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The Senate Requests Taxation Clause

One of the most important pieces of legislation of the session this year in Ottawa was voted down yesterday by the Senate.

The Conservatives went solidly against the clause which would give the provinces power to impose indirect taxation. Three Liberal Senators voted against the clause. Among them was Senator J. J. Hughes of Prince Edward Island.

It will be gratifying to many people in New Brunswick who were opposed to the B.N.A. Act amendment, to hear that the step taken yesterday by the Upper House will probably mean that the much talked of amendment will be dropped, at least for the present.

This is the first time since the Liberal Administration has taken over the reins of power that the Senate, which is of Conservative-controlled texture, has broken with the Government.

Neighbors

The spring floods which created great havoc in so many cities and towns brought about, in its rough way, a wonderful spirit of harmony between the newspapers which had for years been bitter rivals. Newspapers which, when evenly matched, waged a bitter battle for circulation and advertising supremacy went immediately to the aid of their rivals whose plants were rendered useless by the conditions which prevailed during the flood. Countless examples were cited in which newspapers turned over the entire facilities of their printing plants to less fortunate neighbors in order that the opposing paper could be printed. One example of this was in a great eastern newspaper which was located on high ground, safe from the raging floods that surrounded the rest of the city. As soon as it heard that its rival plant was in no condition to put out a paper the first paper offered the entire use of its own equipment, engraving, composing rooms and printing presses, to its distressed rival. This truly is a great spirit, and may the Fourth Estate ever be blessed with editors and publishers as open-hearted and generous as these men who stepped into the breach and did their part during the catastrophe.

When the Debtor Dictates

Premier William C. Aberhart and his abettors in the Cabinet have gone their own way. They have settled to their own, if temporary, satisfaction the debt problems of Alberta, and to do so have arbitrarily announced that they will pay 2 1/2 per cent. interest on all outstanding bonds, as of June 1, "take-it-or-leave-it" fashion. There are some who will hold that the Social Credit Government has shown fortitudinous realism in meeting its difficulties and has merely kicked aside an outmoded fetish about what is orthodox.

Were it as simple as all that, it is safe to say that others would have preceded Premier Aberhart in this policy long ago. But has Premier Aberhart and his supporters ever stopped to reason on the question, What if every one did it? If it is honest and right for Alberta, why not so for the others? Picture, then, a state of affairs where every Province and municipality in the Dominion, and the Dominion itself, rose up and blandly announced: "Our interest rates are to be halved; take it or leave it." And, since it is to be presumed that Governments would not employ methods they would deny to the individual, add to the list every industry and business corporation in Canada.

Premier Aberhart has taken this step without regard for the future of his neighbors of the Dominion. Many of them are Alberta's creditors, but, that quite apart, it is unreasonable to expect that a Province can arbitrarily write down the interest charges on \$130,000,000 worth of bonds, without causing damage to their credit, collectively and separately.

In all the discussion that has taken place over the Alberta financial situation there has never been any suggestion that the Province was not in need of assistance. This was granted by all and there was a reasonable course open along which its Government could proceed. Finance Minister Charles A. Dunning explained that course less than a week ago. It has been pointed out on previous occasions, but Mr. Aberhart did not care to consider it. Had he met with the bondholders, or their representatives, it is quite possible that he could have gained voluntary assistance that would have helped the Province back to its feet, after which the whole position could be reviewed again. Instead, he has preferred to dictate and has succeeded only in making an honest debtor into a dishonest one, thereby inviting penalties that can be applied, without discrimination, on the whole Dominion.

House-Cleaning

This is the time for the annual house-cleaning, a process that puts a curse on the human spirit no matter how it may feel inclined to rejoice with the burgeoning world after the long Winter. Through the land there will be heard the ominous buzz of vacuum cleaners, creating artificial but disturbing gales. During the time, no man will be able to enjoy a moment's peace. There will be screens to put in place, porch furniture to be brought out of hiding, a thousand and one tasks to be done. Nothing infuriates the feminine temperament as the sight of a man trying to take his ease in his home in house-cleaning time. Woman's fertility at inventing new tasks to be done knows no limits. And after it is all over, the old familiar places never seem the same. Pictures have been changed about, tables occupy new places and, worst of all, the most comfortable chairs have been pushed into inaccessible corners. Whatever reason there is for all this hullabaloo is esoteric wisdom known only to woman. As far as man is concerned, there seems to be no good reason that a house which has proved comfortable enough for months must suffer such a temblor.

Still, house-cleaning has been robbed of some of its terrors. In the old days, those big heavy Brussels carpets that were the family pride were the worst offenders. The first difficulty was to remove the tacks; and the old-fashioned tack-puller could produce blisters on the palms of the hands quicker than any other instrument human ingenuity has yet devised. After the tacks were out and the carpet rolled back, there was the task of carefully picking up all the old newspapers. When the carpet was finally landed in the backyard, there came the weary wielding of the carpet beater. Clouds of dust rose in the air and crops of blisters on the hands. Hours of this. Finally the carpet was ready to be returned. Then it would have to be tacked down again. Modern man does not have to endure all this hardship. Use of rugs and vacuum cleaners has ameliorated at least this phase of house-cleaning time.

Most of this trouble comes, it may be noted, when man is in his weakest condition. It catches him when that languorous malady known as the fever of Spring assails body and soul. The beauties of the season make him long for placidity, or cause him to dream dreams of green fields and pastures new. But this is nature's way, it seems. That which is pleasant must have a core of bitterness. The wine of Spring carries a headache.

SNAPSHOTS

A local Alderman who refused to cut his lawn because the city did not remove the stone crusher from Aberdeen street, had one put over on him a few nights ago. He went out for a drive in his car and whilst he was away the neighbours mowed the lawn.

Two local girls belonging to the W.A. took a walk yesterday whilst meditating on the advisability of going to the wilds in the Northwest and acting as missionaries. They had a practical experience. They wandered into the woods back of the city and became lost in the wilds of rural Fredericton.

Our old friend Dr. W. C. Milner who is here from Edmonton, Alberta, is ninety-one years young. He walks four miles per day and steps out like a boy of twenty.

You may say what you please against love at first sight—but it saves a marrying-girl lots of time.

Scientists have found that rats eat more in quiet surroundings than when in a noisy location. But who's going to shut off the radio just to oblige a rat?

When the Governor-General at Stratford met "Scotty" Hamilton, also fra Peebleshire, Scotland, there was the candid admission by both that in their youth they had been poachers. Surely there is about this a nice democratic touch.

College graduates are advised to adopt an attitude between modesty and boastfulness. With a bias in favor of modesty.

The two inevitable tragedies that take a man's lifelong pals away from him, one by one, are death and matrimony.

It may not be good grammar to begin a sentence with the words, "I don't think," but usually it is accurate.

W. A. MEETING WINDS UP ITS BUSINESS TODAY

Motive Back of W. A. is Love, Says Rev. C. LeRoi Mooers at Morning Address.

The best motive back of the Women's Auxiliary is Love. The Reverend LeRoi Mooers said in his address before the Thirty-Third Annual of the Fredericton Diocesan Board this morning at the Cathedral Memorial Hall.

The Women's Auxiliary is trying to live up to the standard of Jesus Christ, whose motive is Love, he said.

The motive back of missionary work is not only to work for our neighbor but to love him, he pointed out.

The motto of the Women's Auxiliary is: "The Love of Christ constraineth".

The Reverend Mr. Mooers showed that Love is an active quality and not passive.

He concluded his address with the

Senate Votes Down

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assist the provinces financially, it is possible that the amendment will be accepted and a curtailed joint petition sent to London.

The Conservative attack on the indirect taxation measure was opened in the Senate by Mr. Meighen a fortnight ago and the government group there agreed to send it before the banking and commerce committee, where representatives of public bodies could be heard.

Declares Many Judges

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The House was considering a bill to place federal approval on changes in the Ontario high court made by the province. They involved two new trial judges and the retirement eventually of the chief justice in appeal.

"If all judges on the Ontario bench were physically fit, it would be unnecessary to appoint any more, said Mr. Bennett. He contended a judge was an expert in his own line and if unable to discharge his duties, he should be retired.

Not Included

In all federal courts and the country courts there is a retiring age of 75, but this does not extend to provincial high courts.

At the same time, Mr. Bennett gave his opinion Canadian judges were underpaid, considering living expenses and taxation. Sometimes judges stayed on the bench, knowing they were not capable of performing their duties, because of the difference between their salaries and pensions.

Hon. C. H. Cahan, former secretary of state in the Bennett administration, did not agree with his party chief. The trouble was "lack of moral courage" on the part of successive ministers of justice who could retire provincial high court judges who were incapable of performing their duties.

Minister of Justice Lapointe took no part in the discussion, reserving his remarks for a later stage of the bill which merely was introduced yesterday.

VISITED BURTON

President S. S. Miller, Secretary Alexander Murray, Treasurer J. H. Malcolm, and several other members of the Board of Trade and a few guests drove down to Burton last evening and paid a fraternal visit to W. W. Hubbard, former president of the Board. After being shown around the beautiful grounds of Mr. Hubbard with its hundreds of trees and apple blossoms, an hour or two was spent in social conversation at Mr. Hubbard's home.

Protect the public by driving with care, and keeping your eyes on the road. Don't speed at the cross-roads, or the curves!

Diocesan motto: "Launch Out Into The Deep".

The Bible Reading was conducted by Mrs. Thomas Parker, Chatham. Reports were heard from the organizing and visiting secretary, the bursaries fund, the Pickett-Scovill Memorial fund and the member's offering the secretary-treasurer of social service, the prayer partner secretary, and the Devon branch.

At yesterday's meeting Mrs. J. E. Underhill of this city, the only nominee, was elected a delegate to the Dominion annual meeting in Victoria in October.

Our Mail Bag

APPRECIATION

NEW BRUNSWICK PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

Saint John, N.B., June 3, 1936

The Editor,
The Daily Mail,
Fredericton, N.B.

Dear Sir,—I thank you for your front page editorial regarding the Protestant Orphans in your issue of Friday, May 22nd last; a copy of which you were kind enough to send me.

Again thanking you for this further evidence of your interest and helpfulness, believe me to remain

Yours very truly,
H. USHER MILLER,
Secretary, Protestant Orphans' Home.

Lowell Thomas

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New Brunswick Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel, while at the sportsman's show there with the New Brunswick exhibit. The Brooklyn Eagle has one of the most up-to-date resort and tourist bureaus on the continent.

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