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THE INDEMNITY GRAB

Discussing the action of members of Parliament in increasing their indemnity from \$2,500 to \$4,000 the Halifax Recorder says:

"Here is a Government taxing everything in sight, and taxing it heavily. Luxury taxes must be paid on every suit of clothes purchased, and every pair of shoes must do the same thing. Yet here are men in Parliament deliberately putting taxes on thousands of persons who cannot afford to pay them, and at the same time are coolly adding fifteen hundred or more dollars to their own salaries out of the public moneys. If the members of Parliament cannot live on \$2,500 for six months' attendance at Ottawa, how in the name of common sense can they expect other men to live on a mere fraction of this amount and pay all the taxation which Federal, Provincial and Municipal authorities place upon their shoulders? The mere suggestion of paying our heroic soldiers two thousand dollars each in a single lump sum struck these Federal legislators with horror. Saturday they deliberately voted such a sum yearly for themselves without turning a hair in the process. Verily it is true in another sense than that meant in Holy Writ, that 'Unto him that hath shall be given.' Until a little time ago the members of the British Parliament performed the arduous and complicated duties of that great Legislature without any salary, and even now if we remember rightly, they only draw a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars. Our 'statesmen' come high in Canada."

BETTER TERMS

Premier Murray of Nova Scotia in his manifesto to the electors says:

"At the last session of the legislature a resolution was passed calling for an early conference with the government of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in reference to the claims of the maritime provinces against the federal government with respect to western lands and the cash subsidies paid to western provinces in lieu of lands. I deem this matter of the very highest importance, and shall press our claims with the utmost vigor for a readjustment of the federal subsidies on such a basis as will give to Nova Scotia a fair compensation for the alienation of vast territories in which our province had a proprietary interest."

The matter to which Premier Murray refers is of vital interest to the Province of New Brunswick. It is understood that the conference to which he makes reference will be held some time will be taken with a view when action will be taken with a view of securing a readjustment of Federal subsidies.

While the returns from the Manitoba provincial elections yesterday are still incomplete the indications are that the government group will have sufficient following in the next legislature to enable it to carry on the business of the province. The farmers and labor groups seem to have made a better showing than the straight Conservatives. In the City of Winnipeg where proportional representation was tried for the first time in Canada Hon. Thomas Johnson, Liberal, and F. J. Dixon, Labor are leading. The government stands to win several of the remaining eight seats. The two deferred elections are certain to return government supporters.

The bill increasing the sessional indemnity of members of parliament passed the committee stage of the House of Commons yesterday. There are some members of the present House who are easily worth \$4,000 a year to the country, but there are others who are not worth one quarter of the amount. It is a good many years since the county of York had a member at Ottawa, who could rustle \$4,000 a year in his private capacity.

Death at Lower St. Mary's.
 The death occurred at seven o'clock this morning at his home at Lower St. Mary's of Fred S. Biden after a lingering illness. The deceased who is 49 years of age is survived by his widow, one daughter, Helen, one son, Ralph and his mother Mrs. Chas. Biden and a sister, Mrs. Wm. Gamble, in Minnesota. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. on Friday from the house with services in the Anglican Church at 2.30. Rev. G. W. Fisher will conduct the services and interment will be made at Lower St. Mary's.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Turkey is as bad a loser as it was a guesser at the beginning of the world war.

Too many people go to the movies to entertain others instead of being entertained themselves.

David remarked that time. "I said in my haste all men are liars." We can't understand why he didn't let it ride without qualification.

William of Hohenzollern has been wounded in the jaw again. The first time it happened when the Hindenburg line broke.

Now and then one runs across a man who would rather do without strawberry shortcake than without a flivver provided he couldn't afford both.

Many a prospective bride believes that all she needs to know in order to be a successful housekeeper is how to make a variety of salads.

Many a girl can't enjoy herself at an outing or picnic because of worrying so much over the risk she is running of having a runner appear in her silk hose.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES

The midweek play at the Opera House is "Out of the Fog" with the celebrated actress Nazimova as the star. There will also be a comedy in addition.

"The Sagebrusher", adapted from Emerson Hough's novel, will be the feature screen offering at the Gaitey with Marguerite de la Motte, Betty Brice, Roy Stewart and Noah Beery in the principal roles. The story deals with a little girl who finds herself without funds and goes west in answer to the "ad" of a Montana rancher who seeks a wife. She is stricken blind on the train and is, unable to see the big, gruff plainsman who meets her at the station. Si Gage refuses to marry a girl so young and beautiful, so he takes her to his cabin planning to be a father to her. But when the neighbors begin gossiping, Si marries her. The young doctor of the town also loves the girl and one of the most beautiful endings imaginable makes the picture an unusual one.

VALUE OF HISTORY IS POINTED OUT

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 during the past term. On a show of hands it was found that 45 schools had not been examined.

Col. A. B. Snow

A letter was read giving authority from Headquarters M. D. No. 7 for the holding of a cadet camp in St. John on July 19th. Col. A. B. Snow of St. John was present and proceeded to address the assembly. He said that cadet camps instructed by teachers were much more satisfactory than those instructed by other outside persons. The marks given bears out the truth of this assertion.

The regular cadet camp will be held on July 19th at Sussex and Col. Snow gave some very interesting particulars.

Dr. H. S. Bridges of the Resolutions Committee brought in the following resolutions:

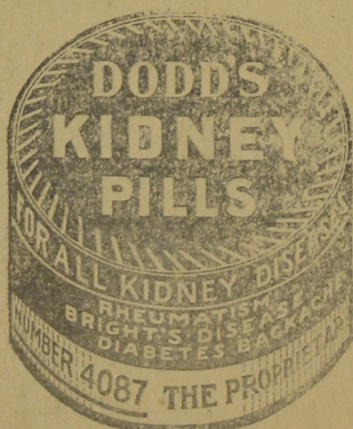
Whereas Wm. McLean, Alpheus Beliveau, George M. Mersereau and Rufus P. Steeves have recently severed their connection with the educational life of this province after long and faithful periods of service in their respective positions.

Resolved, that the members of this institute place on record their high appreciation of the splendid services rendered by them to the cause of education in the province and express the hope that no shadow may darken the declining years of their active and well spent lives.

Resolved, that we place on record a feeling of sincere regret and of the great loss we have sustained in the death of Inspector F. B. Meagher, who has been called away since our last meeting. During his twenty-five years of faithful service as Inspector he took ever a kindly and sympathetic interest in his teachers and was an energetic worker in the Provincial and County Institute.

Resolved, that the members of this institute extend their hearty thanks to those of the members of the local committee for their efforts in arranging for accommodation for visiting teachers.

A vote of thanks was also passed to the speakers and the press.



THEY CONFESS THEIR WEAKNESS

Opponents of Prohibition Have No Reasonable Arguments to Offer--Driven to Wild and Intemperate Statements.

No stronger argument for prohibition could be found than the advertisements issued by the opponents. There are only two real reasons for opposition to prohibition: one is the desire to make money in the traffic, and the other is the desire for self-indulgence. These reasons are not advanced by the "wet" forces; they are kept in the background, while wild and intemperate statements are made in an effort to discredit the prohibition act and to claim for liquor values and benefits which it does not possess. The advance of scientists is so conclusive that no one now-a-days makes any serious claim that the use of alcohol in any form is beneficial to a healthy person, and medicine has provided other remedies for the ill. Business men and manufacturers are opposed to the use of alcohol because it destroys efficiency; the railroads will not tolerate it. Lives ruined by drink are its chief product. No thinking man or woman wants a return to conditions as they were before prohibition was introduced and every parent realizes that the future welfare of his or her children would be imperilled by a backward step.

The present act may have its defects but it is an honest effort to overcome much greater evils and it can and will be strengthened and improved if the people of the province show by their votes on July 10 that this is their desire. Every citizen who faces the issue honestly and conscientiously must vote for prohibition and against the sale of beer and wines.

BY AEROPLANE TO PARIS.

A distinctly novel attraction has now been provided in the C.P.R. office windows at Charing Cross, an attraction which has been much admired by the crowds who have gathered to make inspection. The fine windows usually devoted to the exhibition of things Canadian is being occupied by an excellent model aeroplane of the Aircraft Transport and Travel, Limited, at Hendon, together with scientifically accurate models of various types of aeroplanes and airships.

Such a display in a railway and shipping office may seem rather unusual at first sight, but is really a sign of the times, also marking much enterprise on the part of the Dominion Express Company of Canada. Realizing the importance of maintaining a really "Express" service, if its name is still to be justified, the Dominion Express Company, the premier Express Company in Canada, made arrangements to act as Passenger and Parcel Agents for the Aircraft Transport and Travel Limited on their London-Paris daily air service.

It is thus possible for either passengers or parcels to be booked for conveyance by aeroplane to or from London and Paris through any of the Dominion Express Company's offices in Europe, and these, in addition to London are to be found in important cities such as Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester, Birmingham, Bristol and Paris.

The advantages of this arrangement are many, for the Dominion Express, holding as it does the exclusive right of shipping Express parcels over the entire C.P.R. system, as agents for the Aeroplane Service can ensure that an Express package scheduled to catch a certain ship actually reached its destination in Canada in the shortest possible space of time. As time is money nowadays, more than ever it was, it is easy to realise what an important adjunct an Air Service is to an Express Company.

The time-table shows that only 2 1/2 hours is occupied on the journey to or from London and Paris--urgent letters are carried at 2 shillings and 6 pence per ounce over the ordinary letter rate.

Parcels for delivery in Paris on the same day have to be handed in at the London office of the Dominion Express Company, 62-65, Charing Cross, London, S.W., before 10.30 a.m. The parcels rates range from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per lb. according to quantity, while special rates are quoted for large and regular consignments. The single fare for passengers is 15 guineas which includes a car to convey the passenger to Hounslow, the starting point. The Dominion Express Company's officials at Charing Cross have every reason to believe that a large proportion of Canadian visitors to Europe this year will take advantage of the ease with which it is now possible to book seats for a real flying visit to the Continent through their office. In fact, if they so wish, a motor car can pick them up in Trafalgar Square, and in under three hours they can be walking along the Champs Elysees.

F. A. Seymore of Toronto is in the city.

Mr. C. F. Brown of St. John is in the city today.

FOUND--In the market house Monday, small pig. If not claimed by Saturday, July 3rd, it will be sold for expenses; no pigs allowed to be kept in the city. Arthur Quartermaster, Market Clerk. Phone 186-32.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugald E. McCathern wish to thank their many friends for their kindness in their recent sad bereavement.

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ALONZO STAPLES, Prop.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

The public will please take notice that, on instructions from the Head Office of the Fund, beginning July 1st, 1920, all matters connected with the Canadian Patriotic Fund in New Brunswick will be dealt with at St. John, and all applications for assistance will in future require to be sent to the St. John office. The office in this city will close on the 1st July.

R. H. SIMONDS,
 Secretary-Treasurer.
 Fredericton, N. B., June 29, 1920.

AT THE GAIETY TODAY and THURSDAY

EMERSON HOUGH'S GREAT STORY

THE SAGEBRUSHER

ALL STAR CAST -- Also

LARRY SEMON IN "SCHOOL DAYS"

Friday--"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE" with JOHN BARRYMORE

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