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THE INCREASED SUBSIDIES.

A terrible calamity has befallen our Province. Despatches from Ottawa assume that in a few days a cheque for the sum of \$65,000 will be forwarded to the Hon. C. W. Robinson, the Receiver General, for the first half yearly payment of the increased subsidy to this Province. This is to be applied to the payment of increased salaries of school teachers, to provide a sinking fund with which to pay off the public debt and for public services generally.

There are some people foolish enough to congratulate the government upon the ability they have shown in this matter.

However, it is only fair to mention that Mr. J. Douglas Hazen, leader of His Majesty's opposition in the House, did all he could, with the aid of his trusty colleagues to avert this terrible calamity. He opposed it on all occasions, but the members of the Government and their supporters were too strong for him, and we will be obliged to accept and use the whole \$130,000 per year, in addition to what the Fathers of Confederation arranged what we should secure.

By the way it seems passing strange that those old Fathers should be eulogized for getting us large sums of money with which to carry on our public services, and this government is such a bad lot for doing the very same thing. How does it come that in one case it was a blessing and in the other case a calamity? We don't know; ask Mr. Hazen; he knows.

NO CRIMINALS WANTED.

The determined opposition of the Dominion Government to the shipping of police court offenders and other criminals to Canada has evidently not been without its effect on the British authorities. Canada will not have it, and at the instigation of the government Lord Strathcona has made strong protest against the action of a London Recorder, who retained from sending a convict to prison on condition that he go to Canada. Not only was he shut out, but Lord Strathcona intimated to Lord Elgin that the responsible British department should, if possible, convey to magistrates and others concerned a general notification of its views "in order definitely to put a stop to the sending to Canada of persons convicted of crime." The Canadian Gazette editorially says: "Mr. Gladstone, as Home Secretary, has not seen his way to go the full length of Lord Strathcona's request, but his intervention with the chairman of the London Session prevented facilities being given for the emigration of two prisoners and the secretary of state intimated that if any similar cases should come to the High Commissioner's notice, he would be ready at once to take any necessary steps to stop the practice." It points out that there is good reason to believe that the vigorous action taken by the Canadian government will effect its purpose, and notes that a case which arose in the London police courts last week is evidence of the fact that magistrates are already alive to Canadian wishes in this matter. In this case, a young fellow, age 18, a packing case maker, pleaded guilty to wounding a carman, and it came out in the evidence that the clergy of his district had interested themselves in the prisoner and made arrangements for his entering the British navy, but he had refused to do so. The report continues: "In reply to a request of the boy's mother that he might be sent to Canada Mr. Wallace (the magistrate) said that Canada did not want such characters and sentenced him to nine months' imprisonment." Canada wants no imported criminals, and the people will approve of the government's care in excluding them.

WANTED A CONVENTION.

Upon the occasion of Mr. R. L. Borden's recent visit to Winnipeg, the Conservatives of that city drew up a resolution asking for a Dominion convention of the party, in order that a platform might be formed. The man in charge of the resolution appears to have contracted "cold feet" at the last moment, consequently the document was not presented to Mr.

Borden as arranged. The existence of the resolution was afterwards denied by the Tory press, but a Calgary paper was able to publish the document in full. The petition, after a lengthy preamble, says:

"Be it resolved that we request Mr. Borden to call a Dominion convention of the Conservative party, at Winnipeg in the month of January, or at some time suitable in the near future, with the object of deciding in convention and formulating the various planks of the Conservative party, setting forth their attitude on the great political issues of the day."

"And further, be it resolved that in case Mr. R. L. Borden refuses to call a Dominion convention in the interests of the party, this association and the other Conservative associations of this city withdraw their active influence at the meetings held by Mr. Borden in Winnipeg and the province of Manitoba, and that they associate with the Conservative associations in the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, requesting them to also withdraw their support."

Although the petition failed to reach Mr. Borden, and the question was not pushed, he was told so, it is claimed, in pretty plain language, that he must call a convention.

It is possible that on his return to Winnipeg the question will again be taken up, as prominent young Conservatives feel very strongly on the subject.

A FORESTRY COURSE.

For the first time in Canada a course of instruction has been given in the Toronto University of the subject of forestry. The course leading to the degree of Bachelor of the Science of Forestry—B.Sc.F.—is the appendage that the successful ones may tack on to the end of their names—hereafter—is a four years' course, the first two years of which are mainly devoted to the study of fundamental subjects, and the last two years of which will be principally occupied with forestry subjects. As far as possible, short excursions will be made by fourth-year students, to inspect woodlands, logging operations, mills and woodworking establishments, for which purpose Saturdays will be used. Arrangements will also be made with lumbermen to permit third and fourth-year men to spend a week or ten days in the lumber camps during the Christmas vacation for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the methods of their management. Eventually, it is hoped that the government will permit the use of a forest reserve for practice ground.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Opposition Party of Gloucester in convention at Caraquet yesterday nominated as candidates for the Legislature Messrs. A. H. J. Stewart, A. J. Witzell and J. W. Dumas. Messrs. Hazen and Morrisey, M. P.'s were present and delivered addresses.

The esteemed and "independent" St. John Telegraph gives the election returns for the county of Gloucester at the last election, and innocently remarks "The government candidates, it will be observed, had no great margin." But why leave out the important fact that both tickets were composed of government supporters, and that there was no opposition candidates in the field. How forgetful it makes a journal, to become independent.

INCREASED SUBSIDIES.

First Payment to be Made to the Provinces in a Few Days.

OTTAWA, Ont., October 10.—The finance department will forward to the various provincial treasurers in a few days cheques for the amounts due under the provisions of the amendment to the B.N.A. Act respecting provincial subsidies passed at the last session of the Canadian and British commons.

The annual provincial subsidies are paid in half yearly instalments each year, on July 1st and January 1st. On July 1st last the amounts due the various provinces under the old arrangement were forwarded, the imperial government at the time not having notified the Dominion government to the ratification of the amendment to the B.N.A. Act. The increased amounts due on those payments will now be forwarded.

Of the increase, Ontario will get in round numbers \$789,000; Quebec, \$600,000; Nova Scotia \$177,000; New Brunswick \$138,000; Manitoba \$212,000; Saskatchewan \$136,000; Alberta \$100,000; British Columbia \$277,000, and Prince Edward Island \$70,000.

MRS. CASSIE CHADWICK DEAD.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, October 10.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, whose amazing financial transactions culminated in the wrecking of an Oberlin, Ohio, bank, died in the woman's ward at the Ohio penitentiary to-night at 10.15.

Mrs. Chadwick had been in a comatose condition for some hours previous to her death, and the end came peacefully.

No friends or relatives waited at her bedside, only the prison physician and hospital attendants. Her son, Emil Hoover, had been summoned from Cleveland, but he was not expected to arrive before tomorrow.

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Their beautiful home in Regent's Park, London, is an Arcadia, and in the evening of their day they typify in real life the Darby and Joan epic of a married life of happiness.

"I strongly approve of early marriage," says Mrs. Brinsmead, "but not of boy and girl unions. A young man should see his way clear to support a wife and family before he undertakes the responsibility."

Each servant who has passed through her service during the last seventy years has been thoroughly grounded by Mrs. Brinsmead and her daughter in every domestic accomplishment suited to an artisan's wife. Housemaids have been taught to cook; kitchenmaids to dust and sew, and all encouraged to thrift and a savings bank account.

Although the busy mother of eleven children, it has been Mrs. Brinsmead's aim to make her household a training school for model wives and mothers and an object lesson of the need of happiness as well as skilled housewifery in the home. The maids married from this household have proved themselves admirable helpmates for many a working man both in Great Britain and the colonies.

Reads to Husband At 92.

Mrs. Brinsmead still uses her charming gift of reading aloud newspapers and the latest books to her husband. Both delight in friendly dinner parties and a hand of whist, despite the ninety-two years which press lightly upon them.

A great gathering of the clans, including twenty-three grandchildren and many great-grandchildren and their friends, with all the employees of the Brinsmead firm took place at their home in Regent's Park on June 3. The wives and sweethearts of all the employees received an artistic souvenir brooch, and the fete, so far as the workpeople were concerned, was made a "husband and wife" festival.

AN AMPHIBIOUS AUTO.

Motor Car That Becomes a Boat When Needed.

M. Ravallier, civil engineer, of No. 216 Boulevard Raspail, has invented a type of "amphibious" automobile and boat combined, which travels on the roads or takes to the water, according to whim or necessity. M. Ravallier calls it the "canot-voiture."

Spectators at Suresnes had an opportunity of inspecting and trying the new craft. M. Ravallier conducted a series of parties from the bank of the Seine into the water and back, among the passengers being Mme. Thomson, wife of the Minister of Marine, and Mme. Barthou, wife of the Minister of Public Works. The sensation of "rolling" into the water, gliding about and emerging high and dry on land was pronounced to be delightful.

The "canot-voiture" passes back and forth between land and water with practically no change in manoeuvres. It is about four metres long, and the hull, of steel, was constructed by M. Pitre of Maisons-Laffitte. M. Goutailier of Vincennes accomplished the mechanical construction. The wheels are of sheet steel, disk pattern, and are fitted with solid rubber tires.

When the vehicle is used as a boat the power is shifted to a small propeller, this being done simply by moving a lever.

On the roads the automobile attains a speed of about thirty-five kilometres an hour, and in water, where it is a boat, the speed is nine kilometres an hour.

The Letter G.

The letter G furnishes us a curious bit of orientalism. Its Hebrew name is gimel, camel, from the resemblance of the Hebrew character to the head and neck of that animal. The character was thus almost certainly derived from a picture of that animal, which, reduced to a hieroglyphic and then simplified, still distantly indicates the shape of the head and neck of the beast of burden familiar to every dweller in eastern lands.

Infantile Chicken Broth.

Customer—What on earth is this broth made of, waiter? Surely it isn't chicken broth? Waiter—Well, sir, it's chicken broth in its infancy. It's made out of the water that the beggars are boiled in.

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