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## SOCIAL LIFE

One delegate at the W. I. convention yesterday, in her report, stated that what the members most enjoyed at their meetings was the social chat. We have many times expressed our opinion on this phrase of rural life. We believe rural life with more social life can create an independence of thought among the young rural population that will remove the fatal yearn for city life.

## ADULT EDUCATION

The convention of the Women's Institute is over. It is pleasing to note the feeling of good fellowship and harmony with which this band of intelligent and practical women are carrying on their work. Their programmes have been interesting and educating. Truly the Women's Institute might be called The Model School for Adult Education.

## CONTROLLED BY FEW

Twelve men control half the commercial and industrial wealth of Canada, Hon. H. H. Stevens told the annual dinner of the Association of Accountants and Auditors in Ontario at the Royal York recently, warning that continued absence of a conscious and definite policy in controlling this immense concentration of wealth must lead to either Fascism or revolution in Canada.

## THANKING THE PRESS

At all times and in all places the Press puts itself to considerable trouble and expense in reporting the proceedings of different organizations. Some times these organizations, whether through want of thought or lack of courtesy, do not appreciate the service given. Some times the committee on resolutions or the Chairman thank everyone from the boy who carries the chairs up, but strange to say neglects to give any bouquets to the Press. In other cases the presiding officer hands out a back-handed compliment and so it goes on.

A well known local newspaper man once said that if people got things for nothing they did not appreciate them. And if it were not for the different sections of the Press the public would not know that many of these organizations were in existence.

Some of the lesser important organizations often get a good deal bigger handouts than they deserve in the way of publicity, to the exclusion of more important news, and these appreciate it so little that they think it a matter of right.

It would not be out of place to add the Press to the long list of those being thanked for courtesies.

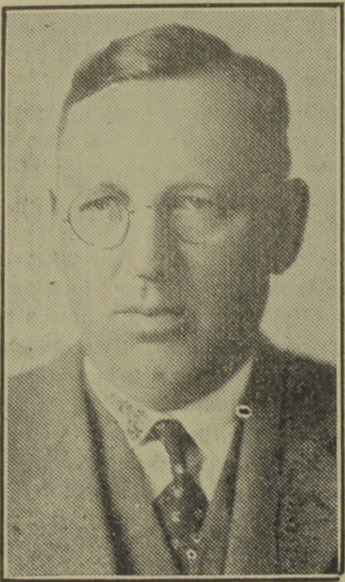
## "CALCULATED DETACHMENT"

London Daily Mail: In the recent past there has been a tendency to pay too much attention to the susceptibilities of Continental nations, and to talk of our foreign policy as being pro-British Power or pro-that Power. The only sound policy for us is to be pro-British and pro-Empire, and pro nothing else. We do not want to be dragged into trouble at the coat-tails of any other country. This does not involve a programme of what the late Lord Salisbury called "haughty and sullen isolation," which he characterized as dangerous, since, as he explained, if in the grouping of nations "England was left out in isolation, it might well happen that the adversaries who were arming against each other on the Continent might treat the British Empire as divisible booty." But avoidance of Continental entanglements is quite consonant with good-natured and good-humored effort to keep on friendly terms with our neighbors. A policy based on mere sentimentality or on any other foundation than vital British interests will hurt ourselves and

cause nothing but confusion in Europe and the world. Our attitude, in fact, should be one of calculated detachment. But at the same time, we should so arm that, if the necessity arises, we can make our influence felt.

## MENTAL DISEASES EXPLAINED BY DR. E. C. MENZIES

At the closing session of the annual convention of the N. B. W. I., Dr. E. C. Menzies, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital in Saint John, delivered an excellent address on insanity. The speaker explained the three great classes of mental cases, which comprise feeble-mindedness, insanity



DR. E. C. MENZIES, Superintendent of the Provincial Hospital at Saint John and Specialist in Mental Diseases.

through organic trouble, and insanity through uncontrolled emotions.

The feeble-minded are deficient in their head, and are not the great problem to the doctor. In case of the other two there is no disease of the head, the seat of the trouble being in some other part of the body. All need attention and are deserving of sympathy and the best of care. It therefore follows that these unfortunates must be placed in a medical hospital where each particular case can be studied scientifically. The early recognition of emotional life going wrong or delusion with proper care facilitates earlier recovery. Rationalization is common to man and delusion is the refusal to accept a truth which gives pain, thus directing the intellect to what is more pleasant. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speaker.

## ROCCO FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

GAGETOWN, Queens Co., May 22—After deliberating only 19 minutes, the petit jury brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter at 4.25 p. m., today in the Queens circuit court in the case of Patsi Rocco, Italian mine-worker of Black Diamond, Minto, who was indicted before Mr. Justice LeBlanc here yesterday on a charge of the murder of George Madore, a fellow-miner, also of Black Diamond. Madore was stabbed by a knife on the night of Sept. 8 last during a scuffle on the "shaft road" at the Black Diamond mine, and died the following day.

The trial, which began at 10 a. m. yesterday and continued throughout the day and evening, was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning. Tony Daniels, Rocco's alleged companion in the "shaft road" episode, who was also indicted yesterday, on a charge of murder, was brought into court following the Rocco trial, but it was decided to postpone hearing in his case until Monday, May 27, at 2 p. m. Rocco will be sentenced following Daniels' trial.

## DAMAGE CASE SET OVER

A damage and assault case involving a Fredericton man was before Police Magistrate Walter Limerick in the police court this morning. After the hearing of evidence further hearing was deferred until Monday.

Read all the home news in the community paper—The Daily Mail.

## Tilley Govt. Record Reviewed at Conven.

(Continued from Page One) mter referring to this question, "would cost us \$425,000". The deficit last year had been \$876,000. Revenues had dropped \$1,200,000 as a result of general conditions. He pictured the first duty of the province as a duty to the unemployed, to the mothers and fathers and children who were in need.

"Our old people", he said, "must wait for a little while longer. But just as soon as our revenues are in a position to enable us to, we will pay old age pensions. I can guarantee that to you".

### Hon. A. J. Leger

Hon. A. J. Leger upheld the fiscal policies of the administration. "To properly understand the finances of the province, you have to examine them when we took charge in 1925", he said, contending that under the previous administration the net debt had been increased by more than \$18,000,000, while in the last 10 years of Conservative government it had only been increased by \$16,000,000.

"What absurdity, what stupidity", asserted Mr. Leger, referring to claims of the opposition that the net debt is \$65,000,000. "Included in that are sinking funds of over \$7,000,000 as well as trust funds and deposits. These certainly do not form part of the net debt of the province".

He continued that when the Liberals went out they left a floating indebtedness of upwards of \$2,000,000 which had to be bonded, and had used up anticipated revenues from auto fees for a year and a half.

Mr. Leger said the Liberal government in 1924 had had a deficit of \$587,859, and in 1925 of \$812,094, a total of \$1,399,953. Remarking that this was under normal conditions, he compared it with the present government's deficits in the last two years totalling \$1,306,068, more than \$90,000 less.

"And we had to spend", he said, "to relieve unemployment, to fight unusual forest fires and flood damage". The provincial secretary-treasurer contended that but for these emergency expenditures the deficit this last year would have been comparatively small. He added: "And we never did what the late administration did. We did not set flood expenditures aside in a special account and bond them".

In 1925, he continued, the Conservatives had criticized the increase in the bonded debt of the province under the Liberal administration because we could not see, and neither could they tell us, what has been done with all these expenditures. All they could tell us was that they built some bridges, which would not stand the increased traffic, and a few stretches of road, and they spent some money at Musquash and built a wooden dam that had to be replaced by us. I almost forgot that they bought the Queen Hotel property at Fredericton".

Mr. Leger then enumerated the assets which the present administration had to show for the increase in the net bonded debt since it took power. He claimed that only increasing the net debt by some \$16,000,000 the government had "real assets" to show amounting to \$33,158,000 in roads, bridges and buildings. If this were discounted by 50 per cent, there would still be enough left to balance the increase in the net debt.

In 1925, said Mr. Leger, the province's sinking fund was only six per cent. During the ten years of Conservative administration it had been increased to 15 per cent. In the same period more than \$2,000,000 of the bonded indebtedness of the former Liberal administration had been redeemed.

Hon. Mr. Leger showed that our taxation was the lowest Taxation in Canada.

### Lowest Taxation in Canada

If low taxation is an essential factor in the development of industries, our Province sets the best example in that respect.

The Canadian Research Institute of Canada in making an analysis of the taxation imposed by Provincial Governments, shows in its bulletin of February 20th last that this Province, with the single exception of Prince Edward Island, took less from its people in taxation than any other Province in Canada during the last three years, the average figures for the

## Synod Resolves To Support World Peace

(Continued from Page One) tions. "But just in that it has its value, and in that only can it prevent another conflict," said Mr. Baxter. "Suspicion leads to hatred," he said. He agreed that the manufacture of arms should be put in the hands of governments.

"So much can be accomplished by education," he said. He declared that the League of Nations is the one body we have in the world today which may make for a better, a cleaner and safer world.

The motion was adopted unanimously.

The Archbishop called it "a splendid corrective motion."

On motion by Archdeacon Bate and seconded by W. H. Moorhead the motion by the Archbishop to make it lawful for the Board of Missions to co-opt to its membership not more than six representatives of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese, who shall be nominated by the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, was deferred to the next session of the Synod.

The motion itself was subsequently withdrawn by the archbishop.

The Synod extended thanks and appreciation to the many committees, individuals and organizations that so kindly rendered their services in making the session a success. On a motion by Archdeacon H. A. Cody and seconded by Archdeacon T. Parker, thanks and appreciation were extended to His Grace Archbishop Richardson for the excellent manner in which he conducted the session and both Archdeacons Cody and Parker paid high tribute to His Grace, congratulating him on his recent appointment to Metropolitan of Canada.

Intention was expressed by the Archbishop of holding the next session in Moncton, but however, no definite arrangements were revealed.

three years showing that per head of population,—

Collected in revenue:—

New Brunswick, \$9.07; Saskatchewan, \$9.47; Nova Scotia, \$10.29; Quebec, \$10.39; Manitoba, \$12.04; Ontario \$12.37; Alberta, \$14.43; British Columbia, \$28.87.

And not only did we take less from the people in taxation, but we so managed affairs that our gross expenditures last year were less per capita than any other Province, the figures being as follows:

### Most Economical Expenditure

New Brunswick, \$13.50; Saskatchewan, \$13.69; Quebec, \$13.90; Prince Edward Island, \$14.91; Ontario, \$15.00; Manitoba, \$16.13; Nova Scotia, \$16.62; Alberta, \$19.54; British Columbia, \$29.03.

The Research Council further shows that in percentage of increase of expenditures since 1923, we have been exceedingly economical in comparison with our neighbors, for whereas our increase in 1933 over 1923 was only 24.1 per cent, Prince Edward Island's percentage of increase was 64.1 per cent, Nova Scotia's 75.6 per cent and Quebec's 803 per cent.

In all this, the Government has striven to establish the good fortune of the Province by a prudent and rational exploitation of its resources by the promotion of the agricultural interests and by the encouragement of the established industries

## DIED

AHERN—At Fredericton, May 22, 1935, Mrs. J. W. Ahern, wife of Conductor J. W. Ahern at her home in Regent street.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, leaving the home on Regent street at 8.45 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church at nine o'clock and interment will be made at the Hermitage.

FORBES—At Fredericton, May 23, 1935, Alexander Forbes, son of the late Charles and Eliza Greer Forbes.

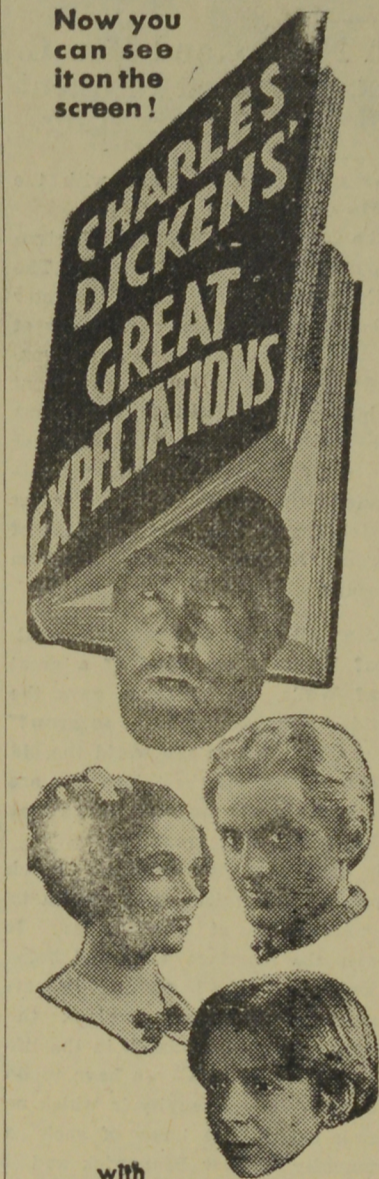
The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon with service at his home on Saunders Street at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. George Telford will conduct the service and interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery extension.

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