

Mr. Doone

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afraid of giving too much and receiving too little. We get what we pay for, a counterfeit return for counterfeit money.

"My personal opinion runs to a larger unit. It is a matter of mathematics to conclude that an eight-room school having separate teachers for each grade can function more efficiently than any other teaching unit. If each class has given lessons a day a solid hour of constructive teaching can be given per diem for each subject, whereas with one teacher in an eight-grade school the day would need to be 40 hours long to render a similar service. A larger unit with intensive training, making a restricted inspectorial area for better supervision, is the open and present need."

Mr. Doone, continuing, pointed out the benefits of Old Age Pensions to the old people of the country and gave a word of praise to the very able staff who were charged with responsibility of carrying on the administration.

He hoped that we might as united people with a national outlook revivify our fading Christianity and reawaken or rekindle the sparks of western civilization.

But, Mr. Speaker, having regard to the fuller perspective, having regard to the unpurged records of the past, may we not rightfully ask, are the spirits of Wallace and Bruce less vibrant with the breath of personal liberty? Might I enquire how much the pride of England centres in her Wellingtons of Waterloo—how much glory of France rests in her Celtic leadership?

And having all this in view, if Constantine is right, if Pitt has given a correct portrayal of our requirements, if we should have, if it is necessary for us in this day and age to have a double manhood, might not our second manhood be Celtic? If it is necessary to have a second tongue as an expression of our dual personality, let it be, Mr. Speaker, let it be Gaelic.

Should this come to pass, I am sure that the Leader of the Government and the Leader of the Opposition, with their respective following giving considerable attention to a daily salutation of "Cianar a tha thu an bhugh," will have no time for bitter thoughts or acrimonious debate.

Should, however, you prove obstinate, and if my worthy friends will join me in a spirit of compromise and conciliation, I would rise to the occasion with all an Irishman's love of peace, and say "Let us forget it."

Let us remember only that we are Canadians, with our youth unpolled. Let us forget the extreme nationalism which is manifesting itself

Lively Clashing

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danger to the credit of the province. Hon. Mr. Richard rebutted the charge by saying that "Not one single bond in the province is not provided for in sinking funds." Mr. Squires, admitting a possible error, continued to make charges which the government members answered lest statements thus made would create a wrong impression in the province. There was from \$350,000 to \$400,000 in sinking fund set aside to pick up small issues as they came due and the provincial treasury always maintained one half of one per cent. The Premier and the Attorney-General lent their quick reports when the speaker touched upon the subject of Old Age Pensions. Exception was taken and sharp clashing going on concerning certain interpretations. Mr. LeBlanc of Restigouche in his speech made last week had not put the blame of the underpaid wage earner of the woods on the present Government. Mr. LeBlanc was there to reply to the speaker that the blame he had laid upon the old Conservative party and the Commission.

A. J. Doucet of Gloucester also was able to clarify the minds of the hearers in regard to certain statements. Premier A. A. Dystart was ready with facts and figures to show that all contracts on the road pavements had been given out to lowest tenderers among those who had proper equipment. The main points touched upon in the lengthy speech of the Opposition Leader who complimented the Hon. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Federal Affairs and Education, on the mastery way in which he had delivered his speech on Friday, touched mainly upon the unbalanced budget, the defending of his own party in regard to coal subvention and discrimination and the alleged non-commitment of the present Administration as to the doings of the Federal Department and educational changes. He accused them of extravagances and said they should have given further reduction in automobile fees instead of an increase. He prophesied the coming into power of his party in 1939 when the old people would obtain as large old age pension cheques as other provinces in the Dominion. The speaker was in favor of minimum wage for lumber workers and urged understanding and co-operation with this class of our population. He explained how in his opinion that a fair treatment and understanding to these people who were willing to give an honest day's work would add much to our industrial and labor situation. He ended up his remarks by moving an amendment to the motion before the House.

In Church and in State, let us rather remember that we are New Brunswickers for our better pride and honour and achievement.

This thought, Mr. Speaker, I commend to the members of the Opposition. Might I add, Sir, that I have known the Leader of the Opposition for over thirty-two years, having attended college with him at the University of New Brunswick. Being fully cognizant of his many excellent qualities, I shall shed no tear if he rises to the heights to which the Honourable the Minister of Federal Affairs has so recently elevated him. I have known the Leader of the Government for over thirty years, having attended with him in formative years the University of Saint Joseph, and my intimate knowledge thereby gained assures me that he is a man of the highest thought, integrity and honour. I am, therefore, the more convinced that men of this character, acting in co-operation, free from all political shackles, could sit side by side at a common table and work out the destinies of this province honestly, efficiently and economically. I commend this thought to them and to you. "Duty first and Party afterwards." Knowing as we must, if we are intelligent men, that partisan spirit is fleeting. That only one in ten returned to give thanks. Knowing as we must, that while we smile at the Hosannas of today, we hear in the offing, the "Crucify Him" of tomorrow.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Devon Women's Institute

The Devon Women's Institute met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. P. S. Watson with the president Mrs. Frank Shortill in the chair. The meeting opened with "O Canada" and the Club Woman's Creed. Roll call was answered with a favorite recipe. Reports of the different committees were very satisfactory. The Institute renewed their membership with the Canadian Welfare Conference. Mrs. Hugh Smith read a paper on Canadianization. A contest was held by Mrs. Pearl Boone, the Conventor of Agriculture, and the prizes were won by Mrs. Henry Harvey and Mrs. Jack Brannen. There was a reading by Miss Eva Dunbar and a solo by Miss Mary Kesson. The meeting closed with the W. I. Glory Song and the National Anthem. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Watson and Mrs. William Kesson.

C.W.L. Meeting at Rosary Hall

The Fredericton Sub-Division of the C.W.L. held their monthly meeting last evening at Rosary Hall. The president Mrs. F. G. Foster was in the chair and a goodly number of the members were present. Routine work and reports of the various convenors showed that the usual amount of welfare work was being accomplished. A nominating committee was elected including Miss Gertrude Callahan Miss Haney and Miss Nellie O'Brien. The auditing committee also appointed included Mrs. Earl Doohan Miss Esther Cremin and Miss Gertrude Callahan. An interesting reading on Ireland was read by Mrs. Harry Burns and group singing which included a number of Irish songs proved enjoyable.

Mrs. John Swift of this city left this morning for Woodstock where she will be the guest of her sisters Misses Jean and Helen Riordan.

Mrs. Geoffrey Fitz Randolph, who has been visiting Major and Mrs. Percy Flynn, has returned to Le Tuque. —Montreal Star.

Mrs. Parky Courie returned yesterday from Saint John where she had been spending the past week.

Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor, who have spent the winter at their residence, "The Wave," Nassau, The Bahamas, are leaving there on March 31 on their return to England. —Montreal Star.

Fair of Days Novel and Entertaining

One of the most novel and interesting church functions held in the city for some time was staged yesterday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church hall when the Fair of Days proved enjoyable to a large number of guests in spite of the inclement weather.

On entering the visitors were met with a pleasing spectacle created by the erection of a number of booths representing the days of the week and each of which had articles for sale in keeping with the day. Monday was laundry day, Tuesday ironing day, Wednesday home cooking day; Thursday receiving day; Friday cleaning day and Saturday market day.

The hall was beautifully decorated with purple and yellow in keeping with Easter tide, the decorating being in charge of Miss S. Kelly. The New Brunswick floral emblem the purple violet was widely displayed in a booth in charge of Mrs. W. D. MacKay and two little girls Helen Pulsifer and Dorothy Moore sold large quantities of bunches of the violets which has during the past year been accepted as such by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor Col. Murray MacLaren and to whom deference was being paid on this occasion.

Those in charge of the booths were as follows: Monday, Mrs. G. W. Hodge, Mrs. W. C. Crockett and Mrs. William Macredie; Tuesday, Mrs. C. B. Burden, Mrs. Prebble, Mrs. Douglas Gordon, Miss Nellie Winters, Miss Jean Adams and Miss Gertrude Patterson; Wednesday Mrs. W. M. Clark, Mrs. A. L. Gerow Mrs.

G. I. Nugent and Mrs. Harry Wilson; Thursday, Mrs. A. E. McKay Mrs. Archie Biggs Mrs. Harold McCrear Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. Ken McAdam Mrs. A. McFarlane Limerick Mrs. George Bonnell Mrs. F. L. Miller Mrs. Wallace Crockett Mrs. Harold Pugh Mrs. C. J. Coveney Mrs. McConaghy Mrs. George H. McKee Mrs. Thomas Fowler Mrs. H. A. Foster Miss Kay Davidson Miss C. Fraser and Miss Stella Jarvis; Friday, Mrs. C. A. McVey, Mrs. John Scott Mrs. S. J. McArthur and Mrs. Harry Atherton; Saturday, Mrs. J. B. Crocker Mrs. A. E. Barton and Mrs. Hamill. Master Walter McAdam acted as Chinaman. The successful function was under the able convenorship of Mrs. A. P. Crockett President of the Guild.

Agriculture

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of apples and to such export markets open for New Brunswick apples.

"And further resolved that this committee urges that the federal department of agriculture to recognize the sincerity of the provincial department in its efforts to date to meet this situation and in its determination to do all possible to protect exports rights as well as the Canadian apple exporting industry as a whole. It further urges that the federal department of agriculture to give attention and consideration to the recommendations of the New Brunswick department of agriculture and Fruit Growers' Association in respect to application, within this province, of apple maggot control measures and regulations governing export."

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and will be recommended to the House.

Cranberry Industry

Mr. Turney then referred to the development of the cranberry industry in the province. He briefly traced the work being done in this connection by his department. At the present time, he said, there are about 1,000 acres of cranberries under cultivation in Canada. This is substantial increase over the acreage under

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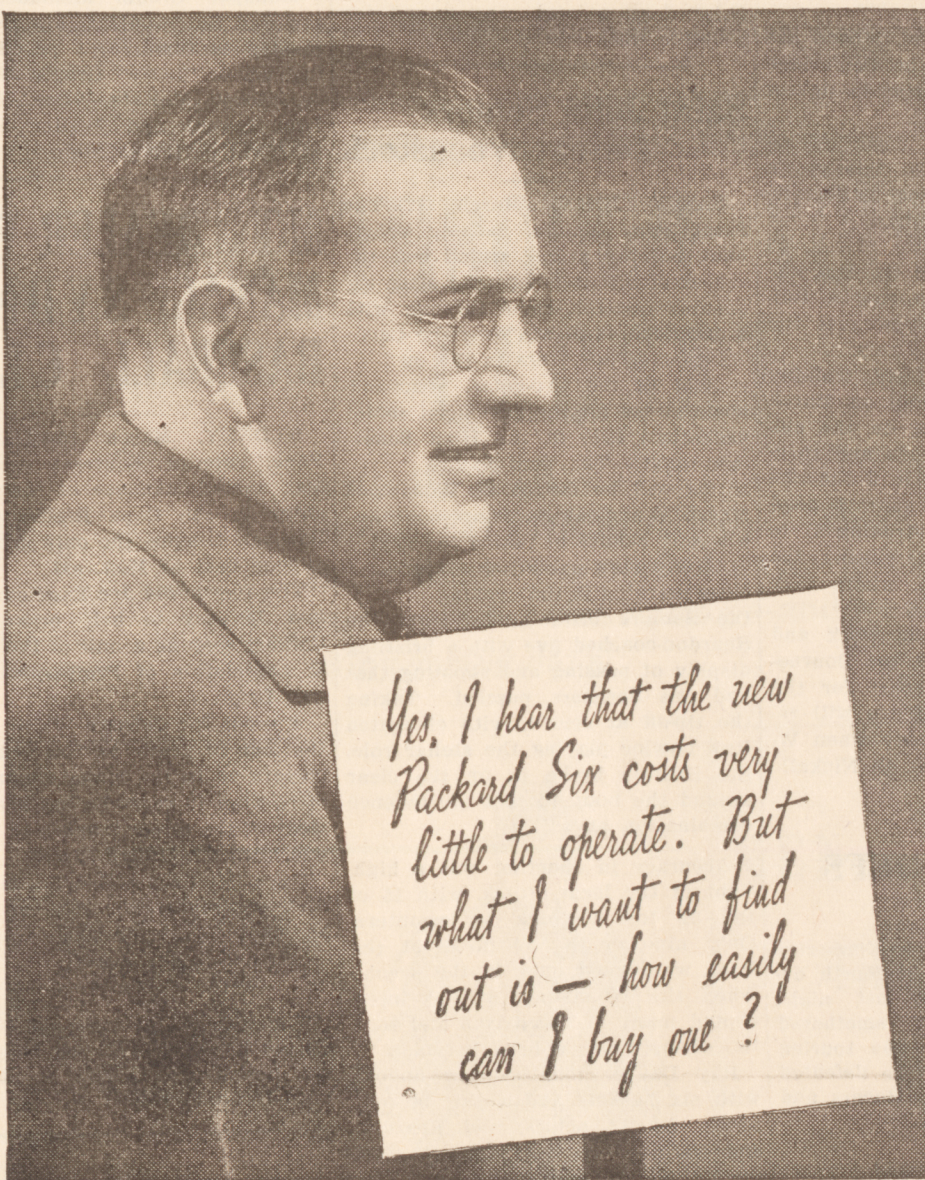
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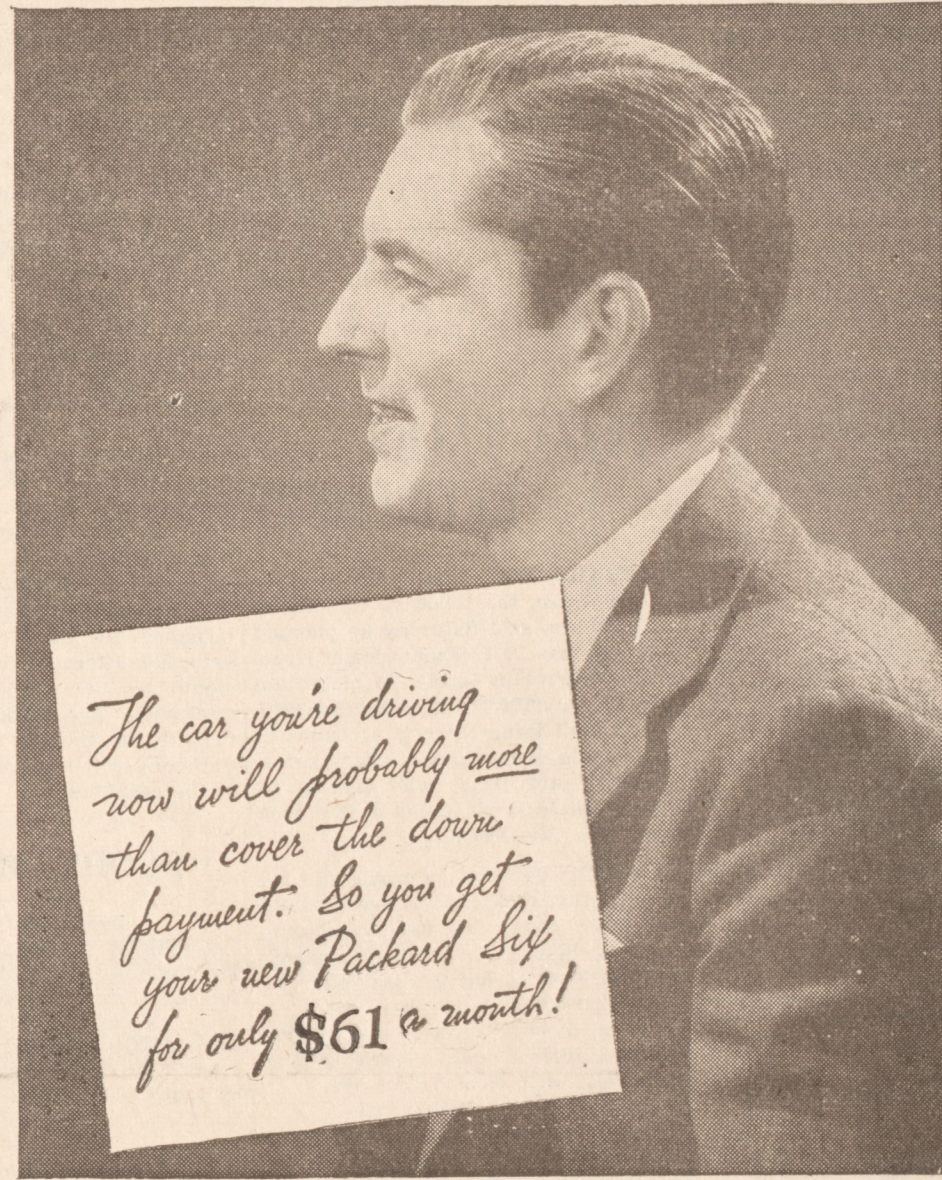
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