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## "The Sacred Cod"

The tradition among fishermen is that the cod was the fish selected by The Saviour when he multiplied the fishes and fed the multitude. For this reason the cod has always been called "sacred."

History records that America's earliest colonists gave as their reason for desiring to settle on this continent their intention to "propagate the cod fisheries of the North Atlantic". And when we consider that without the cod these pioneers never could have succeeded in making their settlements permanent, we are not surprised to find this fish regarded as almost sacred by them and their descendants for many generations.

For hundreds of years cod was all sold salted. Now, however, due to modern developments in transportation and refrigeration, it is marketed fresh and frozen as well as in salted form. And since it tastes delicious, can be prepared in so many different ways, is an economical source of essential mineral salts and vitamins, is always in season and always available, no wonder the popularity of this first fish continues and grows. The cod, which played such an important part in the development of the new world is still a significant factor in the lives of our citizens today. In fact, there's no product we should enjoy oftener than good, clean, health-giving, employment-giving Canadian Cod—the fine-flavored, romantic food backed by more than 300 years of sea-faring adventure!

## Ontario Income Tax

Ontario income tax collections may fall substantially below the net of \$6 millions estimated in this year's budget speech, The Financial Post understands on reliable authority. The reason for this is said to be the exemption from Ontario taxation of a large portion of income taken as tax by the Dominion Government.

It is understood that the Ontario Government has received about \$4 millions in income tax collections from the federal government. Repayment of \$3 millions to municipalities would leave the Province a net of only \$1 million. This will be swelled, of course, by later collections, but hardly close to the estimate of \$6 millions net.

While this cannot be confirmed, it is understood that the Ontario Government will more than make up in increased revenue from succession duties any disappointment in revenue from the income tax.

Premier Hepburn, who is also provincial treasurer, budgetted for \$9.5 millions in succession duties for the year ended March 31, 1936, and actual collections were \$12 millions, the highest on record. The estimate was \$12 millions for the 1936-37 year. Thus, if collections on this account are to compensate for lower income tax revenue than expected, another record will be established for succession duty collections.

Most of the personal income tax, upon which the province based its new levy, is paid in the first few months of the year. Consequently, the Government cannot expect as large collections in the remainder of the current year which runs to March 31, 1937.

The budget for 1936-37 provided for total revenue of \$72.3 millions. Total expenditure, including direct unemployment relief, was estimated at \$71.7 millions. The estimated surplus was approximately \$600,000.

If Ontario succeeds in collecting sufficient revenue to cover both ordinary expenditures and direct relief costs this year, it will be the first Canadian province to accomplish this since the nation-wide series of depression deficits commenced.

## Dictator in Canada

Premier Aberhart of Alberta does not like the newspapers. Some of the newspapers in Alberta do not like Mr. Aberhart's policies.

On Sunday Mr. Aberhart made a radio speech suggesting that he has in mind the licensing of the newspapers. He charges them with being untruthful. His plan is to make them truthful by making it possible for them to operate only if the government will grant a license. Mr. Aberhart would then have control of the press; he could cancel the license of a paper that irritated him. The public would receive only the truth as Mr. Aberhart regarded it as the truth. Mr. Aberhart would be in a position to suppress all views that did not conform with his own.

This is shocking talk to hear in a democratic country like Canada. It portends a suppression of free speech; it connotes the rise of the dictator. It affects not only the newspapers but infringes on the ordinary rights of the citizen.—Halifax Herald.

## Stalin Nears Showdown?

One of the most startling items of Tuesday's news was that which told of the arrest of Karl Radek, Russia's most famous, and hitherto most trusted, journalist.

Radek is accused of being implicated in the counter-revolutionary plot against the Communist regime for which sixteen Russians were executed last August.

A friend of Lenin, he has been high in the Communist Party for many years, and his arrest serves to confirm the belief that the Soviet Government is suffering from a bad attack of "the jitters."

And undoubtedly Stalin and his friends are approaching a critical and dangerous period, for the second "Five-Year Plan" ends next year, and by its success or failure they will be judged by the Russian people.

These latter have been induced to accept cheerfully the hardships imposed upon them, and to work whole-heartedly for the success of the plan, by repeated assurances that, as a result, they will at the end of the term be able to live on a scale of comfort and plenty unknown to the rest of the world.

If these promises are fulfilled all will be well for the Russian rulers. If they are not, it will be difficult to devise explanations which the Russian masses will be willing to accept as a substitute.

On the face of it, current events suggest that Stalin is preparing to offer "widespread sabotage" and counter-revolutionary plotting as an excuse for the failure of the party plans.

For greater convincingness, and by way of providing sensationalism to distract the attention of the proletariat from facts which he would conceal, it is desirable from his point of view that trusted and prominent conferees should be proved to be at fault. Hence, it would seem, to be close to Stalin's confidence at this time is a dangerous position.

It is probable that arrests similar to that of Radek's, and revelations of conspiracies against the State, may become increasingly common as fateful 1937 draws nearer.

## SNAPSHOTS

Members of the University Senate do not seem to be extra pleased about the continued deficits at U. N. B., whilst certain members of the government want courses extended so as to greater serve the public. The U.N.B. seems to be between the devil and the deep sea.

The students who removed the torches from the road repair sections must have been afraid to go home in the dark.

People who like to take it easy and who follow the lines of least resistance, leaving to other persons to do their business, usually do not make a howling success of the business.

Some people are so smart they can't be fooled by anybody except themselves.

Trouble is those, sure they could run the country best (if you let them tell it), never get a chance.

Firmness of character is what you have; in the other fellow it is mulishness.

Shame requires two people—one to feel it, and one to wear the look of disapproval that causes it.

When a lawyer cries, "I object!" it means the witness is about to let the truth out.

There is no one so ignorant as the chap who is always wrong but never knows it.

Freedom is based on the assumption that people will have sense enough not to do as they please.

If the devil wished to test old Job's character, how strange that he didn't let him handle other people's money.

## Military

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headed by a minister without portfolio satisfactory to them. This in effect would amount to a military dictatorship. During the past few years the whole policy of the Japanese government has been to stimulate manufacturers at the cost of the agricultural class, for this reason there has been a steady movement from the farms to the cities, the wages of the farm laborer are low and there is much discontent among the farmers. The reason for this policy has been that only through the building up of large manufacturing concerns could the government secure enough taxation to bear the cost of their ambitious policy of military and naval armament. This condition could not go on forever. The time is coming when to justify the tremendous expenses and the continued sacrifices necessitated by the low scale of living that the Japanese government or military caste has to make some tangible use of their armaments. This is particularly true as a great portion of their conscript army is gone from a farming class, who are already discontented, and who being peasants themselves are really in sympathy with the agricultural class and not the manufacturer.

## DIED AT DEVON

Mrs. Sidney Amos, aged 77, died at the home of her son, Manfred Amos, Neill street, Devon, yesterday, after two days' illness. She had resided at Fredericton for the past five years, and was born at Doaktown. Surviving are four sons, Elijah, Saint John; Eldon, Wilbert and Manfred, Devon; two daughters, Mrs. Donnelly O'Donnell, of Macquac; Mrs. Vernon Goodrich, of Solon, Maine; also several grandchildren.

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## Move By

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on all major problems. He holds sway over his followers such as very few men have known since Confederation in the Quebec Legislature. Since his assumption of the Premier ship, he has increased his prestige considerably in and out of the Legislature by his record of achievement and the redemption of many of the promises made during the last campaign.

A number of people have expressed the opinion that Premier Duplessis may not press the reopening of the Public Bills Committee during this special session, but may await to do so at the regular session next January. There are more who expect that he will convene the Public Accounts Committee within a few days, and that he will continue his investigation of the former Administration. It is said by authorities that if the inquiry is not completed before the end of the current session, the Premier may present legislation to enable the committee to continue its work even though the Legislative Assembly may not be sitting.

## Imperial

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Imperial Oil Limited intended to lease all its stations to private individuals in the near future. Forty stations, he said, already had been leased in Toronto, and the remaining forty are also to be turned over soon.

Imperial Oil Limited is gradually working out its plan to get out of the retail oil business in Toronto and Montreal, W. Frank Prendergast, Assistant to the President, said in Toronto, while John Taggart, District Manager of the Sun Oil Company, Ottawa, said he expected all his company's stations would be leased within ten days.

"This will mean the end of what has been known as price control by the oil companies," said another oil executive, who did not wish to be named. Each station will be able to set its own price. Naturally those who try to operate on too narrow a margin will not be able to stay in business. The oil companies hereafter will lease their stations on a gallonage basis; that is, the lessee will pay the company so much a gallon on all gasoline sold. He can retail for any price he wishes."

## Britain, France

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power to trade gold out of the hands of "irresponsible speculators" and put it in the hands of the government.

Other nations will be welcome to enter into the agreement at any time Morgenthau added.

He said the arrangement might be revoked by any of the three nations on 24 hours' notice.

## Preparations

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his 13th annual trip to the Maritimes to arrange for the cutting of trees for shipment to the United States. Donald Nixon, of Phillipsburg, N.J., another large buyer, also has arrived here for seasonal operations. Both anticipate a heavy cut this year with the usual steadiness of market.

Mr. Mervine plans to ship about twenty-five carloads of trees from this Province and Nova Scotia this fall. About 15 or 18 carloads will be sent from New Brunswick. Two crews of about ten men each will commence cutting trees in the St. John River valley near here this week, and more will be at work later. There is still a fairly good demand in the New England states, although the demand now is for smaller trees. The growth of nurseries in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York has supplies many trees to those states and had handicapped the market somewhat. In former times Mr. Mervine used to ship about 100 carloads, but now the average is 25 carloads. The average carload today contains from 2,000 to 3,000 trees as compared with 1,000 several years ago. The demand for smaller trees was brought about by the fact that so many people are now living in small apartments. Most of the trees will be cut and ready for shipment by about November 25.

## Potato Shippers

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ments were sold on a delivered basis, that is, they must meet the requirements at the point of delivery, and that in some cases cars which would meet requirements at the delivery points were left on the track for several days, sometimes under unfavorable conditions, during which time rot and blight would develop.

It was said a remedy for the difficulty would be for the shippers to sell their cars to a shipping point as to grade, and delivered as to price.

J. E. Porter thought that if this was done there would be no problem to solve, but all the shippers would not agree to do this. Some of them would get all the trade. Even if every shipper in New Brunswick would agree to follow this system, there would be still the Prince Edward Island shippers to consider.

## WORLD AGAIN TURNS FOR HELP TO CHURCH

Rev. George Telford Gives Sermon in Montreal

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—The world is turning once again toward the Church, the laboring classes and the litterati have asked the clergy to go to their rescue and assist them, Rev. George Telford, M.A., B.D., of St. Paul's United Church, Fredericton, N.B., declared in his sermon at Emmanuel Church on Sunday morning. He spoke on "The Message of Christ for the World of Today."

"In the Victorian era the cry used to be what about our freedom," he declared, "but never did we seem to be so much in bondage as since we have been granted this new freedom. There has been a turn toward the Church and we are being asked today where our old authority is. It is very easy for us to make large and sweeping statements, but the message of the Church still remained."

"The belief of loving God and our neighbor again interests us, but today it is commonly found that the people have set God aside. True, some people have kept him in the right place, but it is a serious question for the Christian ministry."

## CAR SHORT CIRCUITED

A short circuit in an automobile from Saint John caused a minor blaze yesterday afternoon on Northumberland street. No damage occurred. Firemen attended the blaze.

## Deficit Shown

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During the morning sitting of the Senate the report of President Jones for the academic year was received and discussed. The report showed a total enrollment, including the law school, of 313 students during last year. Ninety degrees in course had been conferred last year. Donations during the past year to found scholarships amounted to \$20,000. The Senate approved the report and ordered it to be submitted to the New Brunswick Legislature at its next session. The registrar, J. W. Sears, presented the financial accounts which were shown to be duly audited and submitted. A deficit was shown in connection with the management of the institution the past year. The Senate approved the grant of \$500 to the Students' Representative Council.

At noon the Senate recessed for luncheon at the Beaverbrook building. This afternoon a conference is being held between the Senate and members of the faculty, who will present their yearly reports.

Those Senate members present today besides Dr. Jones were Dr. W. W. White, ex-M.P.P., of Saint John; Mrs. Grace H. Addy, of Rothesay; Hon. Mr. Justice J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Mr. Justice W. H. Harrison, Mrs. Isabel MacKay of this city; Dr. A. F. VanWart, Dr. H. H. Hagerman, Hon. Mr. Justice Richards, and Hon. Chief Justice J. H. Barry.

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