

ALIENS SHOULD NOT BENEFIT

A. E. Donovan, M.P.P. Speaks in Toronto on Difficult Problem.

That the alien who is piling up wealth in Canada while Canadians are dying in the trenches will not be allowed to go on much longer was the prophecy of Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., Brockville, when he spoke at the smoker and euchre party, held under the auspices of Ward Five Liberal-Conservative Association in Wychwood Hall, Toronto, Thursday of last week.

Mr. Donovan spoke in the absence of Hon. W. D. McPherson, Provincial Secretary. He believed that the Government should tax the alien sufficient to meet the cost of the war and that alien enemies should be released from internment for agricultural work. "I would not intern them," said Mr. Donovan, "but place them on the farms."

At the beginning of the meeting there was a diversity of opinion over a resolution by Thomas Jones, J. P., and M. S. Cooper, placing the association on record as resenting the statement made by Capt. Bailey in Massey Hall recently relative to the number of drunken soldiers in the trenches at Christmas and asking that he be punished to the full extent of the law.

Hon. Thomas dealt with the returned soldier problem. He believed that the Provincial and Dominion Government would do the "right thing by the boys."

Donovan recalled that the Ontario Government had done for the province during the war period. Far-seeing, the Administration purchased 128 tractors and farm land was plowed at a cost of 60 cents per acre, as compared with a cost of \$2.00 to \$3.00 in the old way. Twenty thousand additional acres of land were plowed last year, and now the Government had bought 1,000 more tractors and had an option on an equal number to be delivered in Canada at a cost of \$750 each, whereas the cheapest Canadian tractor cost \$1,200. Last year's work with the tractors gave 17 million more bushels of wheat, and with the additional tractors in use Ontario this year would materially help to solve the food problem. Mr. Donovan recounted the work of the Government along educational lines, the immense sum of money saved the farmer by the experts who resuscitated dying orchards, who taught the farmers the value of the different soils and what to plant, the agricultural classes, domestic science instruction and the continuation classes all over the province which enables the sons of poor farmers to take a firm standing in the world.

After practically all captains who officiated at last election had been re-appointed and the places of the three who had died had been filled, the meeting was turned into a euchre party and smoker.

WM. H. LEAVITT DEAD

Word was received by friends in Athens of the sudden death of Mr. Wm. H. Leavitt at Bancroft on Friday, March 8. He had appeared to be in his usual health and had driven out into the country to dine at the home of a friend. Sometime during the afternoon his horse was found reined out of the road and Mr. Leavitt was dead in the cutter. The late Mr. Leavitt spent his boyhood in Chantry. He had two brothers, T. W. H. Leavitt and Dr. Arvin Leavitt, both of whom are dead. They all attended the Athens High School. As a young man Mr. Leavitt followed the teaching profession. Later he was on the staff of the Brockville Recorder. For years he represented the Boot and Shoe firm of Ames Holden & Co. Then for some time he conducted summer resorts at Temiskaming and Charleston Lake, spending his winters in Athens. For the last five years he has lived near Bancroft where he owned a large timber limit.

Being possessed of a social disposition he had a host of friends who will regret his sudden demise. He was a lifelong liberal. After funeral services conducted by the Methodist Minister at Bancroft his body was taken to Toronto where he will be buried beside his wife Melissa M. McGroa who predeceased him three years ago.

Bishop R. C. Horner, who has been a patient in the Alice Hyde Memorial Hospital at Malone, N.Y., for over three weeks is convalescent at his home 16 Cameron street, Ottawa.

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UNCLE SILE GETS BUSY

(By Crawford C. Slack)

Now good Uncle Si with his spirits keyed high,
Keeps his practised eye on the weather,

When he hears the first crow, he straightway will go
And get his sap buckets together,

The wood-shod sled he will haul from the shed
Where it's been laid away under cover,

He will resurrect cans, and dippers and pans,
And proceed to look them well over.

The spiles he will scan and the old boiling pan
Will be scoured as bright as a shilling,

He will look to the balls of the gathering palls,
Least they break and the nectar be spilling

The gathering tub he will too give a rub
He will hammer the hoops down tighter,

And when he gets through I will tell you for true
The old sugar plant will look brighter.

Old Sorel and Gray he will hitch to the sleigh
And the plant to the bush he'll be taking,

And when he gets there to the trees everywhere
Good paths and roads he'll be breaking,

He'll strike many snub and switch with from a shrub.
As it snaps from the horses preceding,

Then the language he'll use he won't carefully choose,
Nor it would't make Sunday School reading.

Now Mary and Dan and the hired man,
And the household all will be tolling

They will do up the chores in the "Sma Wee" hours,
And hike to the bush and the boiling,

Si will whistle and sweat and his feet will be wet,
As he tramps through the woods soft and boggy

He will oft put his trust in the treacherous crust
Which will break and with sap he'll be soggy.

Of course he will kick, say the crust is so thick
That it makes the sap tiresome to gather

And no doubt we shall hear it's a very bad year,
On account of the wind and the weather.

For his toil in the snow, Si will pocket the dough,

That he's getting to-day in great slices,
He will boil his sap down then he'll take it to own
And knock us all down with his prices.

You will needs keep an eye on good Uncle Si
When he strikes town with his treasure,

In the matter of wood at piling he's good
Though sometimes stray in the measure,

No, I don't say that Si is dishonest or sly
For it's always a case of mistaking,

The measure in use is the source of excuse,
They sometimes shrink in the making.

MARCH ROD AND GUN

March Rod and Gun is on the news stands, and its contents are of special interest to lovers of the out of doors. Some of the stories most worth reading are, "A Canadian Cousin" by Marvin Leslie Hayward; "Skin for Skin" by Harry W. Laughby; "The Cache Thief" by P. W. Parkinson; "A Canadian Wolf Story" by T. S. Scott; "A Big Game Hunt at Brunell Creek" by A. G. Ludwig; "A Week in the Mountains of Quebec" by Marian T. Scott; "Sufficient unto the Day" by H. C. Haddon, etc., etc. The regular departments devoted to Guns and Ammunition, Fishing Notes, Along the Trap Line, Alpine Club of Canada, etc., are well maintained and the number as a whole is replete with good things. W. J. Taylor, Limited, publishes Rod and Gun Magazine at Woodstock, Ont.

JAMES BARLOW DEAD

On Tuesday, March 5, there passed away near Delta, James Barlow, in the 85th year of his age.

The late Mr. Barlow came to that district in 1841, and has since resided continuously on the farm where he died. He was well known and highly respected as an upright man and a kind neighbor. He had always taken an active interest in public affairs, an interest which was undiminished even in his last illness which had confined him to his home for the past twelve months.

Mr. Barlow married Miss Jane DeWolfe, of Kitley, who died in 1870. Of the family there survive three sons and three daughters, Joel and J. E. on the homestead; Joseph in Winnipeg; Mrs. W. Birch, Delta; Mrs. S. G. McGee, Yorkton, Sask., and Miss Margaret at home. He has also one sister living, Mrs. G. W. Baker, Brockville.

The Eatons of Toronto have given \$12,000 toward the \$100,000 wanted for clearing off the debt on St. James Church, Montreal, and thoroughly renovating it.

Will Increase Bacon Supply

Gananoque has formed a greater production club, starting out at the organization meeting with a membership of fifteen. The object is to open and conduct a piggery on the north side of Gananoque Driving Park, and use the town garbage as part of the feed.

TEDFORD—GRIFFIN

The marriage was solemnized in Gananoque, on February 28 of Harold R. Tedford, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tedford, Lansdowne, and Miss Jean Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Griffin of the same place.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN
Spring term opens April 2nd.
Telegram: Wanted immediately, two stenographers, sixty dollars, free transportation. Send to W. R. Kenny, Supt. C. N. R., Capreol, Ont.
Miss Beatrice McDaniel has been sent out as stenographer for the law firm of Lewis and Fitzpatrick.
Miss L. Somerville has taken over the stenographic work for the D. H. Burill Co., of town.
Henri Deschamps has left for Montreal where he expects to take a position.
Miss Erlen Hurd, a last year's graduate and now stenographer for Ont., reports two salary increases since we placed her last May.
Miss Dorothy Harvey has accepted a position as stenographer and office assistant for The Whyte Packing Co.
Miss Bella Baker has taken a position as stenographer and office assistant in the town clerk's office.
Miss Violet Carley has resigned her position with The Whyte Packing Co., and expects to take a Civil Service position at Ottawa.
We have this week referred a former graduate to The Lake Superior Corporation and it is likely that she will be offered a position with them at Sault Ste. Marie.
We have been requested to fill two book-keeping positions this week.
Miss Edna Whaley has been placed in a temporary position as stenographer for the local office of The Sun Life Co.
Miss Benita Gaffney has resumed her work as stenographer for The Warwick Motor Sales Co.
2000 bank clerks have been called to the colors. This means more vacant positions for trained young people.
Our College Fees are:—For three months, \$41.00, books included. Those who passed our 100 word per minute shorthand test this week

were: Katie Bolln, Helen Earle, Ina Connor, Vera Pyke and Rhoda passed the 80 word per minute shorthand test.
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Owls of the great horned species are giving farmers in the vicinity of Brockville considerable trouble this winter by killing poultry. It is thought that owing to great depth of snow owls are having difficulty in securing food, and are turning to farmers' barns for fodder. A large great horned owl was shot recently by John Davis of New Dublin after it had killed three chickens and a turkey.

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THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children; whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized; shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding \$3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries; bonuses; commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid; and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, a fine of \$100 for each day of default may be imposed.

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

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Ottawa, Canada

Inspector of Taxation, G. A. Macdonald, Kingston, Ont.