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More Than Courtesy Calls

In its social aspects Lord Tweedsmuir's presence this week in Washington may be regarded as returning the call on his Excellency last summer at Quebec by President Roosevelt; an exchange of courtesies. But it is more than that. It is a fair assumption that the world looked with interest on this evidence of friendliness between two nations—neighbors, it is true, but, in view of how European neighbors behave toward each other, all the more remarkable on this account.

What the world will note is that representatives of two great English-speaking countries—President of a great Republic and a British King's official representative in Canada—meet as friends. It may be regarded as another step toward bringing closer together two peoples; not an official step, but one of those incidents that frequently mean more than formal deliberations. As the Buffalo News says in commenting on this exchange of calls, and the previous visit by Premier King, "There has been created between Washington and Ottawa a friendly understanding that has made the two nations exemplars of peace when all the world besides is ready to spring to arms."

There is another aspect to the Washington visit. His Excellency the Governor-General submitted to a press conference in the White House and replied to questions asked. No doubt some of these questions concerned the relationship between Canada and Britain, so vague in the minds of many people in the United States, who, rather scornfully, regard Canada as still a colony, with its affairs administered from London. If, through the press, or by curiosity stirred by the Washington visit, the United States public studies the status of Canada in relation to the Empire, the educational work will be worth while.

Lord Tweedsmuir told a group of foreign correspondents that Britons and Americans were very good friends because they were "different from each other." There may be a great deal in this. The occasion was well summarized by one of these correspondents, representing a news service, who sent this message around the world: "Feeling in the Capital is that the visit of the Viceregal party symbolizes a confluence of two world systems striving for peace—the American Republic and the British Commonwealth of Nations." And that is a good thought to have planted in the minds of belligerents throughout the world.

Telephones for Lake Ships

With the installation, announced for this summer, of radio-telephone communication from shore to ships on the Great Lakes, the perils of navigation will be reduced. This is one of the amazing developments in vocal communication. Airships are in constant touch with their ports, and now the skipper of a vessel on the lakes may, by radio-telephone, indicate any danger he is in, and may be reached in a moment by officials at his head office who wish to give him further instructions.

Radio-telephone stations are to be established at Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Midland, Point Edward, Point Burwell, Toronto and Kingston. From these points any telephone-equipped vessel on the lakes may be reached; likewise ship-to-shore conversation can be carried on. Thus the wireless code will be superseded by direct speech. Larger vessels have for several years had wireless equipment, but for smaller boats this, with the necessary special operator, has been regarded as too expensive.

The possibilities are interesting. In time of peril a captain may instantly telephone his position and describe his plight, and at once the shore station can get in touch with other boats in the neighborhood, which will rush to his assistance. What a change this is from earlier times, when, during hurricane weather on the lakes, all shore people could do was wait till endangered boats reached port or, after days of search, mark them down as lost. When the virtually inevitable storms begin next fall public apprehension will be relieved by constant telephone communication with vessels in the danger zones.

Surely the inventive genius of man has done nothing more important than making possible greater security for human beings. In this radio-telephone installation the Canadian Government has given leadership, as but one such receiving and sending station has been established on the United States side of the Great Lakes.

Chorus Girl or College Girl?

Actress Sophie Tucker has given the American people something to think about and talk about. Sophie says that a man looking for a wife ought to pick himself some nice chorus girl and settle down.

This department happens to know that there are ever so many nice chorus girls and by nice we mean the sort that you would be proud to call your daughter or sister.

Sophie goes on from there and says:

"Chorus girls make better wives than college girls."

The chorus girl knows good times and bad. She takes both with a smile. She knows how to budget and cook meals. She is no grumbler or complainer. She keeps well dressed, cheaply and decently. And she can sew.

At that, even some of them are college girls.

Now, if you think for a minute that this department is going to come out flatfooted and make a choice between chorus girls and college girls as wives, you've got another guess coming.

This department thinks chorus girls make good wives, college girls make good wives, and girls who have been in neither chorus nor college make good wives. Aren't we nice? Yes, and glad to be rid of this topic. Perhaps it would be better had we never started discussing it.

Production of Radio Receiving Sets

Production of radio receiving sets in Canada during 1936 amounted to 253,896 sets valued at \$11,388,173, an increase of 33 per cent. over 1935 which in turn was an increase of one per cent. over 1934. Radio sales during the year amounted to 247,920 sets with a selling value of \$22,175,833 as against sales of 190,289 at \$16,513,520 in 1935 and 167,177 at \$7,944,635 in 1934.

SNAPSHOTS

Another way to be unpopular is to entertain an artist or plumber by praising another artist or plumber.

The viewpoint makes good and bad. The rain that spoils one person's picnic saves another one's garden.

Righteous cause: A just and reasonable idea held down by several dozen little silly ones.

Correct this sentence: "I appreciate their praise," said the man, "but I don't think I deserve it."

Wisdom of the Fathers: An old-timer's saying that seems to fit the idea you are trying to put over.

Sad life of an infant: One year old he is praised for being cute. Two years old, he is spanked for doing the same thing.

Commercial credit is like weight. People either wish they had more or wish they didn't have so much.

When somebody holds a winning sweepstakes ticket, that news is it. It is no news that hundreds of thousands lost.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. says he would prefer to have lived back in the horse and buggy days. But he would have found it pretty tough trying to teach a horse to eat out of a red pump.

Fifteen of an Iowa woman's sixteen children are ill. All that is needed to make her life complete is for a canvasser to knock on the door and say, "Madam, can I trouble you for a few moments?"

Judge LeBlanc's

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Moncton with Co-Pilot Thomas Gallant at 11 a.m., yesterday and arrived in Toronto shortly before 7 p.m. The flight might have ended in a crash had it not been for expert handling by Pilot McCully. As he brought the machine down, a tire blew out.

City of Fredericton

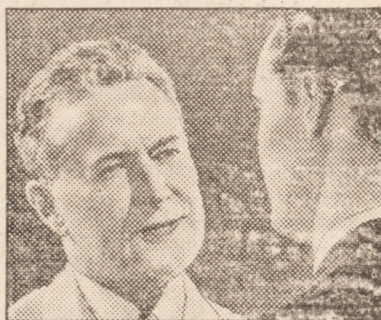
NOTICE

The Citizens are cordially invited to attend and take part at a Public Meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 9th at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of planning some form of celebration to fittingly observe the Coronation of King George VI on May 12th.

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Legislature

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Legislature until evening and cancelled a military closing ceremony as the salutes could not be fired after sunset. All the firing took place in the Assembly Chamber in the Public Accounts Committee room. All this happened over charges recently made by E. W. Melville, M.L.A., for Carleton.

William Ebbett, road supervisor of the Parish of Peel, Carleton County, was the supervisor. His accuser was E. W. Melville (Cons., Carleton County) who on Thursday told the public accounts committee that Ebbett had improperly charged the province for conveyance.

Signed by J. Andre Doucet (Lib., Gloucester) chairman, a report of the public accounts committee, after it had investigated the allegation at a special session summoned at the instance of the premier, stated:

"From the evidence produced your committee is of the opinion that there was no irregularity of any nature and your committee feels fully satisfied that Mr. Ebbett has completely exonerated himself from the charge implied in the allegations."

Speaking on the motion to adopt the report, Mr. Melville said he would like to review the case from the start. Last year he had made some charges about certain work in 1935 after the election but the accounts were not available.

This year he asked for these 1935 pay sheets.

"I've only got two yet," he said, asserting there had been delay in getting them.

"I went before the public accounts committee yesterday to substantiate my charges and I think there was an organized effort there to block me," he declared.

The committee had held yesterday that he had made no charges, yet today without any notice the premier had said the charges were to be investigated.

"Wouldn't it have been fair to tell me you were going to have this investigation and let me call witnesses?" he inquired.

In the inquiry he had found himself up against a group of lawyers and government supporters all trying to out-manoeuvre him, he claimed.

"If the minister of public works wants to try to whitewash things like this that's his bad luck," declared Mr. Melville.

"There's no fairness in it," he said, referring to the fact that the estimates had been put through at a sitting that lasted until 2 in the morning which the condition of his health had prevented him attending.

Mr. Melville was called to order when he said he was "going to refer to some remarks that my friend Colpitts made."

"Mr. Colpitts took behind that witness stand and prompted him," Mr. Melville argued. Again he was called to order.

"The chairman of the committee says that report is unanimous, and that's not right," he said.

G. W. Perry (Cons., Carleton), had been present and had not agreed to the report.

Premier Dysart

Premier Dysart said he hardly thought it was necessary to indulge in much discussion before approving the report. The supervisor had been brought here to defend himself not against formal charges, but against "insinuation and innuendo."

It was therefore "in poor grace" for Mr. Melville not to accept the report of the committee.

"As to the suggestion that the disposition of the government is to cover up and whitewash, I leave that to the judgment of the sound citizens of New Brunswick," the premier said.

He asserted that the member from Carleton had stooped to cheap political tactics and dramatics when he invited the public accounts committee yesterday to throw him out.

Mr. Melville rose to a point of order. The premier was not sticking to the subject matter of the report.

The premier and minister of public works gave his assurance that every charge of irregularity against a public servant would be thoroughly investigated.

Question of Privilege

When he resumed his seat, H. A. Porter, (Lib., Saint John City) rose to a question of privilege. He said that Mr. Melville had made an insinuation that reflected on him as a member of the legal profession. He had been one of the three lawyers on a sub-committee of four that prepared the report. The fourth lay member was Mr. Perry, who represented the opposition. Mr. Perry, he said, had offered no objection to the report, despite the fact that Mr. Melville had tried to make out that it was not unanimous.

"Furthermore I want to say that the witnesses were sworn and put on the stand and turned over to him for examination," Mr. Porter said.

"You were the man who made the accusation and you should have brought in proof to substantiate it," he told Mr. Melville.

"In answer to you," Mr. Perry said to Mr. Porter, "I want to ask you what chance an old farmer had against three lawyers." He had sat in with the committee to try to guard against the report being made too

one-sided, he said, and left when he saw it wasn't going to be "too bad."

Causes Surprise

Members were confident of prorogation in time to allow them to catch the evening trains from home when the premier, without advance notice, rose and proposed the inquiry.

In the House the other evening, he said, Mr. Melville alleged that he had not been given an opportunity to make certain charges. He had assured the member from Carleton that ample opportunity would be given him to make any charges he wished before the public accounts committee, and informed him of the time that the committee would meet.

"The policy of this administration is such that we invite statements of that character if they have any foundation of fact, whether they come from members of the government party or the opposition," said the premier.

The government had no intention of "covering up" anything. Any allegations of transgressions, anything in the nature of payroll padding would be investigated and, if substantiated, result not only in immediate dismissal of the employee against whom they were made but also in court action to recover amounts of which the province had been defrauded.

Yesterday, Mr. Dysart continued, Mr. Melville, "all charged for his onslaught" had "cast a die." In doing so he had "completely disregarded the rules of the House, although he is a veteran parliamentarian and should have known that 'matters of this character require charges formulated in some regular form.'"

"Mr. Melville evidently desired to reach the headline notoriety which he is reported to have told another member of the House he could not secure if he brought his statements before the House during consideration of estimates," said the premier. The member from Carleton had been present for a good part of the time that the estimates were being dealt with. He had interjected comment and asked questions but at no time had he made "the slightest reference to irregularities."

In Public Accounts Committee

Yesterday, in the public accounts committee, Mr. Melville had made "several efforts to get things off his chest." The premier read a newspaper report of the meeting which quoted Mr. Melville as saying that "in Carleton County Italian is becoming the official language"—this a reference to a large crew of Italians he claimed had been employed on a contract by the Dufferin Paving Company—and as charging that William Ebbett, a road supervisor in the Parish of Peel, Carleton County, had charged the government for conveyance when he had no conveyance.

"I'll say on my honor in this House that he had no conveyance," he was quoted as saying. "I hauled him out occasionally to his work and others hauled him."

In referring to the Dufferin Paving Company, Mr. Dysart said, Mr. Melville had referred to a contractor brought into this province by the former government and carrying on a job in Carleton last year. The nationality of a contractor was not the governing factor in a contract; the policy of the administration was to secure, in its contracts, a dollar's worth of value for every dollar spent.

Perfectly Legal

He explained that for years the practice has been to allow road supervisors a dollar a day for a horse or other conveyance and that if Ebbett had used a conveyance to cover the area under his supervision and facilitate his work it was perfectly legal and proper that he should have received compensation for it. If he had not used a conveyance, then he would be immediately dismissed and the sum charged for conveyance, extracted from him in the courts—"and no bluff about it."

"I had given Mr. Doucet instructions to say that if any charge were formulated it would be investigated immediately and no behind closed doors with the press excluded," he continued. After the statements Mr. Melville made yesterday the premier got in touch with Ebbett and the supervisor was in Carleton today.

With him was George S. Dunbar, assistant in the office of F. W. G. Wetmore, highway engineer of the district where Ebbett was a supervisor. Mr. Wetmore, suffering from a serious illness, could not be present.

"I am going to ask, even at the expense of delaying the closing of this House, that the statement of the member from Carleton be investigated," declared the premier. "This government wants this country to know we mean business when we say that supervisors who tinker with payrolls or commit other irregularities will be shown no leniency."

Although the public accounts committee had presented its final report to the House, he was going to make a motion that it reconvene and investigate the statements Mr. Melville had made against Supervisor Ebbett, the premier declared, asserting that Mr. Melville had "scoured over the whole of Carleton County in an effort to find some mud with which to besmirch somebody for partisan reasons."

Mr. Melville rose to speak but was ruled out of order. Hon. H. F. G. Birdges, Speaker of the House, asked the premier to put his motion in

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writing and this was done. Members of the public accounts committee then left the Assembly chamber for the big committee room, leaving a bare quorum to continue the routine business of giving section by section reading to bills.

CHURCH SERVICES

Wilmot United Church
Rev. J. W. Bartlett, minister. 11 a.m., public worship; sermon "Unused Spices"; the Junior Choir will sing. 7 p.m., Evening service; subject, "How to Win Friends and Influence People." 2.30 p.m., Sunday school; Brotherhood in Pythian Hall. Welcome to all services.

Gibson Memorial United Church
Nashwaaksis 11 a.m.; Kingsley, 3 p.m.; Devon, 7 p.m. Theme, The Kingdom of God. Minister Rev. W. A. Burge.

Christchurch Cathedral
First Sunday after Easter. Services at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. The Dean will preach morning and evening.

Brunswick Street Baptist Church
11 a.m., the Message of the Early Church; "Whom God Hath Raised Up"; Communion Service. 2.30 p.m. Sunday School and Brotherhood. 7 p.m., After the Resurrection, Studies of the Appearances of Jesus. Rev. Gerald W. Guion, pastor.

Reformed Baptist Church
Rev. P. J. Trafton, minister. 10 a.m., prayer; 11 a.m., sermon; 12.15 p.m., Sunday school. 3 p.m., boys and young men's Bible class. 7 p.m., Evangelistic Services, addressed by Licentiate Norman E. Trafton.

St. Paul's United Church
Morning worship, 11 a.m.; subject, The Revenge of Love. Evening worship, 7 p.m., speaker Rev. John Copp, M.A. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p.m. Rev. George Telford, M.A., B.D., minister.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. George E. Ross, D.D., Minister. 11 a.m. public worship, subject, The reinstatement of St. Peter; 2.30 Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p.m., public worship, subject, Facing Life Anew. Monthly Young People's Service. Illustrated address on the life and work of some of our pioneers, in the Church Hall at 8.15, where the monthly Social Hour will be enjoyed. All students and young people in general, welcome. Mr. Bayley, the organist will give a pre-service Musical Recital in the morning and repeat some special Easter numbers in the evening.

Repetition

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be eliminated. "I am heartily in favor of students being more and more appraised by their teachers even at senior matriculation, for entrance to the university. That is a sound move," he added. "What examinations should test is knowledge used for judgment, appreciation, thinking. The nature of examinations will set the quality of the teaching in the classroom. If the examinations are factual, the teaching will be factual; if the examinations are provocative, the teaching will be," he said.

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