

"CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES MUST BE CONSIDERED, FREE FROM PARTY STRIFE AND SECTIONALISM" - W. W. V. FOSTER

Is Dominion or Provinces Adapted To Do Certain Tasks

Constitution is Light of 1937 For People's Benefit

Difference Between Confederation and Federation Shown

W. W. V. Foster Plays Sectionalism Obstacle to Progress

(By Mrs. J. L. Neville)
Rising to continue the debate on the budget yesterday in the Legislature W. W. V. Foster, member for Kings, remarked on the improvement of a general economic conditions and the upswing once again of business. He claimed no small share of praise for the present administration for the way it had laboured since coming into power for the welfare and prosperity of the citizens of New Brunswick. He noted the work that had been done to revitalize industry and to improve employment. Money had been spent with this purpose in view. He drew attention to the fact that it was impossible to stop right away the runaway train going sixty miles an hour of the extravagance of the former government and which the government today was working steadily to bring to desirable stability. Mr. Foster believed that now was the acceptable time to start building defences against future depressions and to make provision against the possibility of future poverty, misery and desolation which had been experienced in the province during the past few years. Continuing the speaker said if the standard of living of this large percentage of our population is not materially raised and if we do not during the prosperous years ahead build a solid foundation to prevent another crash, then, Sir, I say without the slightest hesitation that without our present economic system is doomed. And down with the ship—not to return for many generations—will go our political democracy which is undoubtedly the best form of government which mankind could have.

The speaker quoted from President Roosevelt and American publications to show that leaders of thought in the United States were of a similar opinion in this regard. He said that there was "ice ahead" all over the world but most of the rest of the world did not care. Other countries are striving to divert doom but in Canada we are continuing to sing, "While the music goes round and round." He further stated now is the time for us to inaugurate those necessary reforms which would stand as a bulwark of defence against the next depression years. The Government has already done much and further advances must be made. The speaker felt it his duty to refer briefly to important constitutional

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REPORTS LAID ON TABLE OF THE HOUSE

Submits Explanation, Invites Suggestions From Members

(By Mrs. J. L. Neville)
At yesterday's sitting of the Legislature Hon. J. B. McNair, Attorney General submitted for the consideration of the House a statement in regard to a proposed insurance act. The statement is as follows:

Re an Act Respecting Insurance
Statement of the Attorney General on introduction of bill:

This bill provides for the licensing and control of insurance companies and agents and generally for the regulation of the business of insurance including insurance contracts.

It is in accord with similar legislation now in force in most of the other provinces and, in fact, follows very closely the act adopted by Prince Edward Island in 1933.

A substantial portion of the bill consists of a re-enactment of existing legislation now on our Statute books. This was included in the present bill in order that the insurance laws of the Province might be, so to speak, under one cover.

I am not myself, nor is the Government, set upon any particular details of the bill. We invite suggestions regarding it from every quarter and are anxious that all interested parties be given the fullest opportunity to present their views. With this in mind, I feel that the bill should be allowed to rest for at least a week to enable all parties concerned to study it.

May I add at this stage that it appears advisable to me to have this bill referred by the House to the Committee on Law Practice and Procedure which is peculiarly suited to study legislation of this type. I have discussed this suggestion with the Leader of the Opposition who expressed himself as of the same opinion. I have in contemplation a notice to that end at the proper stage in the progress of the bill.

Hon. A. B. Paterson, Minister of (Continued on Page Four)

Big Game

ACCORDING to the report of the Chief Game Warden for 1936 laid on the Table of the Legislature yesterday, 2,318 resident licenses for shooting moose were issued during the year with an estimated kill of 177 moose, to which must be added 28 moose taken by non-residents, making a total of 205 as compared with 447 taken the previous year. There were 13,120 deer licenses compared with 12,790 in 1935, making a total of 15,438 big game licenses as compared with 15,877 in 1935. According to the Game Warden the adoption of the so-called "Ten-Point Law" may have had some effect resulting in the decreased sale of moose licenses last year.

The hunting conditions for the seasons of 1936 could be considered as normal. The earlier part of the season, due to the heavy foliage on trees and shrubs by reason of more or less continued rains and lack of frost, favored the game, with the result that the majority of our residents postponed their hunting trips until the latter part of the season. The natural feeding conditions for game, particularly deer, were more favorable than for the past few years, with the result that the deer stayed in the swamps and ridges and did not show up as plentiful in the settlements and abandoned fields and orchards. Not for years have winter conditions been so advantageous as during the present year as reports from Forest Rangers, Game Wardens and Guides tend to show that deer and moose were able to travel and feed at will without going into their "yards" until after the first of February. It is to be noted that in the northern part of the province there was not more than two feet of snow and no crust to bother the game, whereas in the central and southern portions of the province the entire lack of snow made conditions similar to the hunting season.

It is gratifying to note, that as forecasted by Hon. Mr. Pirie during the last session of the Legislature, he has declared a close season on hunting of moose for 1937. Mr. Pirie will have the substantial endorsement of all conservationists and true sportsmen in this move. The Chief Game Warden says: "As it has taken several years to appreciate the remarkable decline in our moose population, so it may take several years of close protection and conservation to restore this noble animal to its former standing as the headliner in hunting attractions of our province."

"The life history of moose in the province, as noted from my own observations in recent years and compiled from information obtained from the records and diaries of Arthur Pringle and other guides, will show that this noble animal has gone through the various stages of scarcity and plenty in different parts of the province. It can be shown in looking back to 1903, a matter of thirty-three years ago, that moose were decidedly scarce in that section of the province covered by hunting trails and trapping lines from Boiestown to Dungarvon, Burton Lake, Louis Lake, Renous and Little Southwest Miramichi Lake, a section which ten years later in 1913 showed more moose than any other part of the province. Reports from wardens, guides and trappers today tend to show that this same section is showing signs of increase in moose, but this increase is by migration rather than from natural reproduction, as moose which have been noted are in most cases mature animals rather than calves. It will take a few years of close observation and real protection before we may be assured that this migration and increase is going to show a permanent re-establishment of moose in those parts of the province where they formerly were so numerous."

Defence Plan Passes Third Reading in the House of Commons

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, March 4—The Defence Loan is getting its third reading today in the House of Commons. Winston Churchill was the chief speaker and although he is in favor of the bill he was amazed at the rapidity with which the bill was passed.

Britain Spent Huge Sum on the Army Last Year

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, March 4—Great Britain will spend twenty-six million pounds more on her army this year than last year. The total expenditure on her army and navy for the current year is just over \$936,000,000.

Imperial Airways Ship Reaches New Records

SOUTHAMPTON—The Caledonian has just returned from Alexandria setting up a new record. The ship flew 2,000 miles non-stop in 15 1/4 hours in spite of head winds and bad weather. Within the past fortnight the calculated trips non-stop have been accomplished.

OTTAWA, March 4—Figures issued today by Finance Minister Dunning showed 1,883 loans have been made under the home improvement loan plan up to Jan. 31 in cities of 26,000 population or more. Total amount of loans in these cities was \$768,326 out of a total of \$1,504,167 throughout Canada. Total number of loans made in Canada up to Jan. 31 was 3,950.

REGULAR CATTLE SHIPMENTS URGED TO MAINTAIN MART

Periodical Stoppage of Canadian Shipments is Bad

OTTAWA, March 4—Canadian beef cattle producers would be much better in the British market if they would maintain a regular supply instead of making shipments spasmodically, according to a report to the Department of Trade and Commerce from W. A. Wilson, Animals Product Trade Commissioner for Canada in London.

Mr. Wilson says: "The irregular export of Canadian cattle is an obstacle to attracting a steady demand from good customers. Feeders and butchers are desirous of obtaining supplies regularly from one source so that they may plan to build their trade, with a definite knowledge of the probable results through knowing what cattle they will be handling."

"The periodical stoppage of Canadian cattle shipments to Great Britain leaves very little opportunity to serve customers regularly, and the consignees, when the shipments commence after each period of stoppage, have to initiate fresh efforts to revive the interest of old customers and secure new ones."

"About the time they have succeeded in recreating fresh interest, the shipments may again fall off, or stop altogether. Those who would willingly become regular buyers have very little confidence in the prospect of continuity of supply, and the importers are unable to give them assurance of any greater stability. The result must be a lower average price level all round."

"Some scheme that would keep the cattle moving regularly to the British market would, it is believed, gradually (Continued on Page Four)

BRITISH COLUMBIA PLANS CAMP TO TRAIN MINERS

VANCOUVER, March 4—So bright is British Columbia's 1937 mining picture that present prospects are for an actual shortage of experienced miners, and the B. C. Chamber of Mines is urging the Government to institute training camps in which to school men in lode mining.

Labor Interests Should Keep Out of Dabbling in Politics

Insurgents in Perilous Position

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MADRID, March 3 — Insurgents around Madrid are said to be in a perilous position today. Three government columns of approximately 30,000 men are encircling the insurgents who are attacking Madrid. At present they are very near to having their retreat cut off by the Government forces.

In the northeast the Insurgents claim that government shell fire has done considerable damage to Oviedo. The Government claims they are in possession of part of the city and they are to continue their attacks.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
BERLIN—French and German financial experts are meeting today to discuss economical problems.

Financial Critic Comments on Non-Balanced Budget

A. C. Smith, Representative For Greater Saint John

Prosperity of Port City is Good For the Whole Province

There is Something More to Life Than Mere Livelihood



C. H. BLAKENY, M.P.P.

Of Moncton, who is addressing the Legislature this afternoon

Blockade Will Not Go Through by Saturday

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, March 4—The plan to accomplish the blockade of Spanish waters by Saturday will not go through by that time. A bill is to be introduced by the various Parliaments who control ships leaving European ports for Spain. The bill is to come up in England next Tuesday and it is expected to receive Royal assent by March 19th.

(By Mrs. J. L. Neville)
Speaking on the budget debate yesterday afternoon in the legislature, A. C. Smith, of Saint John, financial critic of the Opposition, after paying tribute to the British throne and to the memory of several deceased members of the legislature, presented some constructive suggestions in the interest of the province in general. He commented on the alleged unfulfilled provisions of the present government.

He would leave it to the public to judge whether the present administration had pursued as they had promised a policy of economy and living within the estimate of expenditure. In regard to the damages and unexpected expenditures resulting from floods last year he would suggest to the Government that they would advocate more help from Ottawa. The ports of Montreal and Quebec were being opened up as early as possible in the season this to the detriment of the ports of Saint John and Halifax.

Mr. Smith offered valuable constructive suggestions in regard to the proper support of the port of Saint John. He pointed out that the prosperity of Saint John and its port was of interest to the entire province. When Saint John prospered the province prospered. He was critical of discrimination which Federal authorities were apparently showing against Saint John to the benefit of the upper provinces.

He stressed the slogan "ship via Saint John, Canada's all year round sea-port." He pleaded for co-operation of both parties in the province with the idea uppermost, "One for All, and All for One."

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Man-Eating Owl in Province of Ontario

(Special to The Daily Mail)
BERDMORE, March 4—A man eating owl has been terrorizing the countryside and small towns during the last few days here. Two men have already been attacked. The last victim, a miner, was last night attacked, part of his clothing being torn off and pieces of his flesh mutilated. The bird was beaten away before any further damage was done.

Butchers Find High Prices on Meats

(Special to The Daily Mail)
HAMBURG—Twenty-two butchers were sent to prison or fined today for charging too high prices for their meat.

SKI STARS OF SEVERAL NATIONS TO BROADCAST FROM BANFF TONIGHT

MONTREAL, March 3—Ski stars of several nations will go on the air from Banff in the Canadian Rockies on Thursday night from 10.30 to 10.45 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, when the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission will carry a programme over its Canadian network on the eve of the men's Dominion Skiing Championships.

This dominion broadcast will describe the tournament terrain and will include introductions of Wal-

ter Prager, twice F. I. S. champion, Alf Green, United States champion, Douglas Mann, Canadian Slalom champion and in all probability Sverre Kolterud, 23 year old Ski marvel and one of Norway's sensational skiers who has just completed an exhibition in the winter sports show in Madison Square Garden, New York.

An intricate system of loud speakers has been installed at Mount Norquay Ski Camp where the tournament opens Friday.