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STATE MEDICINE

Saskatchewan is on the way to State medicine.

Definite promise of the development of a system of State medicine by which all will receive adequate medical attention was given the delegates of the rural municipalities convention at Regina, by Hon. J. M. Uhrich, Minister of Health.

Under the scheme every doctor and medical institution will receive adequate compensation, the Health Minister said.

Four basic principles were necessary to the successful adoption and operation of state control of medicine, he said. First, it must preserve the quality and ultimate personal relations between physician and patient and preserve the right of the patient to choose his own doctor.

Secondly, it must provide for future development of the preventative measures in medical services.

Thirdly, it must be combined with a sound public health and educational program.

Fourthly, it must provide for adequate and short term payment of individuals and institutions that give medical service.

Health insurance, said Dr. Uhrich, could not suffice. There are diseases that it will not cover and there are many thousands of people who cannot afford to pay its premiums and there are places where the necessary medical personnel is lacking.

Suggestion of a one-cent per bushel grain tax throughout the province to furnish funds for a state medicine fund was proposed by one municipal delegate.

A small tax on bonds could be levied to catch those not affected by the farm levy.

MARITIME CLAIMS

The report of Sir Thomas White's Royal Commission on Maritime Claims has been presented to Parliament. The commission confined itself strictly to its terms of reference; so strictly in fact that Chief Justice Mathieson, the only Maritime member of the commission, found it impossible to agree with the conclusions of his fellow commissioners. The conclusions of the report constitute in fact another of those apparently inevitable evasions which result from inquiries into provincial claims. After examining the many grounds of complaint presented by Maritime representatives the commission concludes that the remedy lies in an increased subsidy.

Sir Thomas White and Mr. Nesbitt, however, consider that the additional subsidies constitute "a fair, just and equitable settlement." It may be just, fair and equitable, but it is not a settlement. That settlement awaits a complete revision of the financial arrangements between the federal and the provincial governments and a better understanding of the meaning of Canadian federalism.

The peculiar difficulties under which the seaboard provinces labor are not remedied by a mere increase in the subsidy, even if that subsidy is to be periodically revised. The upward revision recommended has already provoked representatives of Saskatchewan and British Columbia to say that a similar revision of their subsidies will be demanded. Sooner or later the fact will have to be faced that we shall have to revise both the fiscal policy of the national government and the distribution of responsibilities and taxing powers under the British North America Act.—Toronto Saturday Night.

OLD AGE PENSIONS \$81,000,000

Nearly 100,000 old age pensions are now in force in Canada, and of these practically one-half are paid in Ontario. The exact figures at the end of December were 98,111 in the Dominion and 48,899 of these in Ontario.

Since the inception of pensions the provinces have paid out more than \$81,000,000, and of this the Dominion's share has been nearly \$54,000,000. In Ontario, almost 32 per cent. of the people over 70 are on pension; in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, almost 49 per cent., or, in other words close to one-third of the total in Ontario, and nearly one-half of the total in these two western provinces.

Quebec, and New Brunswick have not yet taken the necessary steps to pay pensions to their own aged folk. But they contribute, through their federal taxation, to the sum paid in other provinces. They are getting none of the benefit, but are paying part of the cost. It is their own fault. Old age pensions brighten the declining years of tens of thousands who would otherwise be in financial distress. The aged people of the two non-participating provinces should no longer be denied this just provision for their comfort.—TORONTO STAR.

SNAPSHOTS

Congratulations to ex-Lieutenant-Governor McLean who is 81 years old today. Also to Hon. A. A. Dysart 53 years old today.

The use of castor oil in a plane motor of new design makes it virtually silent. It is trusted this threat will have an effect on the rest.

A Company in New York is marketing a left-handed apple corer. It sort of puts it up to agriculture to get out the left-handed apple.

Geographers scout the claim of an explorer that he saw a Nepal mountain higher than Everest. They seem to think it wasn't on the up and up.

Power of the press: A Parisienne, anxious to replace an amputated toe, inserted a liner ad and got in touch with a woman with an extra on either foot.

Scientific assurance that the sun's rays are hotter in winter than in summer isn't going to save the household from any fuel bills.

A man's first love affair, like his first Christmas or his first trip abroad is a brand new experience full of thrills and surprises. His second love affair is an adventure—and all the rest are just a repetition.

A CORRECTION

In Dr. Wightman's letter in the issue of Monday, on Salmon Angling, one paragraph by some means was somewhat obscured as to its meaning. It should read as follows: "But the Nashwaak salmon, just as surely know that it would be sheer suicide for them to ascend their home stream before the cool fall weather and rains set in. As the only object any salmon have in going up the river is to spawn in November, they are wise enough to keep out of this type of river until conditions are suitable. Similar conditions exist in a number of the smaller rivers of the province. These rivers have a fall run of fish and it is my opinion that changing the so-called 'breed' will not have the slightest effect in changing their habits or date of going up such streams. In other words the Nashwaak and a number of other New Brunswick rivers will never have any but late running fish no matter where the parent spawn originates."

EGG LAYING CONTEST

According to the weekly report of the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest the pen of C. Melvin Grieves was the highest for the week ending March 20. G. E. Askwith is second and Arthur L. Graham third. The pen of Mr. Grieves has a substantial lead over the rest of the field in the contest with a total of 911 eggs laid since the contest started on November 1.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION

There was no noticeable change today in the condition of E. J. Kingsley, who is critically ill with pneumonia at his home in Marysville this week. Dudley Kingsley, a son, who has been studying medicine at McGill University, arrived home yesterday, called on account of his father's serious illness.

OUR MAIL BAG

CARS! CARS!! CARS!!!

Editor Daily Mail,
 Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Sir:

The condition of the City streets and roads leading to the city are very bad due to being ploughed out for motor traffic. The Woodstock Road is an example. All winter this road has been ploughed out by a prominent citizen residing on the Woodstock Road. Now it is rutted so badly that farmers coming to town have no chance to drive with a team of horses. If the City engineer would send the tractor and big road plow up there and level off the ridge of snow that has been thrown up by the plow all winter this would make good sledding right into the city until the snow has melted off the entire length of the road. We have a Society here called the S. P. C. A. Well, if they want to do anything to lessen the hard usage some horses get here is there chance see that that roads and streets are kept in good condition for horses as well as cars.

Yours truly,
 TEAMSTER.

RE MR. DYSART

Editor, Daily Mail,
 Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Sir:—

Your interesting paper yesterday in an item dealing with Mr. Dysart's birthday stated that the leader of the Opposition was of Scotch descent. I have been informed that Mr. Dysart was a French-Acadian. Are you correct in your statement?

Yours,
 LIBERAL.

Devon, March 20, 1935.

(NOTE:—Our statement that Mr. Dysart is Scotch-English and that his father started the "first Kirk" in Cuckoo, Kent County is true.

Mr. Dysart is no more a French-Acadian. Mr. Dysart's colleagues You probably have judged this by the fact that the County which elects the Opposition leader is largely French-Acadians. Mr. Dysart's colleagues from Kent County, Messrs. Richard and Boudage are Acadians. Mr. Dysart is the English speaking representative on the ticket. The Parliamentary campaign or several "who's Who" references will show that we are correct. The Daily Mail).

FUNERAL OF LATE CHARLES F. MARSH THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Charles Frederick Marsh, well known storekeeper on Regent Street, who died on Wednesday morning took place this afternoon with prayers at the home at 1:30 o'clock, and at Christchurch Parish church at two o'clock. Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate conducted a most impressive service and many, who were friends of the late Mr. Marsh attended to pay a last tribute of respect. The pallbearers were Tillman Veniot, F. H. Rowe, J. L. Simpson, Frank Foster, Frank Poirier, and Allan Ward, while the chief mourners were as follows: Percy LeRoy, Cecil Foster, Roy Hughie, Fred Rowan, Jack McLellan, Ald. T. Earle Doohan, Mel Murphy, Edward McLennahan, William Laskey, James Howie, Thomas Davidson, Harold Limerick, Charles Duke, Murray Murdoch, Albert Logan, Bedford Green, Solomon Creer, Alfred Smith, Alexander Crockett, William A. McLellan, Dr. A. F. VanWart, Dr. G. C. VanWart, Prof. W. J. Smith, and J. B. McFarlane. Interment was made in the rural cemetery extension.

New Consituion For Canada Is Aim

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 Justice. "What is our present government?"

"A federation of the provinces, not a confederation," Mr. Ollivier replied. He amplified this to define a confederation as allowing secession on the part of one or more of the provinces. "You leave an open door for a referendum on constitutional questions?" asked Mr. Turnbull.

This was provided for in his outline of a proposed new constitutional act Mr. Ollivier answered.

Berlin Rejects Validity Of Paris-Rome Protest

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such a disturbing light on the possibilities of settlement by agreement, commented the Foreign Secretary.

The figures of effectives indicated in the Berlin announcement were so large and so considerable an advance over figures suggested less than a year ago and exceeding what any power in western Europe at the present time could match, "that it raises grave doubts whether if such figures persist an agreement with some of Germany's neighbors will be possible", he added.

Mr. Lansbury emphasized his view that Sir John "should not go to Berlin to say that Britain agrees to German rearmament on the proposed basis".

"No country wants war", he said, "we merely want to be given an opportunity to get together. It is only the bankruptcy of statesmanship that stands in the way. We should declare our readiness to take a chance on what would happen in order to eliminate the foul danger of aerial warfare. Then most other things will fall into their proper proportion".

The Laborite declared that there had been a great mistake in not re-assembling the World Economic Conference.

"There should be a world conference brought about to deal with all questions that divide nations today", he said.

BERLIN, March 22—France and Italy joined Great Britain today in protesting against German's rearmament but the Reich stood firm in her position that the other powers already have abrogated the Versailles Treaty.

Andre Francois-Poncet, French Ambassador, and Vittorio Cerruti, Italian Ambassador called separately on Dr. Konstantin von Neurath, Foreign Minister, in the Wilhelmstrasse and delivered the notes.

Their action brought the swiftly-moving drama of the crisis in Europe nearer its climax. It was an eventful day in Berlin, but German officials showed no excitement, or concern apparently secure in their belief that Germany was within her rights and that pending negotiations would lessen the European rearmament crisis.

Calm prevailed at the Foreign Office. The two ambassadors called in a spirit of formal politeness, and were informed by von Neurath, of Germany's attitude.

The news from Europe was not considered disturbing. The special meeting of the council of the League of Nations which France has invoked will not be held, until early April, and by that time much water will have gone under the bridge.

Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, will be here next Monday and Tuesday and Germany will lay before him a forceful, complete and objective statement of her case.

Both the French and Italian notes were regarded here as leaving the way open for full negotiations.

KINGSCLEAR NEWS

John Solomon, an Indian on the Kingsclear Reserve, had the misfortune to have his house burned yesterday morning. The fire broke out about ten o'clock. Although a crowd gathered quickly they only succeeded in saving the household effects. The Indian agent, B. J. Griffiths, Fredericton, visited the Reserve in the afternoon to arrange for temporary quarters for the family.

A great many of this neighborhood are sick with the flu. We hope they will soon be around again.

Mrs. John Black spent one afternoon last week with Miss Fanny Fox. Miss Marguerite Mills, of Fredericton, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Margaret Goodine returned to her home, after spending two weeks in Fredericton.

Miss Jean Goodine R.N. is on professional duty at the home of Mr. Joseph Goodine.

Mr. Charles Comeau of Fredericton, spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Alfred King spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Goodine.

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