

NOTICE

Canadian Legion,
B. E. S. L.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fredericton Branch Canadian Legion will be held in the Club Quarters, on Thursday evening, March 17th, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. M. A. Clay of Saint John will give a talk on the recent Dominion Convention held at Fort William. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

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SECONDARY

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Standing here in my place, in this beautiful room this afternoon, I am happy and thankful for many things as they are. The vicissitudes of life are supposed to teach us by contrast to enjoy the good things of life and learn to endure hardships, so I say through you, Mr. Speaker, to the people of New Brunswick, 'Be happy with me today in the fact that the Dysart Government is still on the job and are sincerely doing for you and me the way they promised us they would do.'

I am glad today to be a Liberal; to have seen the policies of the great leader, Mr. William Lyon Mackenzie King, give to Canada some measure of prosperity. To see increased trade, more employment and shrinking deficits are surely accomplishments of the past two years to ponder.

What are the Liberal party principles that give rise to its beneficial policies? Briefly I might say they are—A belief in the rights of the individual, a sense of human needs, a passionate belief in freedom in all its aspects. Mr. Speaker, I ask you in all fairness, has this Government failed to be true to these principles?

Individual rights have been looked after as never before. Social legislation has brought comfort and happiness to the old and soon will to the blind providing relief to their relatives and their municipalities. Let me warn the Leader of the Opposition that he will surely find the old voters of New Brunswick grateful and not anxious at all to trust him or his party in the matter of a Pension. Does he think the old people will soon forget? He and his party could not find the money from 1930 to 1935. Does he expect the people of New Brunswick to believe this to be sincere?

I believe in a United New Brunswick, a United Canada and a United British Empire. Let no discord of race, creed or sectionalism spoil the remarkable Empire of so many races living in freedom under the British Crown. What other sovereign power has ever allowed its people such freedom?

The Valley Route

From our position here this afternoon we can look at a fine new structure of cement and steel, the new C.N.R. bridge spanning the St. John River. I wonder if this bridge will ever carry through traffic to the Port of Saint John? Would it not be good economy for the C.N.R. to reach tidewater by the shortest possible route which is the all weather port of Saint John, New Brunswick? This would be a help to the taxpayers of Canada who have to pay the deficits of this great system and it would relieve the shippers, of this St. John River Valley, of switching charges when shipping goods to Saint John West. These switching charges are taking from our people yearly, sums of money that they can ill afford to lose.

Labor Legislation

In the speech from the throne, there was mention of Labor legislation, no doubt in dealing with this important subject the government will be guided by the great principles that I have already mentioned—a belief in the rights of the individual, a sense of human needs and freedom in all its aspects. Capital and Labor must have freedom and safety. Under our system both must be protected to have industry flourish. I sincerely hope to see a good act along the lines above mentioned.

The National Park

The debt of the province has been increased, so have the tangible assets of the province in the matter of hard surfaced roads. On this matter, our opponents are not talking. The comparison of all the main arteries of traffic hard surfaced with a few patches here and there must give them qualms in the regions of their Epigastria. At any rate, Mr. Speaker, the roads are appreciated by the residents of the province and will stimulate the unseen revenues from tourists. That this revenue is real, most people agree, but it is so hard to estimate that it appears to some minds or something similar to a ghost.

However, we will go cheerfully on making our province more attractive and beautiful until some day we will also have a National Park. If it should happen to be in the A position, Kings and Queens Counties, I can see a real opportunity for winter sports and all the benefits the tourists would bring to the City of Saint John, who might be attracted to the National Park in this position.

Mr. Speaker, to a person living in the country, it is gratifying indeed to see the assistance given the farmer along lines of co-operation in production, marketing and education. Credit unions are being established in various communities, stimulating thrift and providing its members access to small short term loans, at very reasonable rates of interest. The Government has been criticized for not spending more money on secondary and branch roads where most people live. This criticism is largely unfair. Money spent should go on the road in honest work, all the revenues can afford, but we must pay as we go. After all, it is not a fact that nearly any secondary or branch road is better today than any road was in 1917?

Social Happenings

Social Evening

The Women's Auxiliary of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church held an enjoyable social evening last night in the recreational room. The guests were received by Mrs. R. P. Allen, Mrs. A. J. Thompson and Mrs. C. H. Atkinson. An enjoyable program was presented which included: a banjo solo, Larry Dow; vocal solo, Mrs. Fletcher Peacock; a number of delightful numbers were rendered by an orchestra under the direction of Hamilton Gerrard; reading, Miss Marjorie Hicks; solo, Mrs. A. F. Belding and a banjo solo by Larry Dow. Following the presentation of the program a social evening was spent and delicious refreshments were served. About one hundred and fifty guests were present, including friends from other churches and organizations in the city. Mrs. R. P. Allen was the efficient convener of the function.

For Visitors

Mrs. W. A. McLellan entertained at a small bridge last evening at her home in honor of some of the out-of-town visitors who are in the city.

Community "Y"

The regular meeting of the Ladies and Girls Work Committee of the Community "Y" was addressed yesterday by W. K. Tibert. Mrs. G. W. Brown, the president was in the chair and the meeting was opened with a short prayer, followed by a business meeting and committee reports.

The minutes of both the January and February meetings were heard, due to the fact that the February meeting was addressed by Miss H. G. Hobbiecker of the National Council in Toronto, and none of the regular business was heard.

Plans were then discussed concerning the possibility of bringing one of the delegates of the World Conference here in September. Mrs. Brown explained to the ladies that the World Conference of the Y.W.C.A. was to be held in China this year, but due to the war, the invitation to meet in Canada was accepted and that the Conference would be held in September at Muskoka. Delegates will be coming from all parts of the world and the Community "Y" of Fredericton has hopes of bringing one or two of these people here to speak on their outlook of the Y.W.C.A. and its work.

The treasurer's report was then given by Mrs. J. M. Cameron. Mrs. Brown then called upon the convenors of the various committees. Mrs. R. J. Albrant reported on the Girls Work and told not only of the various activities of the Knick-Knack Club and Club '37, but also of the gratifying way in which the Business and Professional Club was growing at every meeting. She also reported that Miss Kate Stewart was continuing her lectures in First Aid to the girls of the Wohelo Club.

Mrs. I. B. Rouse, convenor of the

Reception Today at Corporation Ctee. Rooms

Mrs. Richard, wife of Hon. C. T. Richard of Bathurst, Mrs. Paterson, wife of Hon. A. P. Paterson of Saint John, Mrs. Anderson, wife of Hon. W. S. Anderson of Newcastle, Mrs. Pirie, wife of Hon. F. W. Pirie of Grand Falls have arrived in the city for the reception which the wives of the Premier and the Cabinet Ministers are holding this afternoon in the Corporation Committee rooms.

The tables are beautifully appointed with lace cloths the floral decorations being green carnations flanked with green and yellow tapers.

The hostesses will be assisted by ladies of the surrounding community and the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. George Coy of Upper Gagetown is in the city for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Tibert.

Mrs. E. B. Nielsen and two children of Perth are visiting here the guests of her mother, Mrs. Harry A. Rankine, Forest Hill.

Dinner This Evening

Mrs. Joseph A. Cain is entertaining the members of the Library Board of St. Dunstan's Church at dinner this evening at her home. Covers will be laid for ten. Rev. Dr. J. H. Milligan who is leaving early next week for Saint John and who is a member of the board, will be the guest of honor.

Hall Committee then reported of the enthusiastic reception of the Saturday Night "Open House" and also that the "Y" Hall was used every night by some group or other. Some of these are the B. and P. Club, the Y's Men's Club, Club '37, the Knick-Knack Club, the Junior Girls, the Hi-Y Club, the Leaders Corps, the Wohelo Club, and Dancing Classes. Apart from these activities of the "Y" the hall is also used free of charge by the Brownies and Guides.

Mrs. D. J. Shea of the Physical Committee gave a brief report in which she stated that Circus plans were going ahead, but being kept more or less quiet until closer to that date.

Mrs. Brown then introduced the guest speaker, W. K. Tibert. Mr. Tibert was most enthusiastic about the work of the Community "Y" for both boys and girls and he felt that in enlarging the scope of its field the ladies has something of which to be especially proud.

Mr. Tibert's address was very much appreciated and at the close of the meeting the ladies pledged themselves to raise two hundred dollars toward the budget of the Community "Y" next year.

The meeting was then adjourned, and a very dainty tea was served by the Junior Girls Club. Mrs. G. W. Brown poured the tea, while the little girls looked after the serving of the guests.

CONSCRIPTION

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The Military Service Act had a special clause providing that it would be operative only for the duration of the war. The war ended in 1918 and so did the Military Service Act, the minister continued.

In 1922 when Mr. Woodsworth introduced his repeal bill the Speaker ruled that it was out of order because the conscription law no longer lived. "And I think I said at that time that there was no use killing a dead horse," Mr. Lapointe said.

The Bennett reform laws were still on the statute books last year when the attempt was made to repeal them. Mr. Lapointe continued. The Privy Council decisions against their constitutionality were mere opinions and did not have the effect of repealing them.

The Minister of Justice said that he had no objection to the introduction of the Pelletier bill, "but I do think it (the conscription law) would be hard to kill because it is dead already."

Mr. Pelletier interjected that "dead horses, if left around, might stink." "That is why you should not touch them," retorted the Minister of Justice, while the House rocked with laughter.

Speaker Casgrain said that he would consider the Pelletier bill and make a statement later about its admissibility.

It is no wonder that the Opposition members have words of praise for this Government's brave attempt to clear the roads of snow in winter, a further example of its sense of human needs.

Education

Let me review briefly what has already been done for education. A minister has been appointed, also a director of educational services and two additional inspectors. All inspectors have been taken out of city schools, adult education is getting under way, and youth training schemes

LIQUOR CONTROL

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not appear to be any justification for criticism since the same conditions existed under the Conservative regime. The committee was not a place for political discussions but a place to examine public accounts, he pointed out.

Hon. Mr. Squires stated that the political motive was not the prime motive, that he was merely trying to find out if the committee had the right to examine accounts of the board. He did not think criticism by Mr. Young on that ground was justified.

To Be Called

Comptroller General E. J. Cormier will be called to the next meeting of the committee when the matter of the sinking fund will be considered.

Hon. Mr. Squires wished to know where the sum of \$560,000, the previous year's deficit of the Electric Power Commission, had gone. The accounts of the commission had been separated from the accounts of the province, he realized. He believed the net debt of the province would have appeared greater if this deficit had appeared. He requested that R. S. FitzRandolph, assistant comptroller, be invited to the next meeting of the committee to go into the matter of the net debt.

Hon. Mr. Squires also requested an explanation of \$2,994.58 for secret service charged against R. G. Fulton also on witness fees and Police Magistrate's fees.

Examining a sum of \$3,890.16 realized from the sale of seized cars during the past year, it was learned by the committee that false registration is a ground for seizure of cars by the Department of the Attorney General.

have been started. As all can understand, time is necessary for further perfecting our educational system. Soon there will be no cause for illiteracy, no further cause for careless slipshod workmen. The cause being lack of educational facilities. There will be no need for boys and girls to leave New Brunswick to learn how to make a living.

TO ADDRESS LEGION

Dr. M. A. Clay of Saint John will address the Fredericton Branch of the Canadian Legion at their regular monthly meeting tonight. Dr. Clay recently represented the Saint John Branch of the Legion at the Dominion conference in Fort William.

IMPROVING

Friends will be pleased to learn that little Agnes Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sears, who is ill at her home with double pneumonia is showing steady improvement.

SHAMROCK TEA

At the home of Mrs. Tel-ford, Charlotte St., The Manse, Friday Afternoon, March 18; 4 to 6; Tickets 25c; A few aprons and fancy articles will be sold.

Notice of Legislation

Take notice that a bill will be introduced at the present session of the Provincial Legislature relating to the Harvey Settlement Grave-yard property and to vest the same in certain persons as trustees and to authorize such persons to convey the said property to a cemetery company.
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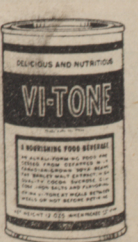
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