

DIFFICULTIES CONFRONTING CANADIAN PEOPLE ARE THE PRODUCT OF MANY YEARS

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18—Discussing the Bennett's Government's proposals for economic reconstruction, T. A. Thompson, M. P., for Lanark, said in part:

The difficulties confronting the Canadian people at this time did not arise last week or the day before or last year or ten years ago; they are the product of many, many years. They began when machinery, the steam engine, electricity, the automobile, each in its turn drove the human element from almost every walk of life.

"At first we noticed the handicraft workers in our towns and villages closing their doors, having been forced out of business by the factories. Those dislocations were easily adjusted in the earlier stages, but as industry developed there grew up almost imperceptibly and unnoticed, evils in our economic and financial systems, and under cover of the unwarranted prosperity of war time those evils ate into the very vitals of our economic system and imperilled our national life.

During the years that followed the war we saw nation after nation engaged in a mad scramble to save their economic life, raising insurmountable barriers around their borders, making it impossible or almost impossible for other nations to trade with them.

We saw the United States of America closing their markets to our products; we saw England, the mother and the home of free trade and the

champion of sea-going commerce, take her place among the protected nations of the world, until economic nationalism, stifled international trade.

"There are those who tell us that the evils we now have arose during the last five years. I will ask them to take what consolation they can from their height in 1929, the last year that our friends opposite were in power.

To those who say that the proposed reforms will lead to fascism, I say that fascism is the very negative of the reforms introduced.

Fascism is not government-controlled business, it is business-controlled government. I ask you to search out the hidden power behind a Mussolini, behind a Hitler, behind a communistic Russia, and you will see the iron hand of big business with its world wide, interlocked directorates, crushing the very life-blood out of the people without any thought or regard for the welfare of the masses.

In this country we must come to a true conception of the ideal progress of a nation, realizing that true progress does not consist in superabundance piled up for the enjoyment of a few, but in plenty honestly distributed for the welfare of all.

Students of history tell us that the downfall of the Roman and the Grecian empires began with the oppression of the common people. They forgot the true elements of national greatness and their glory faded because they forgot the humanity of their people.

QUEEN-EMPRESS, TRURO CITIZENS CLOSE FRIENDS

This is not a story about the King and The Peasant but it is one about the Empress and the Potato Raiser. The Empress is the Empress Zita of Austria, wife of the late King Charles of Austria, and the potato raiser is Harry McNutt, Lower Truro, N.S. It is a story of friendship founded on a kind deed and appreciation—the deed of the empress and the appreciation of the Lower Truro citizen.

Twelve years ago Mr. McNutt was taking a sea trip to the south. While a passenger on a liner bound from South America to New York he took ill. The ship's doctor attended him but in addition he was given some skilful nursing by a very gentle lady passenger who turned out to be the Empress Zita, of Austria and Queen of Hungary. She ministered with great kindness and gentleness to the Truro passenger. Fortunately the illness was not of a prolonged duration. With Mr. McNutt's recovery there developed a warm friendship between the Queen Empress and Mr. and Mrs. McNutt. That was twelve years or so ago. With the lapse of time the friendship has grown. Ever since there have been exchanges of cards, letters, snapshots and photographs.

Today Mr. McNutt has among his treasured possessions a number of invaluable communications from this truly Royal lady.

One of the first letters received from Her Majesty was in October 1922. It was in response to a letter of sympathy sent to the Empress Queen following the death of her dearly beloved husband. The letter was as follows:

Lequeritio, Bilbao, Spain,
October, 1922

Sir:

By order of Her Majesty, the Empress of Austria and Queen of Hungary, I beg to convey to you Her Majesty's thanks for the kind words of deep sympathy upon the death of His Majesty the King-Emperor.

Her Majesty is very much touched by the many kind tokens of sympathy which have been shown her, not in the least by the heartfelt words you were kind enough to address to her.

Believe me, Sir,

H. H. McNutt,
Lower Truro, N. S.

A letter was written by order of the Queen June 15, 1934, and read:

Dear Mister McNutt:

Her Majesty begs me to tell you that she has been most delighted to receive the sweet photograph of your children. It was so nice of you to send it as it shows you have not forgotten the Imperial family who also very often thinks of you and Mrs. McNutt.

A very fine family group received by Mr. McNutt shows the Empress and her family of eight children. Needless to say the letters and photographs are treasured highly by Mr. and Mrs. McNutt not only as coming from Royalty but also as reminders of a delightful friendship.

Another treasured letter in the possession of Mr. McNutt is one addressed by him to a business associate in Rotterdam. The letter was carried on the Empress of Ireland when she made her final trip. It was part of the cargo that went to the bottom of the St. Lawrence. For two years the letter was underwater. The outside of the envelope is stamped: "Recovered by divers from wreck of S. S. Empress of Ireland."

APARTMENTS GIVEN RELIGIOUS STATUS

VIENNA, Feb. 17—The vast Karl Marx apartments, built by the municipal Socialist regime, were given a religious status yesterday as a congregation to be known as "The Hearts of Jesus" with their own priest.

A year ago the Socialists who made the buildings a stronghold in the civil strife, were shelled out by artillery fire. Veterans of the siege still are among the 6,000 tenants.

Preliminary to the establishment of a pasture, a chapel recently was installed. Several chapel windows were broken in secret attacks.

For tea stain, cover with salt, then with lemon juice and place in sunshine for drying.

Of Interest to the Women

Toeing Out Makes for An Ungraceful Walk

Yesterday I directed my remarks to the young fry. I reminded them that it isn't only Mom's Job to rectify her bad posture habits. Averagely speaking, the young ones need straightening quite as much as their elder sisters, mothers and aunts. Also, they need to take as many lessons in feet handling.

Their mothers probably nagged obstinacy into them, or their teachers, about keeping their feet pointed straight ahead, walking Indian fashion. Anyway, to see the way some of the young women—and I speak of the 'teen age from 13 on—direct their toes, it would seem their object is to show that mother and teacher didn't know what they were talking about.

Well then, girls your movie idol does. Your movie heroine does. He and she aren't squaring off their heels. They're not walking with toes turned out as if the old Charlie Chaplin were physical instructor. No, young lady your pet crushes of the movies male and female have to put those toes of theirs straight ahead and keep them that way when they're walking.

And look at the way they walk on the street. Do you catch any of them slouching along with rounded shoulders and caved in chests? You study them yourself and see what you see.

Then so long as I'm after you with the big stick, I do wish you would go a little easier on the makeup stuff. I suppose it would be too much to ask of you to forego it altogether. But, mighoodness, you sometimes do horrible things to yourself. You can't see it, naturally. You can't see how you bury your greatest charm under coatings of rouge and lipstick, and eyelash trim.

If I call it your innocence or your sweetness you'll probably holler back. "Who wants to look sweet and innocent?" Well, they're still the grandest bets you have, believe it or not. If you don't believe me, listen to the boys you know rave about some girl as the sweetest and most natural kid ever. Note the tone of their voices when they say it.

There's a caressing tone there that only comes with a genuinely pleasurable response. Ask the boys, if you won't take my word.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Pears stuffed with chopped nuts and creamed cheese make a delicious salad when served on crisp lettuce leaves.

To cool a pie quickly as soon as it comes from the oven, place it on an inverted colander and the air can circulate under it so that it will cool quickly.

Brass plates and handles will remain untarnished if a raw potato is rubbed over them after they have been cleaned. This will keep them bright for several days.

If cinnamon toast is served frequently it pays to mix some cinnamon and sugar and keep it in a shaker so that it can be used quickly.

Lemon slices cut thin and sprinkled with chopped parsley, served alternately with plain lemon slices, add much to the attractiveness of a fish salad.

CHEESE AND OLIVE SALAD

Put cheddar cheese through a meat chopper or grate finely. Mix with a little cream and season with salt and pepper. Mix with this finely chopped olives. Mould into small balls or rolls and arrange on crisp lettuce at the new church of St. Francis of Assisi. He is accused of officiating Chopped parsley or lettuce may be sprinkled over the top.

Cream cheese or cottage cheese may be used for this salad and are equally delicious in flavour.

POTATO AND CHEESE SALAD

Mix finely chopped or grated cheese with cold potatoes cut in cubes. Season with salt and pepper and moisten with salad dressing. Place by spoonfuls on lettuce leaves and serve cold. Chopped celery, finely minced onion or pimento in small pieces may be added and give variety to the salad.

SPRING MILLINERY MODES

In looking over the new spring millinery which is already on display quite a few new details attract the attention.

The crown treatments are generally modified, for they are neither so high nor so low as they have been.

There is a lot of interest in the off-the-face hat, which will please many people.

Brims are very versatile, and very much in evidence.

A word should be said for turbans too, for there are some charming ones in felt, faile and taffeta, which are designed for immediate wear.

Some stunning new hats are made in Austrian velours. Among the straws and spun glass straw hats, straws shown are rough peasant

CHURCH COURT AUTHORITY IS UPHELD

TORONTO, Feb. 18—Chaos would exist in the Church of England in Canada if the domestic courts of the Church were not allowed to govern its members where no civil rights were invaded. Mr. Justice J. A. Hope said today in dismissing an application for an order prohibiting the court of the Anglican Diocese of Niagara from proceeding with the trial of the charges against Rev. W. H. Daw of Hamilton. The ecclesiastical court consists of Bishop L. W. B. Broughall, Dean Riley and Judge G. Thompson of Wentworth County.

Mr. Daw, formerly assistant at the church of St. John the Evangelist, Hamilton, is now conducting services at the new church of St. Francis of Assisi. He is accused of officiating without a license from the bishop; of holding services in another priest's parish without consent and of violating the canonical oath of obedience and separating himself from the Church communion.

Judgment Today

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 18—Judgment in the Rev. W. H. Daw case will be given by assessors of the Anglican Synod today.

The decision of Bishop L. W. B. Broughall, Very Rev. Dean Riley and Judge Thompson, who heard the evidence, was prepared some time ago, but was withheld when O. M. Walsh, K.C., counsel for Rev. Mr. Daw, carried the case to appeal court, challenging the right of the ecclesiastical court to pass judgment. At Toronto, today, his appeal was dismissed.

Flowers should never be cut in the middle of the day or in bright sunlight, but always in the early morning or late evening.

A NEW COLLEGE HEAD AT MOUNT ALLISON

SACKVILLE, Feb. 18—Word has been received of the appointment of a successor to Rev. W. C. Ross, who some time ago retired from the principalship of Mount Allison Ladies' College, following which the board of regents reached a decision to appoint a lady to that office.

The new principal is to be Miss Constance Young, who has for the last three years been director of religious education in St. Andrew's United Church, Moose Jaw. Up to two years ago the pastor of this church was Rev. John A. MacKeigan, now minister of St. Andrew's United Church in Halifax, and formerly of St. David's United Church, Saint John.

The college has a registration of more than 300 students for the last complete year. Miss Young gave considerable thought to the proposal before accepting and her decision has now been made known to the clerk of session.

Chilled, diced oranges mixed with pineapple and sprinkled with coconut makes a delicious dessert.

PROSPERITY NEAR, BABSON DECLARES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18—Roger Babson, New York economist, said here yesterday that the United States business curve is about to pass into the prosperity zone, and the chief hindrances to recovery are public indifference, labor disputes and politics.

Of relief, which he described as a big problem, he said: "We know that all cannot ride in the cart; some must pull."

He urged that young persons be given a chance of jobs, even at some sacrifice by employers.

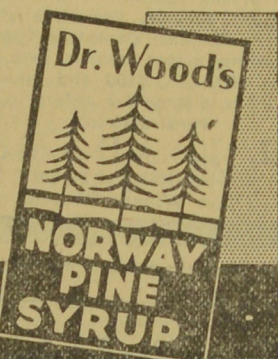
OTTAWA, Feb. 18—On Order-in-Council has been passed authorizing the Dominion to loan British Columbia for re-loan to certain municipalities to meet their share of direct relief expenditures.

The Order-in-Council was approved on Wednesday and was tabled by the Minister of Finance, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, on whose recommendation it was passed.

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