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DR. BAXTER HEARD FROM.

After deliberating upon the subject for nearly three weeks, the St. John Standard has arrived at the conclusion that the Provincial Government's financial statement for the last fiscal year, as published in the Royal Gazette, does not disclose the actual financial condition of the province. The Standard publishes two lengthy articles on the subject, both of which bear the earmarks of the ex-Attorney General, Dr. J. B. M. Baxter. The burden of Dr. Baxter's song is that the province is in a bad way financially, and that the government is endeavoring to conceal the real state of affairs from the public. Dr. Baxter is the financial critic of the opposition in the Legislature and his action in airing his views on provincial finances at the present time may be accepted as an indication that he does not long expect to hold the job. A lot of trouble has come to the members of the loyal opposition since the Legislature took recess in April last, and Dr. Baxter came in for a generous share of it. His reputation as a man of financial stability, however, was greatly enhanced by evidence brought out before Commissioner McQueen at the potato enquiry.

He is not a believer in deficits and rather than have one disclosed to the public eye he will dig down and make good the shortage out of his own pocket. He performed this great public service in connection with the potato transaction and no doubt stands ready to repeat it when party exigencies demand such action. A great man is Dr. Baxter, and a mighty financial critic, and it seems a great pity that the present provincial government cannot conduct the public business in a manner pleasing to him.

A CONTRAST.

The Petit Journal of Paris presents a striking picture of the contrasted state of affairs in France and in Germany. Victorious France is "still bleeding," her factories and industries wrecked; mines flooded, whole districts turned into a desert that it will take many decades to restore to fertility and usefulness. Hundreds of thousands of her best men dead; thousands of her women and girls in a state worse than death.

On the other hand, conquered Germany "stands unscathed" at home. Her territory is unhurt, and she is running her home industries with renewed activity at many points. Life goes on as formerly; looms are in operation and engines humming and reconstruction work is already under way.

And the looms and other machinery were, in many cases, stolen from Belgium and France. Is it likely under these circumstances that France will consent to leaving all the stolen property to the looters? "Economic aid" for Germany may have a nobly forgiving sound in Washington or Milwaukee, but it will strike no responsive chord in France or anywhere else in non-German Europe.

The Salvation Army drive for one million dollars, beginning this week, will surely have generous support. The money to be raised by this campaign will not go the general work of the army, but will be expended in reconstruction work for the benefit of returned soldiers and their dependents. The Salvation Army has accomplished splendid work in connection with the war and no religious organization enjoys the public confidence to a greater degree. It is justly regarded as one of the greatest agencies for good known to the world.

"The Prince of Wales is a dear," says Miss Millicent Martin, telephone girl, of Chicago, who is with the A. E. F. Signal Corps in France and who has the distinction of being the first American girl to dance with him at the American Officers' Club ball at Coblenz. "He is a likeable everyday chap," says Miss Martin, unconscious-

ly confirming the verdict of the "Tommy" who met him at the fighting front.

A booklet entitled "Opportunities in New Brunswick," published by the Heaton Agency, of Toronto, contains the following paragraph:

Poultry—Of chickens, the varieties that do well are the English Dorkings and Orpingtons, American Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. Guaranteed fresh eggs have not gone below 25 cents per dozen in several years. In winter they sell as high as 40 to 60 cents per dozen. Chickens dressed for export bring 16 to 18 cents per lb.; broilers 20 to 26 cents in summer and turkeys 50 cents during the Christmas season.

There is a good opportunity to sell eggs and poultry in this province at the prices above quoted.

All the forty-six defendants in the I. W. W. conspiracy case were found guilty by a jury in the United States District Court at Sacramento, Cal., last week.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Film fans are hopeful that Mary Pickford's illness is in one short reel.

From the noise they make, it appears that Petrograd is a bear tussle and Berlin a cat fight.

One way to kill influenza germs is to burn the lights all night and let them die of insomnia.

An optimist looks at an oyster and expects a pearl. A pessimist looks at an oyster and expects ptomaine poisoning.

A jealous woman holds a man guilty of everything until he proves his innocence. After that she merely suspects him.

"There are people in whom the light of conscience has almost burned out," says a preacher. Yes, and they are usually people whose moral light was never more than one candle power.

Some people simply can't get along without the morbid element. An Indiana man visiting Niagara Falls wrote home in a peevish mode the other day, saying: "I've been here three days and haven't seen a body go over the falls yet."

METHODISTS HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Six Members of Church Killed Since June 30—Appropriate Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. G. M. Young.

A special memorial service was held at the Methodist Church last evening in honor of the memory of six young men, Earl Moore, Charles H. Edgecombe, Fred J. Ross, William Vradenburgh, Earl Peoples and Stanley G. Young, who have given their lives for the protection of their homes and country since June 30th of last year.

Rev. G. M. Young the pastor first gave a short biographical sketch of the lives of each of the young men specially touching on their military life and the quality of heroism shown by their ready enlistment to sacrifice their lives in defence of all they held to be right, honor, and their country. He touched on the comfort in the thought that although these men were dead their lives had been given for a noble cause and had been given freely. The sacrifice they had made was outstanding and the fact stood out before people sunk in indifference or selfishness.

The call of country to battle over the great cause was like the sound of a bugle waking the sleeping soldiers to duty. The text of the sermon was taken from the Biblical reading: "We, then that are strong, ought to bear the infirmities of the weak".

At the close of the sermon "Last Post" was sounded by Sergt. Pentland a discharged returned soldier, and the organist played the Dead March. Private Taggart rendered a very beautiful solo, while the choir rendered very acceptably the selection, "What are these arrayed in white robes? Whence come they?"

A large number of returned soldiers turned out to pay their deep respects to the memory of their dead comrades.

The sweetness of Grape-Nuts comes from the grain; no sugar is used in the making nor required in the eating.

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CHAS. SLOAT DIES SUDDENLY AT MARYSVILLE

Evangelistic Services of Main Street Baptist Church—Funeral of the Late James Donahoe.

Marysville, Jan. 20.—The funeral of the late James H. Donahoe took place from the home of his father Mr. William Donahoe yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. Service was conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. Holmes of Nashwaak and the choir of the Methodist Church rendered several selections. The pall-bearers were Messrs Robert Stafford, William Allen, Allen White, Miles White, Fred Flanagan and Virchie Hazlewood. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful attesting to the popularity of the deceased young man. They comprised the following: Crescent, Family; Basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donahoe; Wreath, employees of cloth hall; Crescent, Alex. and Annie Sherman; Basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Myshra; Flat bouquet, Susie and Edna McGinnis; Flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young; Flat bouquet, Virchie Hazlewood. Interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery.

Sudden Death

The death occurred very suddenly at an early hour this morning at his home on Main Street of Charles Sloat. The deceased has not been enjoying his usual good health for several months, but on Saturday last was about his work and was seized with illness last evening which resulted in his death. The deceased had been a resident of this place for several years having been formerly located at Lowell, Mass. He is survived by a wife, three sons Bertram of New York, Harry of Florenceville, Carleton Co., and William of Boston, and four daughters Mrs. Fred Pond, Misses Velma, Margaret and Grace all at home. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Special evangelistic services will shortly be held at the Main Street Baptist church. Special services will be held next week preparatory to the evangelistic services later.

Mrs. Murdoch Spencer and child of Penniac are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler has returned from Douglas.

Rev. Mr. Holmes of Nashwaak occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church at both services yesterday in the absence of Rev. Dr. Harrison who preached at Nashwaak.

Mrs. H. A. Gaffley left Saturday evening on a visit to relatives at Milltown, N. B.

Mrs. Isabella Goss who has been engaged here as nurse during the recent "flu" epidemic has returned to her home at St. John.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacPherson is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Carl Hovey has returned from a trip to Campbellton.

Mr. F. T. Gilbert who has charge of snow ploughing the streets is doing splendid work, in keeping the streets of the town passable.

Curlers Leave Tomorrow

Four rinks of curlers skipped by F. P. Hatt, T. L. Fowler, T. A. Wilson and T. A. Belmore are leaving here tomorrow morning for St. John. They will play the St. Andrews Rinks on Tuesday evening and the Thistles on Wednesday afternoon and evening returning home on Thursday.

S. P. C. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Society for the Prevention of Cruelty (postponed on account of the "flu" ban) will be held at the President's Office (Custom House) on Wednesday, January 22nd inst., at 4.30 p.m.

L. C. MACNUTT, President.
MISS JEANNETTE BEVERLY, Secretary-Treasurer.
Fredericton, Jan. 18, 1919.

SACRED CONCERT

A Sacred Concert will be given by the Devon Women's Institute, in their Hall at SOUTH DEVON on SUNDAY EVENING, JAN. 19, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. Silver collection (not less than 25c.) taken at the door.
Proceeds for SALVATION ARMY MILLION DOLLAR FUND.

NOTICE

The SONS OF ENGLAND will resume Regular Meetings TUESDAY, JAN. 21, Church Hall.
STERLING BRENNAN, President.

\$5 REWARD

Lost, between City Hall and N. B. Military Hospital, Celluloid Case containing discharge certificate and Military Medal of Sgt. Knight, 26th Battalion. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

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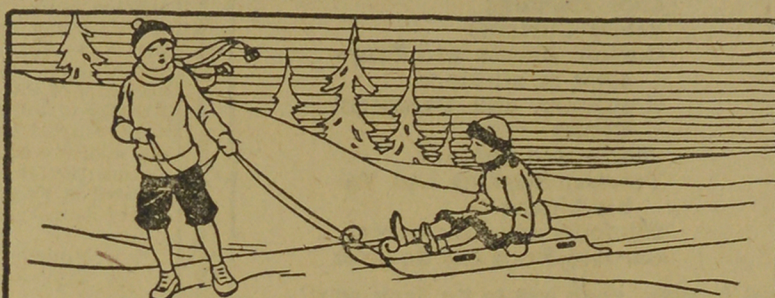
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