and our great homeland."

It now transpires that the recent sale of refunding bonds of the Province of New Brunswick, amounting to \$2,282,000, brought a better price than an Ontario issue of \$4,000,000 placed upon the market at the same time. The New Brunswick bonds sold for 96.20, while the Ontario loan, which bears the same rate of interest, brought only 94.48. The New Brunswick issue was made with the object of refunding a loan made by the old government soon after the outbreak of the war, when money was much cheaper than it is today. It was a costly blunder on the part of the old administration in not having the loan extended for a much longer period at the rate of interest which then prevailed.

Toronto Saturday Night: The time was when agriculture in the Province of Quebec was more or less of a sideline. But that time has passed. Without sounding any trumpets or making any other loud noises, that solid old province has, in late years, sprung ahead amazingly in respect to her agricultural wealth. In 1914 the land under cultivation in Quebec amounted to

4,800,000 acres. In 1918 it had increased to 13,292,000 acres. On the other hand, one hears on all sides that agriculture in Ontario has gone backward—is sliding down hill. What is the trouble? Has that consistently conservative far seeing provincial government, without frills or fancies, with which Quebec has been blessed for the past decade had anything to do with it? We rather imagine it has.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

No married man is henpecked if he buys his own neckties.

It's a lot easier for a child to inherit red hair than brains.

No woman ever gives two young men quite the same education.

Life is getting tired of doing things about the time one learns to do them.

What has become of the old fashioned girl who, when a love affair went wrong, pined away and died.

Even if a woman doesn't get the right kind of husband she thinks it is better than being left.

Success is the art of being too stupid to see one's own faults and failures.

A good name is rather to be chosen than riches—but if you have the riches something can be done by a publicity agent.

Some persons make money because they get their thoughts ready made and don't have to take any time away from money making to think.

The girl who has dreamt for ten long years of a Sir Galahad Montgomery who should bear her away to his moated castle on a coal black charger, generally winds up by marrying some soda fountain clerk named Jones.

FLOUR PRICES RECEIVE HEAVY BOOST TODAY

PUT RETAIL PRICE AT ALMOST \$15 PER BARREL

Increase Follows Decision at Conference of Millers and Wheat Board—Price of Wheat Higher.

Wholesale grocers were notified by milling companies that the price of flour has been advanced from date \$2.25 per barrel. This means an advance in the retail price of ordinary flour almost to fifteen dollars per barrel. The price is \$14.90.

The increase follows immediately on the decision at the conference between the milling interest and the Wheat Board on Saturday at which the price of wheat was advanced from \$2.30 to \$2.80 per bushel and the millers were allowed to advance flour prices in proportion.

The increase will place an added burden on the householder and all others who purchase flour.

CITY SHOULD HAVE FEWER DANCE HALLS

REV. G. M. YOUNG SPOKE PLAINLY ON DANCING

Insane Chase After Pleasure—Very Rev. Dean Carney at St. Dunstan's Condemned Race Suicide.

In the course of the morning service at the Methodist Church Sunday morning the pastor Rev. G. M. Young, made pointed reference to dancing in Fredericton. His sermon was upon the New Year and the benefit which should be secured from the recurrence of great Christian festivals. He said there were two great hindrances in achieving benefit as the years pass, one being the overwhelming desire for wealth and the other the pursuit of pleasure. After the terrible four years' strain of war the world seemed to have plunged into an insane chase of frivolity. Great cities like London, New York and Paris are said to have abandoned themselves to pleasure-seeking and dancing. Even in this city the feature was observable. He did not hesitate to say that Fredericton could get along with fewer public dance halls and further that it was not seemly for a Christian chaplain to advertise a public ball as a means for obtaining funds for a cause even so deserving as aiding the soldiers still in hospitals, when other means of raising funds were available.

Discussed Race Suicide
At second service at St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church Sunday, the

MARYSVILLE GAVE BANQUET TO SOLDIERS

REV. MR. MACHUM HEARD ON FORWARD MOVEMENT

Presentation to Malcolm Dennison—Many Former Residents Spent Holidays in Town.

Marysville, Dec. 23—Rev. Mr. Machum, Field Secretary of the Baptist Sunday Schools of the Province, spoke on the Forward Movement at the morning service of the Main Street Baptist Church yesterday and was heard by a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Machum also addressed the Sunday School outlining the objectives of the Church in this important undertaking.

Mr. J. Curtis Collings son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Collings formerly of this place but now residing in Moncton is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Miss Faye Youmans has returned to St. John after spending the week-end with relatives here.

The banquet for the returned soldiers which was held at the Dawson Club Rooms on Friday evening last was a decided success. A large number were in attendance and the dinner as well as the speech making, motion pictures and other diversions was thoroughly enjoyed.

Presentation

At the session of the Main Street Baptist Sunday School yesterday the members of the Young Men's A.D.S. Bible Class presented their teacher Mr. Malcolm Dennison with a set of military brushes accompanied by an address expressing appreciation of the members of the class for the splendid efforts of their teacher during the past year. Mr. Dennison was greatly surprised but thanked the members of the class heartily for their gift and expressed his confidence of a successful year in 1920.

Mr. John Flood of St. John spent the weekend with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Biddiscombe of St. John returned home today after visiting relatives here.

Miss Bertha Savage is visiting relatives at Campbellton.

Mr. John Daley has returned to St. Stephen is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Duncan Robinson of St. Stephen is visiting relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Higgins is visiting friends at Blackville.

Miss Carrie Andrews has returned to Brownville after visiting relatives here.

Died in Worcester

Mrs. Alfred Smith was called to Worcester Mass, by the death of her son Earl. Mr. Fred Smith joined his mother at Bangor and they both proceeded to Worcester where the funeral was held on Friday. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. George Brogan has returned to St. John after a short visit here.

Mrs. J. E. Cowan and children of St. John are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McConnell and family.

Mr. James Flannagan who has been taking a vocational course in engineering at Sussex spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flannagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cadwallader of Toronto were visitors in town last week.

pastor Very Rev. Dean Carney spoke upon race-suicide and its evil effects. He based his sermon upon The Slaughter of the Innocents on the Order of Herod. Rev. Father Carney said that methods to prevent birth were employed with terrible results to the nations in which they were employed.

LOST—On the street, one day last week, a box containing a set of teeth. Finder will please leave at the Mail Office.

LAST CALL FOR WATER RATES.

Water Consumers are hereby notified that Wednesday, December 31st, 1919, is the last day for payment of Water Rates in order to get advantage of the discount.

G. R. PERKINS,
City Treasurer.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

A meeting of the above club will be held on MONDAY, Dec. 29th, at eight o'clock, in the KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL, Queen Street.

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D. W. ROBERTS,
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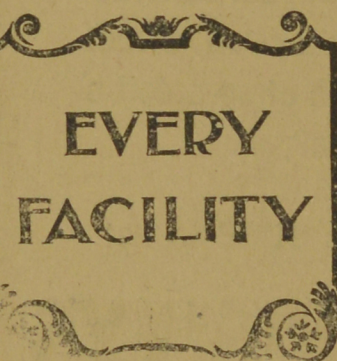
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