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FORMER GOVERNORS

In the New Brunswick Legislature now in session are three sons of three former Lieutenant Governors of New Brunswick. Premier Tilley is a son of the late Sir Leonard Tilley, former Lieutenant Governor and one of the Fathers of Confederation. Fred M. Tweedie, M.P.P. for Northumberland is a son of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, former Lieutenant Governor, and also former Premier of the Province. Herbert M. Wood is a son of the late Hon. Josiah Wood, former Lieutenant Governor and also former Senator.

It is doubtful whether a similar condition exists anywhere else in Canada. Any one who knows these gentlemen will say that they are all worthy sons of worthy sires.

OLD-AGER WANTS \$100 CAR TAX

Whether the letter was written with sincerity or merely as bait to arouse argument, we have no way of knowing. A reader suggests that the old-age pension be made \$50 a month and that the money be obtained "by taxing each automobile registered \$100 extra each year."

Now, that's a good idea, but why stop at \$100? Why not tax each car \$1,000? In fact, why not abolish all other taxes and make car owners pay the entire expense of government? Car owners are the rich, aren't they? Soak the rich!

Thus reason those persons who apply horse-and-buggy remedies to 1935 problems. The public had better go very slowly about placing more burdens on the automobile owner, lest this tax source be destroyed. The car owner now pays outrageously high taxes. The automobile industry courageously is going ahead, gambling heavily that prosperity will return, and by so doing is helping it to return.

Every additional tax placed upon automobiles makes recovery more difficult. Don't kill the golden egg-laying goose. Instead, try to reduce automobile taxes.

THE BOSS'S DAUGHTER MARRIED HIM

Handsome was the family chauffeur, and 19-year-old heiress Jane Cook of Washington, D.C., married him.

Now she has left him. Papa's lawyer is trying to straighten out the tangle. So what?

Nothing much. Rich girls have married poor men and it has worked out all right. Then again it hasn't. Poor girls have married rich men, with various consequences. The poor have married the poor and the rich have married the rich with consequences quite as various.

It is just that all were human beings and it is difficult to determine what they are going to do, rich or poor or both. Perhaps if marriage were not so increasingly easy to annul there would be less carelessness about stepping into it.

CANADA AND THE PACIFIC

Vancouver Province: On the other hand, it is suggested in more quarters than one that if the United States continues to stand aloof, Great Britain, because of her world-wide interests and the impossibility of building a navy which will be at once adequate in Europe and adequate in the Far East, will be driven to negotiate an agreement with Japan—perhaps even to renew the Anglo-Japanese alliance which was thrown over in 1922 when the Washington treaties were signed. Such an agreement it goes without saying, would be regarded in Canada as highly dangerous. Japanese alliance was scrapped, Canada's objection being based on the fear that the alliance would, in time, throw Britain and the United States into opposing camps. The situation, so far as Canada is concerned, has not changed in twelve years. An alliance between Great Britain and Japan could not but

be viewed with alarm in the Dominion, because such an alliance would be construed as aimed at the United States and, whether so aimed or not, would necessarily give rise to unfriendly feelings and so to a situation highly dangerous to Canada and to the Empire.

APPROPOS TIM BUCK

Ottawa Citizen: The Communist is as fanatical as any tribal religionist. The Communist's sacred book is Das Kapital. The prophet is Karl Marx. There are minor prophets like Engels, Lenin and Trotzky. It is doubtful whether Stalin would be admitted among the Marxian gods. He is showing too much tendency to compromise. There can be no compromise in the Mexican gohenna. Nor can there be any sentiment. The sentimental Socialist is regarded with more scorn than the Conservative by the class-conscious Marxian. There is indeed an affinity between the Conservative and Communist. One is an inversion of the other. Communism is the reverse side of the Conservative coin.

SNAPSHOTS

Well, well, a hundred and fifty years old, and gosh, we don't feel it.

Gunfire by the fleet shook windows in Southern California, although the firing could not be heard. All of which confuses a fire department answering an earthquake.

Chicago researchers show that babies don't recognize their parents during the first two months. There then follows a period of 16 years in which they are fairly friendly.

There are several ages at which every man is weakest and most impressionable and most likely to skid into marriage—usually the wrong marriage. In his teens and early twenties when he first becomes woman-conscious, almost any attractive girl looks just like fate to him—until he takes another look. Or sees another girl. This is the wobbly Age.

Home hint: A seed catalogue torn into strips and plugged into the cracks makes a dandy temporary weatherstrip.

A German lighting calculator multiplied 1,073,741,824 by 1,048,576 in 12 seconds. The result, was assume, was Hitler.

A Minnesota specialist says that blood pressure is not a thing to worry over. A least, it is nothing to run a blood pressure about.

While British archeologists prowled through faraway Egyptian sands, Lloyd George has unearthed himself at home and appears as fresh as ever.

The perfect alibi was established by a Cambridge, Mass., professor when a policeman called at his door and ordered him to shovel the snow off his sidewalk. At that moment the professor was in the Sahara desert, with an archeological expedition, shovelling sand.

Former Fredericton Woman Dies at the Age of 104

LUDLOW, Me., Feb. 22—Mrs. Katherine Clark, 104, believed to be the oldest woman in Aroostook County and one of the oldest in Maine, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers here yesterday.

Born in Ireland, Mrs. Clark went to Fredericton, N.B., when two years old and moved to this town 24 years ago. She was twice married and leaves three daughters and two sons.

Gasoline sales in Canada in November were as follows, with the November, 1933 figures in brackets. The figures represent gallons: Prince Edward Island 256,000 (212,000); Nova Scotia, 1,820,000 (1,549,000); New Brunswick 1,198,000 (1,040,000); Ontario 22,643,000 (17,206,000); Manitoba 2,542,000 (1,668,000); Alberta 4,067,000 (2,861,000); British Columbia 3,233,000 (3,096,000). As reports from Quebec and Saskatchewan are not yet to hand, it is impossible to give the total for the month of November, nor for the eleven months of 1934.

MSGR. CARNEY, ADMINISTRATOR, CONGRATULATED

SAINT JOHN, Feb. 22—Prelates and dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church called to Saint John to attend the funeral yesterday of Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc, Bishop of Saint John, departed for their homes later in the day. His Excellency Archbishop T. E. O'Donnell of Halifax left for that city on the 12.20 p.m. train, others leaving for their various dioceses on late afternoon and evening trains.

Following the funeral yesterday, visiting dignitaries and clergy of the diocese had luncheon at the Y.M.C.I., when the newly appointed administrator, Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. L. Carney, V.G., D.P., of Fredericton, presided. Covers were laid for 200. Members of the Saint John sub-division of the Catholic Women's League served.

Speaking of the severe loss suffered by the diocese in the death of Bishop LeBlanc, Monsignor Carney paid tribute to the zealous loyalty of the clergy in attending the funeral. The love for the late bishop displayed by the laity, Monsignor Carney said, was overwhelming to him. Most Rev. J. G. L. Forbes, Archbishop of Ottawa, and Rt. Rev. P. A. Chassignon, Bishop of Chatham, spoke feelingly of personal memories of Bishop LeBlanc and in congratulatory terms of the appointment of Monsignor Carney as administrator.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Last Tuesday, an extra session of the Scout Leaders' Training Course, held at St. Dunstan's Hall, successfully brought to a close the indoor part of the programme. On this, fifty-five candidates have qualified. Note books submitted to date, show a very high standard.

On Wednesday, at the Wilmot Church, the opening session of the Patrol Leaders' Course was held. Twenty are taking this, with a prospect of additional numbers next week. These boys come from the city, Devon and Nashwaaksis. Training them are Provincial Field Worker Pugh, Commissioner Alvah Good, District Scoutmaster Fred Barnes, Scoutmaster Cyril Barnes and Cubmaster Manchip. The boys are working in a troop of four patrols.

Fourth Fredericton Pack have sent flowers to their leader, Harold Doherty, who is making excellent progress towards recovery in the Victoria Hospital. Meanwhile, the Fourth Pack is running under the three instructors.

We have heard from Upper Blackville that a Scout organization there is desired, and are in communication with them regarding this.

New catalogues for 1935 have arrived and feature on the cover, a reproduction of the Chief Scout, Lord Bessborough, taken from a presentation painting presented to him at the close of the 1929 coming of age Jam boree.

The total production of leather footwear in Canada in the calendar year 1934, as prepared from the monthly statements, was 18,491,817 pairs, compared with a total in 1933 from the same source, of 19,221,303 pairs. Final figures for the year 1933, as collected in the annual census of industry, are now available, the total for the year being recorded as 19,922,654 pairs. The differences between the two sets of figures for the year 1933 are due largely to the fact that the annual census includes every manufacturer, whereas the monthly statistics lack returns of from three to six plants each month.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS
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CONSTIPATION

Fredericton's Birthday Party Tonight

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man, 1823; 15. John Murray Bliss, 1824 Administrators. 16. Hon. Sir Howard Douglas, Lieut. Governor, 1824; 17. William Black, Administrator, 1829; 18. Hon. Sir Archibald Campbell, 1831; 19. Hon. Sir John Harvey, 1837; 20. Hon. Sir Wm. M. G. Colebrook, 1841; 21. Hon. Sir Edmund T. Head, 1848; 22. Hon. H. T. Manners Sutton, 1854; 23. Hon. Sir Arthur Gordon, 1861, Lieut. Governors; 24. Sir C. Hastings Doyle, Administrator, 1866; 25. Hon. Sir C. Hastings Doyle, Lieut. Governor, 1867.

Those who have served since Confederation:

1. Hon. Sir C. Hastings Doyle, Lieut. Governor, July 1, 1867; 2. Hon. Col. F. P. Harding, Lieut. Governor, Oct. 18, 1867; 3. Hon. L. A. Wilmot, Lieut. Governor, July 14, 1868; 4. Hon. Samuel Leonard Tilley, Lieut. Governor, Nov. 5, 1873; 4. Hon. E. Baron Chandler, Lieut. Governor, July 16, 1878; 6. Hon. Robert Duncan Wilmot, Lieut. Governor, Feb. 11, 1880. 7. Hon. Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, Lieut. Governor, Oct. 31, 1885; 8. Hon. John Boyd Lieut. Governor, Sept. 21 1893; 9. Hon. John A. Fraser, Lieut. Governor, Dec. 20, 1893; 10. Hon. A. R. McClellan Lieut. Governor, Dec. 9, 1896; 11. Hon. Jabez B. Snowball, Lieut. Governor, Feb. 5, 1902; 12. Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Lieut. Governor, Mar. 2, 1907; 13. Hon. Josiah Wood, Lieut. Governor, Mar. 6, 1912; 14. Hon. G. W. Ganong, Lieut. Governor, June 29, 1916; 15. Hon. William Pugsley, Lieut. Nov. 6, 1917; 16. Hon. William F. Todd, Lieut. Governor, Feb. 24, 1923; 17. Hon. Major Gen. H. H. McLean, Lieut. Governor, Dec. 28, 1928; 18. Sir J. D. Hazen, Administrator, 1933; 19. Hon. Major Gen. H. H. McLean, Lieut. Governor, 1934; 20. Hon. Murray MacLaren, Feb 8, 1935.

The Incorporation of the City

When New Brunswick was erected as an Anglican diocese, separate from Nova Scotia, with Fredericton as the See of a bishop, a clause in the patent signed by Queen Victoria directed that the Town of Fredericton be made a city. Following is the first paragraph of the act of legislation granting a charter of incorporation.

"Chapter LXI, Acts of 1848. Passed March 30.

"Whereas an improvement in the Local Government of Fredericton is deemed necessary.

"Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly. That from and after the passing of this act all the inhabitants of that part of the Parish of Fredericton, bounded and described as follows (description of boundaries omitted here) shall be a city corporate in right and in name by the name of the "City of Fredericton" and shall have perpetual succession and a Common Seal."

Following are the names of the chief magistrates or mayors who have directed the government of the city since incorporation:

1. J. Simpson, 1849-1850; 2. Sir John C. Allen, 1851-1854; 3. William H. Needham, 1855-1858; 4. James S. Beek 1859-1861; 5. William H. Needham, 1862-1863; 6. John A. Beckwith, 1864; 7. William H. Needham, 1865; 8. John A. Beckwith, 1866. 9. William H. Needham, 1867-1868; 10. George F. Gregory 1869-1879; 11. Edward L. Wetmore 1874-1876; 12. George E. Fenety, 1877; 13. George F. Gregory, 1778-1880; 14. G. Fred Fisher, 1881-1883; 15. George E. Fenety, 1884-1887; 16. J. Douglas Hazen, 1888. 17. T. Carleton Allen, 1889-1891; 18. Harry Beckwith, 1892; 1894; 19. Wesley VanWart, 1895-1897; 20. W. Turney Whitehead, 1898; 21. Harry Beckwith, 1899-1900; 22. William C. Crockett, 1901-1902; 23. John Palmer, 1903-1904; 24. George J. McNally, 1905-1906; 25. Harry F. McLeod, 1907; 26. C. Fred Chestnut, 1908-1909. 27. Charles H. Thomas, 1910-1911; 28. W. Storey Hooper, 1912-1913; 29. Moses Mitchell, 1914-1917; 30. R. B. Hanson, 1918-1919; 31. J. A. Reid, 1920-1923; 32. R. L. Phillips, 1924-1925. 33. W. G. Clark, 1926-1935.

The celebration today consisted of historical talks in different departments of the city schools.

The program for this evening will be conducted as a "Birthday Party" at 7.15 o'clock. An unique three-tier birthday cake has been erected in the snow on the river bank opposite to the Parliament Building. The cake will be lighted with one hundred and fifty candles. The city has invited the

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children to attend the "Birthday Party" and a committee has been selected to distribute candy and other good things to the kiddies.

The children will sing "O Canada," and will be accompanied by the York Regiment Band. The program for tonight will be as follows:

At 7 p.m. the children will assemble with their teachers at City Hall where they will be marshalled into a parade by Sergeant-Major Herbert Endall, assisted by Rover Scouts of the city. From there, they will march to the scene of the observance.

The brief ceremony, which will be heard through loudspeakers, will consist of the singing of "O Canada" by the children, followed by the remarks of Mayor Clark, Lieutenant Governor MacLaren and Premier Tilley. The candles will then be lighted and the National Anthem will be played, after which bags of candy, donated by merchants, will be distributed to the children.

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