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MARYSVILLE SCHOOLS

The Marysville people seem to be having trouble with their School Board. The Town Council has passed a strong resolution condemning the arbitrary action of the School Trustees in making what is claimed to be unnecessary additional appointments to the School Staff. The Town Council threatens to put the lid on at the close of the present school term. If the law at Marysville is as peculiar as that which seems to be on the books in regard to Fredericton and its School Board, it would appear that the Town Council has no say in the matter.

It is time that the whole matter of these School Boards which handle a large slice of the tax payers' money was taken up by the Educational authorities. If things in this day and age have gone so far that any body of men and women who are not elected by the people can hold up the people's representatives at the city or town councils, demand the people's money, and then do as they like, then we may as well live in Russia.

The Chief Superintendent of Education has stated his intention not to interfere in these matters. If he has not the power to do so he should be given such power. If he has the power he should be made to act, otherwise he is a figurehead, or a sort of official rubber stamp.

It is to be hoped that the Marysville school board will take their troubles to the Board of Education and have a showdown. The only proper way to have school boards is to elect them, the same as is done in some of the other provinces of Canada.

No body of men who have as large a proportion of the people's money to spend should be given absolute power.

GOVERNOR'S FUNCTIONS

If Premier Hepburn, of Ontario, and some members of his cabinet are trying to act in an undignified and foolish manner, they are succeeding. They are being laughed at because of the inconsistent way in which they are acting.

A few weeks ago Premier Hepburn visited Bermuda and the Bahamas. At both of which colonies he was a guest of the Governor. He smoked the Governor's cigars and drank the good wine or Bermuda rum swizzles without asking who paid the bills.

At Toronto the other day Lieutenant Governor Bruce gave the usual state dinner to the Cabinet Ministers and their wives. The members of the Cabinet had the bad manners to refuse to go. A few days ago these same Cabinet Ministers including Tom Heenan, who boasts of wearing overalls on occasions, rigged themselves out in their glad rags and hiked off to Ottawa to stich their legs, and their wives' legs, under the Governor General's mahogany.

The Daily Mail does not believe in the Lieutenant Governor of any province taking the people's money and spending it on entertaining a chosen few. In New Brunswick the law outlines how the money secured from the sale of Old Government House may and may not be used, and this does not include entertaining. The Governor gets a good salary and is expected to be able to entertain his own guests whom he has invited to his house. The Government which has charge of the people's money should see that this is done. The Opposition who are supposed to be the watchdogs in the Government, are also to blame if they let these things get by. In the recent past both sides of the House were to blame when nearly one thousand dollars of the people's money was spent for the Governor's portrait painted in England and money in fifty and hundred dollar bunches was spent for stationery for the Loyalist Society. This will stop now.

There is a way to stop this nonsense. The way is not by giving an exhibition of bad manners and staying home from the Governor's functions. The way is to shut down firmly on having the people's hard-earned money spent in these times on entertaining a selected few. People are not in the honor to stand for any high hat stuff at the present time. But these things can all be carried out in a systematic way and in a dignified manner. The Premier of Ontario is acting like a big baby. Hon. Paul Leduc is another who made a fuss but his wife probably made him get into a dress suit and go to Rideau Hall. The country has more important things to bother with just now than with the Lieutenant Governor's dinners and his balls and other functions.

We in New Brunswick are fortunate in having a sane Lieutenant Governor, who can be depended on to do the right thing.

SEE JUSTICE DONE

A few days ago while a minister was preaching in a church at Dalhousie, a band of ill-advised hoodlums rushed the church and as a result the minister is confined to the hospital at Campbellton. It is to be hoped that an example will be made of those who were guilty of breaking up this church gathering. Every man in this country has a right to worship God in his own way, and he should have the right to exhort others to follow his belief if he sees fit. Some of these preachers may use language which is offensive to those of other denominations. This never gets them anywhere. They soon find their own level. Attacking other denominations is about two hundred years behind the times. But the good Lord should be allowed to look after these chaps if they are uncharitable to their neighbor. No body of men should be allowed in this country to go to a private parish hall or a church building and break up any meeting of respectable people. This was done on one occasion in this city and it was an ill-advised insult to a respectable body of men and women. It probably would not be done today. The Daily Mail has no patience with this kind of thing and hopes to see the parties who injured this minister get what is coming to them.

SNAPSHOTS

The hoodlums who broke up an evangelistic meeting at Dalhousie, Restigouche Co., a few days should be dealt with as they deserve. This kind of thing should stop in a free country, where everyone has a right to his own opinion.

A few years ago a gang broke up a meeting in a private hall here. It was presided over by the Premier of the province. Those who took part in the unwise riot, have lived to regret the part, which they unwisely played at that time.

Many more years to the I. O. D. E. may their shadow never grow less.

Thank goodness the Hauptmann trash will soon disappear from the front pages of the press.

A hick town is a place where the policemen are men who couldn't find anything else to do.

A man isn't old until he begins to realize that another day's delay doesn't matter.

Another way to get eye-strain these days is to look for a girl whose face is red from blushes instead of paint.

Middle-aged men have one consolation. They got their kissing done before it was flavored with tobacco.

Three things can scatter a crowd: A bomb. Passing the hat. An angry woman.

There are complaints that a ten-year old film star has gone loose. What our screen urchins need badly is a little arrested development.

Do not forget that The Daily Mail is the only daily in New Brunswick, which carries the full radio programme.

Hauptmann Jury To Be Locked Up Today

(Continued from Page One) from the nursery, that he used the chisel found near the house for this purpose. Thus, he explained, the baby made no outcry—a point the defence had emphasized.

The attorney general concluded his plea with: "If this jury will do its duty, we can translate Col. Lindbergh's loss and sorrow into some gain for civilization, to show that whether we catch a man walking into the room or not, we can crush them. We can crush these snakes. We can crush these criminals, that society isn't so weak that we can't deal with them. That's the job that you can do...."

Hauptmann, he asserted, had taught kidnappers to kill their victims and had been "the inspiration for the greatest series of the meanest crimes in the history of the world."

"There is nobody at that table who doesn't feel he is guilty, I don't care what they say."

He denied Reilly's contention that the state had to prove Hauptmann was alone in the crime. "He could have had 50 help him. If he participated in this murder that's all you've got to deal with."

The courtroom was thrown into confusion by the outcry of the minister from his window-sill perch. The court stenographer, the lawyers, and Justice Trenchard heard no more, apparently, than his words, "If Your Honor, please—"

Those near him said he hollered "a man confessed that crime to me in my church."

An officer pulled Burns down from the sill, clapped a hand over his mouth and hustled him out.

Reilly told the court that Burns was the brother of Robert Elliott Burns, former chain gang fugitive, and that he had "thrown him out" of his office when Burns came to him early in the case. Reilly also said he had staff troopers eject Burns from the courthouse the first day of the trial.

The Justice admonished the jury to disregard anything they might have heard.

He rapped for order as the excited crowd milled in the courtroom after the jury had retired, ordered the deputies to clear the room and summoned counsel for a conference in his chambers. It was decided to let the clergyman go.

Burns first told his story at Fort Lee, New Jersey, November 23, it was recalled yesterday. He announced then that a man had come to his church on Palm Sunday, of 1932 and "confided to me his part in a kidnapping crime". Asked why he had not turned the man to police, Burns said "that was out of the question: he came to my church for protection".

Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the State police, said Burns came to the authorities some weeks ago and told them that Hauptmann was the man who had "confessed" to him. Earlier yesterday the clergyman said that although the man who came to his church "resembled Hauptmann" he was not as dark complexioned as the defendant.

The jury, once it receives the case today, will not be permitted to leave its guarded deliberation chamber in the rear of the courthouse. Nothing but food may be taken into the room. As for sleeping, the law allows the jurors to do as they will as long as they remain in the room.

Wilentz swept his hand toward Hauptmann's defence staff.

Insurance Scheme Will Benefit Many

(Continued from Page One) ciple of a national, contributory insurance scheme. But always, he said, the divided authority of the Dominion and provinces over social legislation had to be surmounted and his government went out of power before the co-operation of provincial administrations could be secured.

Debate on second reading continued all day.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

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WILL STUDY METHOD OF AMENDING ACT

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BLOOD RUNS AGAIN ON ANNIVERSARY

VIENNA, Feb. 13—Blood was shed again last night on the battle ground of the February, 1934, Socialist rebellion.

A pistol battle between police and some 200 Socialists demonstrating in connection with the first anniversary of their uprising resulted in the death of one Socialist and the wounding of two policemen and two or more Socialists.

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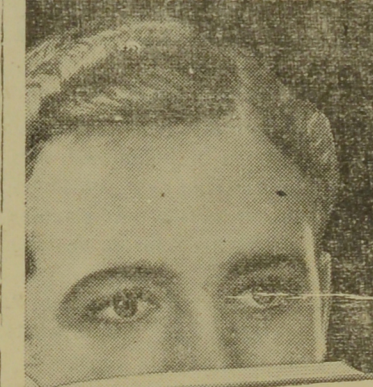
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