

THE ESSENCE OF THE HANSARD AS OVERHEARD AT OTTAWA

A Breezy Account of Our Lawmakers as Seen by
the Correspondent of the Montreal
Standard

Henri Bourassa on Chickens:
"Chickens come home to roost every time; sometimes it takes four years and some times ten years, but they always come back."
Mr. Spotton: "Pretty old chickens."
Mr. Bourassa: "Yes, and sometimes they are the worst."
Major C. N. Dorion indulges in a mixed metaphor:

"What a series of imposing events have passed before our eyes since, on the death of Edward VII. His Majesty George V ascended the throne, and took in hand the rubber of the British Empire!"

Premier Bennett is advised what kind of dumping Liberals believe in:
"Do hon. gentlemen opposite believe in dumping? Now is the time to answer. Do not be silent in both languages. Rather speak in both, yes or no. Do they believe in dumping or not?"

Mr. Dupuis: We want to dump the Government.

Trio of members rush to the rescue of the Union Jack:

The old flag, the old leader and the old policy were good enough for the Liberal-Conservative party of this country and it should be good enough now—"Tommy" Church of Toronto.

The pioneers who came to my country never thought they would raise a generation which for one moment would even suggest or hint that the Union Jack which they brought with them was not good enough.—George Spotton of Huron North.

The Union Jack stands at the top of this tower and God forbid that the day should ever come when it is taken down, at any rate so long as I occupy a seat in this chamber.—Col. Harry Mullins of Marquette (Man.)

"Commodore" Duff doesn't want the cart before the horse:

Mr. Duff: What about the consumer?

Mr. Bennett: The consumer? Well, there would not be any consumers if you destroyed every possibility of production. That is the answer.

Mr. Duff: And there would be no producers if there were no consumers. You have the horse by the wrong end.

Veteran Nationalist member (Henri Bourassa) praises both Conservative and Liberal Leaders:

"When it is suggested all over the country that the Prime Minister is a selfish financier, associated with St.

James Street, and that this is only a smoke screen to prevent other parties from bringing in true social reforms, I know it is untrue. I know that the pontiffs in the financial circles of Montreal and elsewhere dread the effective power of R. B. Bennett, if I may be pardoned for naming him, more than that of any other man. . . . The leader of the opposition I have known for a longer time than the Prime Minister. With some of his policies, I have both agreed and disagreed. As to his sincerity in the views which he held long before he was member of the house, when he was the youngest official in the service of this country, I know how sincerely bent he was in bringing about reforms in the social and economic structure of this country.

Looking Back a Long Way:
As a boy I listened in the galleries of the old parliament to the last encounter between Sir John A. Macdonald and the then young leader of the Liberal party, Mr. Laurier.—Henri Bourassa (Labelle).

I recall, in speaking of the flag, a remark of the Hon. Alexander Macenzie who for five years was Prime Minister of this country, and who attended a dinner given in the city of Saint John in 1876 to the United States consul of that city—R. S. "Bob" White, (Mount Royal)

Prime Minister has read portions of "Industry and Humanity":

Mr. Bennett: Years ago I did read part of his book. I cannot say I read it with great care, but I did read it and I congratulate him on his industry. Not for a moment would I decry his industry, but I do say this, that in the real of actualities and realities, fine spun theories in books will not accomplish reforms.

Leader of the Opposition asks some pertinent questions:

What good are minimum wages to men who have no work? What good are maximum hours to men who have no work? What does the sweatshop system mean to people who cannot get work at all?—and it is usually to be found where there is very little work. How are old age pensions to be paid if there is no general employment? How are you to take care of the sick if you have insufficient revenues out of which to meet the necessary disbursements? Can you go on developing all these services on borrowed money indefinitely and not have the credit of the nation suffer? Can you carry on any scheme of social legislation unless you have the wherewithal to do so?

President of the C.C.C. sees no abolition of capitalism in sight:

J. S. Woodsworth: "I hope no hon. member in this house or any person outside will be deluded into the belief that this program constitutes a reform of capitalism. Capitalism still stands as a menace to the Canadian people and to the world."

Independent from West coast deplores unemployed idleness:

"I have passed through the experience of being idle as a young man, and there was no relief and no dole then. I learned from my own experience and that of my friends how insensibly one can deteriorate in a period of idleness. In six weeks a man becomes a potential hobo, in six months a potential criminal. I say again, let the old man lay off and receive an old age pension. That would be far better and far cheaper than having the young fellow of from twenty to thirty-years idle in a camp, learning nothing but everything that is bad.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Fredericton will seek legislation at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly authorizing the said City to issue debentures in a sum not exceeding SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000.00) for the purpose of constructing permanent pavement in the said City.
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LESS HARD LIQUOR SOLD IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Feb. 7.—The total revenue of the Quebec Liquor Commission for 1933-34 was \$5,656,522, it is shown in the 13th annual report of the commission tabled in the Quebec Legislature yesterday by the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. R. F. Stockwell. The net operating profit was \$4,420,384.

Gross receipts from sales were \$11,370,603 while revenues from permits totalled \$1,236,158. A sum of \$3,525,985 was paid to the Dominion Government for customs, excise, and sales tax. Purchases of stock, operating charges and general expenses amounted to \$3,424,234.

In 1932-33 the total revenue was \$5,773,219, which included \$1,500,000, transferred from the reserves. In that year also gross receipts from sales were \$12,702,927, over \$1,000,000 more than in 1933-34.

Prepared by L. B. Cordeau commission chairman, the report states that a reduction in the prices of alcoholic liquors would be the only way to eradicate the bootlegger. "Such a reduction", it is said, "cannot be contemplated without first obtaining a sharp decrease in the customs and excise duties which exist at the present time."

To this Mr. Cordeau adds: "In Canada the present difficulty consists in the fact that all provincial liquor control boards must necessarily sell their merchandise at too high a figure for the consumers' purse."

"The fact that the cost of manufacturing alcoholic liquors is slight as compared with the customs and excise taxes which the provinces must pay the Dominion Government does not seem to be grasped by the public. This state of affairs leaves the door wide open to bootleggers. The profits derived from their illicit trade is so great that despite the ceaseless efforts of those entrusted with the enforcement of the law, bootleggers are being suppressed with great difficulty and at great expense."

Since the commission was established in 1921, an amount of \$83,529,666 was turned over to the Quebec Government or expended on its behalf for capital account, leaving on hand as reserve and surplus a sum of \$2,046,445 for the commission.

Large decreases in the consumption of every type of spirituous liquors are shown over a 10-year period. In 1933-34 as compared with 1923-24 consumption of alcohol and "white" whiskey was 54,753 gallons less, or 56.5 per cent.

For brandies and cognacs the decrease was 69,790 gallons, or 61.8 per cent; gins, a decrease of 48,389 gallons, or 24.4 per cent; Irish whiskeys, 4,054 gallons, or 86.1 per cent; rum, 18,624 gallons, or 58.2 per cent. Rye whiskeys, 13,863, or 20.3 per cent. Scotch whiskeys, 15,138 gallons, or 7.7 per cent and miscellaneous spirits 3,014 gallons or 62.2 per cent.

The total decrease in the sale of spirits last year as compared with 10 years ago was of 256,729 gallons or 32.1 per cent.

Sales of wines on the other hand, have consistently increased. In 1924-25 sales of miscellaneous wines were 716,615 gallons and in 1933-34, 844,133, an increase of 128,18 gallons or 17.8 per cent.

TO MAGDALENES, WORK OF MERCY, RACE FOR LIFE

Charlottetown, Feb. 7.—His plane roaring out of the north on a mission of mercy, Canadian airways pilot H. S. Jones brought back a woman critically ill from the Magdalenes and won a race with death.

She was Mrs. Cyriac Bougeris, who lay in the cabin of the machine as it sped high over ice jams of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, 90 miles to hospital assistance in Charlottetown.

To Pilot Jones it was "just an ordinary jaunt." He turned in his log-book listing his passengers and noting that the trip took one hour and 15 minutes on the outward journey and that he bettered his time by five minutes on the return flight.
To bring back a critically ill Magde-

lene Islander to Charlottetown, the nearest centre for hospital treatment, was not unusual, he said. He had made several flights of mercy before.

When winter comes those lonely isles, parts of the province of Quebec, are cut off from the outside world, their French inhabitants imprisoned by the ice for months. There would be no communication if it were not for the east coast radio signal service and the weekly aeroplane service from Charlottetown.

THE PARASITE

Many men, women and children sufferers are being treated for other diseases without results, when their real trouble is the tape-worm. Sure signs of it is the passage of small particles of the parasite. Suggestive signs: loss of appetite with occasional greediness, coated tongue, heartburn, pain in stomach and intestines, pain in back and limbs, dizziness, headaches, exhaustion, feeling faint with stomach empty, emaciated, dark rings under the eyes. The process of digestion are usually interfered with. The patient becomes irritable and restless at night. There is much dizziness, raising of constant obstruction in throat, gnawing sensation in stomach with voracious appetite—and at times loathing of sight of food. The breath becomes offensive, the face flushed—at other times very pale; heaving as if something were moving in the bowels; heartburn with palpitation; obscure pains in the limbs; delusions of the senses; defection of the speech; sudden colic, insomnia; Melancholia, hysteria and some authors claim epileptic fits and even insanity.

These monster parasites, the size of which it is claimed, sometimes reach as high as 45-50 feet, must be eliminated from the system—at all costs. Only with the greatest possible precaution and skill can they be removed from the system however. But to allow a tapeworm to live untampered in the human body is almost akin to taking small doses of poison, increasing same daily—until the patient actually commits suicide—figuratively speaking. The formula of Tanex is used for the elimination of this terrible monster—And most successfully in obstinate cases. Tanex is prepared to such manner that it cannot harm any of the sensitive internal parts of the human system, and may be safely given in proportional parts to children. Tanex is not harmful in the sense that it may poison the individual harboring a tapeworm—nor is its effects harmful on those who take it where there is no worm. Tanex does not kill the monster tapeworm, as killing it necessarily means the taking of poisons in sufficient quantities to poison the patient. Tanex renders the worm insensible only, so that it loses its power to grasp on and hold to the intestines. The purgative ingredients in tanex then quickly eliminate it. Great care must be exercised however, to permit its passage in accordance with the directions (sent from Tanex), otherwise he head may re-enter the alimentary canal—which means, that another dosage will be necessary.

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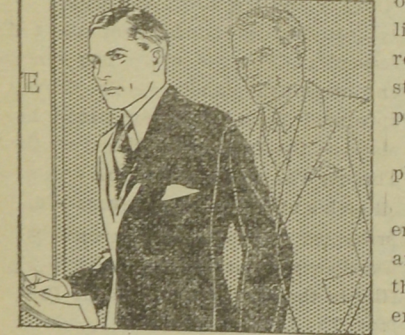
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