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NEW SETTLERS

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two ways—either by reducing taxation or by spreading it over a larger number of persons.

If we reduce taxes then essential public services must suffer; this we cannot do. On the other hand, the most effective solution seems to be to bring in more people to take over some of the load and share our present burdens as well as the resultant prosperity that would inevitably follow.

There are ten million people in Canada carrying the taxation burden of twenty or twenty-five millions of people. There are less than one-half millions of people in New Brunswick bearing the burden of one million people.

It is estimated by reliable authorities that each new family of five persons means a net revenue of \$177.62 annually to Canadian railways.

Each new family of five persons means an annual net revenue of \$1562 for the purchase of manufactured goods.

Of course it will be contended that too many of our own people are unemployed, and that we should not embark on any Immigration program in this province. This argument is based on a misconception of the facts. The prosperity of a province is measured in terms of new wealth, either imported or created by the use of its natural resources. It is a fact that only a small percentage of the unemployed are fitted either by training or by inclination to become farmers.

New Brunswick is capable of sustaining a population of from three to five millions of people. We have the social services, and the requisites of a progressive people and yet we have an empty Province. How can we hope to keep in step with our rich and populous neighboring provinces if we ourselves are weak in numbers and make no attempt to strike an equitable balance in population?

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Social Happenings

Mrs. Dysart Receives

Over fifty guests availed themselves of an opportunity of calling upon Mrs. Dysart, wife of Premier A. A. Dysart yesterday afternoon when she was at home to the public at her residence, on 791 Brunswick Street. The dining-room table was handsomely appointed with a floral centre of early spring flowers and pink candles in silver holders. Presiding over the tea-cups was Mrs. Copp, wife of F. H. Copp, M.L.A. for Westmorland. The hostess was assisted by her daughter Miss Mary Dysart, Miss Marion Copp and Miss Doris Oulton of Port Elgin.

Entertained Club

Mrs. J. Harold McMurray was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Hospital Aid Bridge Club of which she is a member.

Double Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright entertained charmingly at a double dinner party last evening at their home on Shore Street. Covers were laid for twelve and the floral decorations were spring flowers. Following dinner, the guests played bridge, the prizes being won by Miss Alice Grimmer and L. S. Morrison.

Bliss Carman Memorial Chapter

The March meeting of the Bliss Carman Memorial Chapter I.O.D.E. was held last evening at the home of Miss Helen Brewer. Miss Irma Mawhinney, the Regent was in the chair and the meeting was opened with prayer and the salutation of the flag. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved and excerpts and the unconfirmed minutes of the meeting of the executive committee of the Provincial Chapter were also read. Business was discussed and delegates were appointed to attend the annual Provincial meeting which takes place in April in Saint John. An empire study committee was formed and an enjoyable address delivered by Frank Park was heard for which he was sincerely thanked. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting the hostesses being Miss Marjorie McCready, Miss Lillian Cummings and Miss Helen Brewer.

Bridge Hostess

Among the pre-Lenten hostesses of this week was Mrs. F. P. Lister who was hostess at two enjoyable bridge parties on a recent afternoon. In the afternoon the prizes were won by Mrs. D. E. Crowe and Mrs. J. M. McKinnon. Mrs. J. M. Cameron assisted the hostess. In the evening Mrs. Lister again entertained guests at two tables of bridge, the prizes being won by Mrs. George Kirk and Mrs. Lester Smith. Mrs. Barry Bull assisted.

Returns Home

Lieutenant G. J. Whitty returned to his home in Chatham on Tuesday from Trenton, Ontario, where he took a course at the R.C.A.F. station there.

CONCESSIONS

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will not amount to much." He pointed out that when the matter was first brought up in 1933 it was planned to ask the government to guarantee bonds for the establishment of the plant, so that there would be three parties in the plan.

This time nothing was said about asking aid of the government. At the other time, also, the plant was to be much larger than the one planned now, making the first proposal a much more valuable one.

Besides asking freedom from taxes (excepting school tax) for a period of 30 years, and a yearly grant of \$250 for ten years, it is also requested that the city purchase for them the land for the site of the factory and give them free water and sewerage.

The proposed abattoir was to be situated on a three and one half acre lot of the A. Howard Cameron property, Hanwell Road, between the brick yard and the road. "It would cost approximately \$3,000 to extend the water and sewerage services to the site," Aid. Forbes stated.

AGRICULTURIST HERE

George B. Rothwell, Director of the Production Services, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, was in Fredericton yesterday. While here he conferred with the Provincial Government, and was the guest last evening of C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Experimental Station here. He left last evening for Moncton where he conferred today with officials of his department before returning to Ottawa. He recently attended farmers' meetings at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

GOVERNMENT MET

The Provincial Government met this morning in the Executive Chamber at the Departmental Buildings. No announcements were forthcoming at the conclusion of the meeting. Routine business was considered.

In the City

Pius Michaud, ex-M.P. for Madawaska was in the city yesterday and occupied a seat on the floor of the House.

On Floor of House

Mrs. Doone, wife of J. J. H. Doone, M.L.A. for Charlotte accompanied by her small daughter Lorna Doone is spending a few days in the city with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Doone are guests of the former's sister and brother-in-law His Worship and Mrs. E. J. McAvoy at Devon. Prior to coming to the city Mrs. Doone visited another daughter Miss Shirley Doone who is a student at Mount Carmel Convent in Saint John. Mrs. Doone and daughter with Mrs. McAvoy occupied a seat on the floor of the Assembly Chamber during yesterday's session.

Guests in City

Miss Doris Oulton and Miss Marjorie Oulton of Port Elgin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Copp.

Brunswick Street Baptist Church

Holds Father and Son Banquet
In connection with Boys Week, the regular Father and Son Banquet of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church was held on Wednesday evening, March 2nd in the recreational hall when about 125 fathers and sons were present. This banquet was furnished by the ladies of the church under the sponsorship of a committee consisting of Mrs. H. S. Wright, Mrs. W. S. Hall, Mrs. C. W. Kilburn, Mrs. Albert Leitchford and Mrs. Lawrence Hashey. One of the C.G.I.T. groups of the church, with Miss Irma Mawhinney as leader, served at the tables in a very efficient manner. After the lads and dads had done justice to the good things provided, a short program was carried out with Lawrence Hashey a member of the Boys' Work Board acting as chairman, who first extended greetings to all present, making particular mention of the four boys from this city who were parliamentarians at the Older Boys' Parliament held in Wolfville, between Christmas and New Year's. Robert Watson, Linden Peabes of St. Paul's Church, Lawrence Hall and Douglas Rouse of Brunswick Street Church.

Singsong led by Kenneth Holder with Stanley Goodspeed presiding at the piano. Remarks by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Atkinson, who expressed his appreciation of meeting the fathers and sons in this, his first attendance at this important event. Remarks by Lawrence Hall who gave a brief report of the Parliament and stressed the financial budget of the M.R.E.C. program asking for a hearty response from the men of the church in connection with the share selling campaign which followed the banquet.

Greetings to dads from Lowell Merithew, one of the younger boys and a reply to the lads from W. K. Tibert. A vote of thanks to the ladies was moved by E. E. Burden and seconded by Douglas Timms Jr. and extended by the chairman. Everyone singing For They Are Jolly Good Fellows. The program closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

PLANS NEARLY COMPLETED FOR MODEL ASSEMBLY

Chairman Appointed at Meeting Last Evening; Additional Representatives

Plans for the Model League of Nations Assembly to be sponsored in this city by the University of New Brunswick on April 12, 13, and 14, are nearly completed following a meeting held in the Arts Building, Allison S. Mitchell, Welchpool was appointed chairman of the assembly. Chairmen of the different committees were also appointed.

The first day the assembly will take the form of a conference of the International Labor Organization. Students from the University of New Brunswick will represent three countries in this conference, Russia, Japan, and Canada. Each representative committee will be made up of three members and a chairman.

Chairmen Chosen

Jack Thurrott, this city, will be chairman of the committee representing Russia. William Bonnell, Sussex, will be chairman of the committee representing Japan. and J. Mark Neville, this city, will be chairman of the committee representing Canada. The other Universities will name committees representing other countries.

The second day of the assembly a Dominion-Provincial Relations Conference will be held. George McAllister, Saint John, will be chairman of the committee representing the Dominion and Robert W. Porter, this city, will head the committee representing Quebec.

Six representatives of U. N. B. in

SAYS VERY FEW

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that after eleven or twelve years have been spent in the training of the boys and girls they are still unable to take their place in the work-a-day world. They are still unequipped for the battle of life. All the years of work and expense still finds them unable to enter industry. They are still untrained for any particular job.

In bygone days it was the object of every parent to have the child learn some useful trade or craft. Under the old system of apprenticeship or articles, a boy was obliged to serve from five to seven years under the master craftsman before he was considered to have mastered the particular calling in which he was interested. As a result of this system boys learned a useful trade, and some of the finest workmanship of the ages was resultant from this system of master-apprenticeship.

Today, very few young men are learning trades. Managers of industry tell me it is most difficult to secure sufficient skilled men even to replace those where gaps are created by illness or death. The young men of today are not learning trades. It may be that this generation, living as they are in a different tempo, and in faster moving times, has not the patience to undergo a long period of apprenticeship. It may be that the youth of today wants to make big wages quickly without first having acquired a useful trade or calling. Practically no young men are being apprenticed as carpenters, moulders, drapers, salesmen, bricklayers, jewellers, ironworkers or any of the callings that demand skill and intricate and careful workmanship.

Here we are endeavoring to build up a great industrial nation; we have a wealth of raw material, and yet we lack trained craftsmen to mold and fabricate these things which a bountiful God has given to us.

At the present time there is no attempt in a broad way to link youth directly with industry.

I respectfully suggest that the Department of Education might well consider the inauguration of an apprenticeship system in the Province, incorporating in it some of the principles now in practice in the Province of Nova Scotia. In that Province young men are being given a practical course in the mining industry, particularly in rock drilling. Many of these young men have found places in the Nova Scotia mines and others have gone to Ontario.

I am firmly of the opinion that it would be possible to enlist the employers of labor in the Province in a practical plan of apprenticeship for youth training. I believe a local apprenticeship council could be formed in each industrial community consisting of employers, labor leaders, and educational authorities who would direct and participate in a plan which would hook our present education set-up direct to industry.

During the last year or two of school, under such a plan, the boy would serve part time in school, and part time in the factory, store or business establishment of the employer, where he would learn the practical things in connection with the vocation which he proposed to enter. The boy would alternate between factory and school. An employer would take on, say four boys on his pay-roll at a very nominal wage. Two of the boys for instance would be in school for a period of two or three weeks, and at the end of that time they would go into the factory, and the two boys then in the factory would return to school for a similar period. Their school studies during the alternating period should be along lines which would help them directly in their chosen vocation.

At the end of the predetermined period of training, the boy would have a working knowledge of a trade or calling and his chances for securing permanent employment would be much greater because of this apprenticeship training. Supervision would be given by the local apprenticeship council during his period of apprenticeship, and at the end of the time a certificate would be granted by the department of Education, under the seal of the Department, stating that the boy had mastered the rudiments of his calling, and was proficient.

The inauguration of an apprenticeship system in this Province based on the principles enumerated would do more than any one thing to provide a boy with a chance in life. It would give him some vocational selectivity in the early years. Many tragedies could be avoided where now a boy that he finds later in life that he has entered the wrong trade or calling. Had he had the opportunity in early days to find out the trade or profession for which he was best fitted, his earning power and happiness might have been increased many fold.

ILL AT HER HOME

Mrs. Burt Barnett of Nashwaakias who has been confined to her bed with illness for several weeks, shows little improvement.

In addition to the twelve chosen on Tuesday, were appointed last evening. They are Miss Rita Feeney, Saint John; Miss Patricia Clark, Edmundston; Herbert Dow, Edmundston; Edward Dow, Neil Ganter, Woodstock, and Lester Hoar, Saint John.

TO BE APPOINTED AS COMMITTEE TO PRESENT ADDRESS

McGrand and Stairs Expected to Present Address to Governor; To Table Accounts

Dr. F. A. McGrand, M.L.A., Queens, and Ernest W. Stairs, M.L.A., York, the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, will probably be appointed as a committee this afternoon at the conclusion of the speech by Horace A. Porter, K.C., M.L.A., Saint John City, to present the address to Hon. Murray MacLaren, Lieutenant Governor.

In preparation for the bringing down of the Provincial Budget next Tuesday the Public Accounts for the last year will be tabled this afternoon at the House by Hon. C. T. Richard, Provincial Secretary Treasurer.

The Municipalities Committee, C. H. Blakeny, M.L.A., Moncton, chairman, is scheduled to hold its session Tuesday when the House resumes. The Standing Rules Committee, E. R. McDonald, K.C., M.L.A., Westmorland, chairman met this afternoon.

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