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MORE LUXURIES IN PARIS THAN IN LONDON

BUT FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

Paris, Feb. 13.—Nothing surprises those arriving in Paris from London more than to find how little the war seems to interfere with the material comforts of life in the French Capital. They can easily recall each occasion on which they had been able to obtain a small amount of butter or margarine in London restaurants in a week and on same, the days when meat was procurable in strictly limited quantities.

The contrast in Paris is striking. They see butcher shops filled with meat—a sight London has forgotten. They see no long lines at the doors of groceries. If early risers, they may observe a dozen persons before the milk depot, or far greater numbers before tobacco shops. On the days the delivery of new supplies is made they can order a whole chicken in the restaurants or a steak, or portions they have forgotten existed.

It is true that prices have increased immensely, but there is no sign of deficiency in the supply.

Victor Boret, Minister of Provisions, announces further restrictions, which will be submitted to the Cabinet on Tuesday and which will bring Paris more in line with London, as they will prevent, as the Minister expresses it, "grand" restaurants and shops from selling luxuries.

All pastry, candy, fancy biscuits, and canned fruits will be entirely prohibited, and hotels and restaurants will be prohibited from serving fresh or preserved butter. The consumption of fresh or preserved milk, fresh cream and soft cheeses will be reduced and the hours in which meals can be served will be fixed.

Would you like to feel well and strong? Try a course of Geen's Iron Tonic Pills, they have made others feel strong and bright and given color to the pale face. 50 doses for 25c, only at Geen's. 113-3rd St.

Mrs. (Capt.) Holton of Belleville, is visiting her brother, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, 120 Barrie St., Kingston.

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NO NEW TAXATION IN THE PROVINCE

Hon. T. W. McGarry, Treasurer for Ontario, Announces Splendid Showing in His Budget Speech—An Extension of Parliament Until One Year After the War.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, delivered his annual budget speech in the Legislature late this afternoon. He reported the largest surplus in the history of the Province. Ordinary receipts exceeded ordinary expenditures by \$1,751,000. The good showing was largely due to greatly increased receipts from the Provincial war tax, from the tax on motor cars, from the tax on nickel companies, and from succession duties. More than \$5,000,000 of capital expenditures was taken out of the current revenue. The total capital expenditures were more than \$10,000,000, paid out for the most part on war account, on the Hydro-Electric System and on the Provincial Railway.

Mr. McGarry announced that he is introducing no new taxation for the current year.

Sir William Hearst announced an extension of Parliament until the end of one year after the war.

In the statement of assets and liabilities of the Province of Ontario, tabled in the Legislature it is shown that assets in public buildings and lands are valued at \$22,016,377.19, estimated assets in timber, water and mineral resources, \$503,000,000, taxable property in Ontario actually assessed by municipalities, \$2,000,000,000. Direct liabilities of the Province are \$6,795,108.42.

The Budget Speech

Mr. McGarry said:

"Mr. Speaker.—At a time when all the warring nations of the world are perturbing over the financial situation, and when many restricting laws are being enforced in order to conserve the resources which will help to win a substantial victory, I rise to move this House into Committee of Supply with a story to tell concerning the finances of this Province, which, if it does not find favor with every Hon. gentleman in this House, will, I am sure, bring a sense of security and a feeling of satisfaction to the people of Ontario.

"Perhaps, because we are in the fourth year of the war, and I am delivering the fourth Budget, under these conditions, it would not be amiss to take a retrospective view of the financial statements of the other years concerning this period.

"You will recollect with me, that the late Sir James Whitney died on the 25th of September, 1914, in the first year of the war, and that Sir William Hearst, our present able Leader, took up the reins of office at a time when there were many dark clouds on the horizon and when the outlook for successfully financing this Province during war time was none too bright. Difficulties had already arisen; temporary loans made at high rates of interest and new demands of an exacting character made upon the Provincial Exchequer.

"However, with stout hearts and with the knowledge that a splendidly loyal and patriotic people were behind us, we took up the task and now after these three and a half years we have the extreme satisfaction of knowing that in no part of the Empire has there been established a record which can surpass ours.

"A statement of the first year of the war, a review of the year 1913-14 discloses the fact that there was a deficit of \$697,928.58. As explained at the time by me, that deficit was due partly to the refusal of certain companies to pay taxes and partly to the fact that we had expended the sum of \$294,000 in advances for flour for Great Britain and Belgium people.

"In the following fiscal year, that of 1914-15 (the first full year of the Hearst Administration), we were able to announce a surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditure of \$271,370.

"Last year, when presenting the financial sheet for the fiscal year 1915-16, there was announced 'the greatest surplus that had been,' namely, \$1,134,996.74.

"And now, I have the honor to present the report of our finances for the fiscal year 1916-17. During that year you will perceive by statement No. 1, which is before you, our total ordinary receipts amounted to \$18,269,597.23, and our total ordinary expenditures were \$16,518,222.64, leaving a net surplus on the year's operations, amounting to \$1,751,374.59.

"Not only have we the greatest surplus ever announced in this House, but we have, in addition, reduced the net debt by \$1,216,301.70, and we have expended on capital account \$5,155,000 in excess of the amount borrowed for these purposes. Altogether we expended on capital account the sum of \$10,155,245.35. Our total borrowings were \$5,000,000, so that, as stated above, we expended over \$5,000,000 out of our ordinary revenues, and the balance carried over from last year.

"Of this sum of \$10,000,000, \$5,700,000 was for Hydro-Electric, \$410,000 for T. & N. O. Railway, and \$2,000,000 to pay off a loan. So, on the whole, our capital expenditure outside of these particular items was very considerably reduced.

"One cannot let this opportunity pass without saying a word or two of the splendid leadership which enabled us in war time to so signally succeed in meeting our various obligations.

"When you compare the results in a financial way and consider that during these three and a half years we have been engaged in a mighty struggle which called upon us for many unusual disbursements, it is rather gratifying to point out that in the last three years we have a surplus to our credit amounting to \$3,157,751.36.

"Reverting to the last financial year, let me point out, too, that the surplus could have been even larger than that which we have reported, had we been less generous to the needy war objects. Last year we received from the Provincial War Tax the sum of \$2,050,128.39, and we expended \$2,414,447.55, or \$364,319.16 more than we received and this additional sum has been charged up to ordinary expenditure.

"I desire to give consideration first to the receipts for the last fiscal year and an explanation of the extremely large revenue which we have been able to collect. You will see by the

statement that the first item to which attention ought to be drawn, is that of receipts from Lands, Forests and Mines Department amounting to \$3,579,196.06. In the fiscal year of 1915-16 our total receipts from this branch of the Government were \$1,860,557.37, so that there was an apparent increase of \$1,718,638.69. This is principally accounted for by the fact that last year we received \$1,366,892 from the Nickel Tax, made up of arrears for 1915-16—\$530,110, and taxes for 1916-17, \$836,782.

"You will recollect that in the session of 1915, the Honorable, the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, announced the appointment of a commission to enquire into the whole nickel question and report to this House. This commission was composed of eminent men and their report was presented during the last session. Following that report taxation was imposed upon the mining companies with the result which I have just reported to this House.

"The second item of interest is that of motor licenses. In 1916 we received \$639,987.09; in 1917 these amounted to \$930,753; or an increase of \$290,765.91. As Hon. gentlemen are aware, the Government feel that so soon as the war is over, these largely increased revenues derived from motor licenses should be used in the completion of modern highways.

The highway legislation introduced during the last few years has made ample provision for the commencement on a larger scale of this work so soon as hostilities have ceased. In addition one can well foresee that the work which will then be carried on will give employment to a great number of persons who by reason of changed conditions after the war will find it difficult to get employment.

"In succession duty we have had the greatest year since these imposts were made upon the estates of persons dying and holding property in Ontario. During the past fiscal year we collected from estates the sum of \$3,223,226.38; as against in 1916, \$2,451,794, being an increase of \$776,432.38.

"If you will glance over the records of collection from this source, it will give you some idea, not alone as to the increase of wealth in Ontario, but also as to the efficiency with which the Government has been looking after this source of income.

"In the first year in which succession duties were collected, 1893, the total receipts amounted to \$45,500. In 1900, seven years afterwards, the total receipts were \$226,000; in 1904, they amounted to \$458,000; in 1914 to \$1,253,000; in 1915 to \$1,669,000; in 1916 to \$2,451,000 and then in 1917 to \$3,223,226.30.

During the past year we have enquired into a number of estates and by reason of powers contained in the act passed two years ago, we have been able to make such enquiries as to enable us to considerably increase the valuations and consequently collect a large increase of duty. There were last year twenty estates which paid upwards of \$30,000 in duty; one estate paid \$602,000, and another estate \$360,000.

During the year we dealt with a number of estates of soldiers who died on the field of battle or from wounds received from wounds received there, altogether we remitted duty on soldiers' estates to the amount of \$112,390. The largest estate upon which remission was granted was that of the late George T. Richardson of Kingston. This estate was valued at \$407,042.18. The testator left legacies amounting to \$50,000, for charitable and educational purposes. He also created a trust by which \$1,500 annually for twenty years was to be used for the education and advancement of the children of soldiers who at the time of enlisting were citizens of the City of Kingston, or Counties of Frontenac or Hastings, and who may die, be killed or permanently injured on active service.

"The Executor of this estate stated through his solicitor that any duty remitted would be used for the trust referred to in addition to the amount in the will. So, using the discretion given to us by the act of last session, we decided that this was an estate without question upon which we could well remit all duty. We feel that the section of the act enabling us to make these remissions have been most beneficial and has been appreciated by the beneficiaries."

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HALLOWAY

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral at Foxboro of Mr. T. Gay on Wednesday last.

Mrs. M. Rose and Miss L. Rose have returned home after spending a week with friends in Prince Edward County.

The Epworth League was held at the home of Mr. J. Wilson on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrison, of Belleville are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. H. Townsend.

Mr. F. Stoll, of Boston, has returned to Ivanhoe after visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Garrison and other relatives in this vicinity.

Miss E. Spencer spent a few days last week in Prince Edward County.

Mr. T. Kelly spent Tuesday of this week in Belleville.

Mr. S. J. Elliott, of Montreal, is paid a flying visit to this vicinity on Sunday last and returned on Monday.

Mr. Hay had the misfortune while drawing a load of movables to break one of the horses' legs.

Mrs. M. Hough is visiting her

daughter at Kitchener.

Mr. C. Elliott spent a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. R. Townsend.

We are now having our January thaw.

FOXBORO

Mrs. Frank Bragg, of Avonmore is visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Gossell.

Mr. Ben. Faulkner is visiting at Madoc at the home of his daughter Mrs. Leslie Ashley.

Miss Ethel Adams visited at the home of Mr. Leonard Snider on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCormick also Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Lloyd, of Belleville, attended the wedding of Miss Olive Embury to Mr. Dyer of West Toronto, on Monday evening of this week.

Our public school has been closed this week on account of the coal shortage.

Mrs. Edmund Caverly is spending a few days in Belleville at the home of her sister who is very ill.

The Misses Gladys and Nettie Stewart spent Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Frederick.

Mrs. Rose, of Halloway spent a few days at the home of her son's Mr. Charlie Rose.

Quite a number from here attended the hockey match on Monday evening held in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spragg and daughter Cora returned home after spending a couple of months with his daughter in Detroit.

Mrs. G. Wickett gave a tea party to her relatives and friends on Monday evening of this week.

Quite a number of children are still quarantined with the measles.

Mrs. Wm. Prentice visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Gossell on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Gilbert Frederick, of Belleville spent Sunday at his son's, Mr. Harry Frederick.

Mrs. M. Hough is visiting her

TO ALL CHEESE BOX PURCHASERS

In the vicinity of Belleville, H. B. Buck, of Norwood, having purchased the cheese box plant of C. B. James & Co., will be prepared to furnish good, dry, standard boxes, with prompt delivery, at the market price 16,7,8,9, w7&14

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of Bronx Cheese Co. at the factory on Monday, Feb. 18th at 2 o'clock to consider the advisability of starting a whey butter factory and for the sale of milk routes James Sills, President. 112&w

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J. J. JENKINS, 45 AT ALBION Hotel, Belleville for purpose of buying horses. 17-4tv

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GENERAL STORE AND POST OFFICE, 10 miles from Belleville with 3 roomed dwelling, barn, stable, poultry-house and one acre land. Buildings in first-class repair—good country trade—established 20 years. Owner retiring from business. Apply A. O. Garrison, Plainfield. 331-2td-2tv

POSTPONED AUCTION SALE

At residence of Mr. John Whelan, 2nd Con. Thurlow, 3 1/2 miles east of G.T.R. Station, advertised for Feb. 12, will be held on Monday, Feb. 18. Cattle, horses, machinery, etc. at 12 o'clock noon. John L. Palmer, auctioneer. 113&w

To Let

FRONT STREET STORE, NO 257 Apply to Miss Corbett, Front St. or phone 362 or 643. 17-4&w

INSTALLATION AT LYDFORD

Officers of S. O. L. Installed Last Evening

District Deputy Grand President, Bro. J. Culmer, of Prince Edward County, paid his official visit to Lodge Lydford No. 184 Sons of England Benefit Society last night and installed the officers who had been elected for the year 1918. A very good number of members were present and also several visitors from outside points. After the business of the Lodge had been done, the installation took place. The president in welcoming the District Deputy, said the members were all pleased to see him here, considering the very great inconvenience he must have gone to, to attend. A long drive along the country roads and then a train journey at the end in such weather, as yesterday, was indeed not pleasant. The District Deputy, in replying, thanked the members for the welcome and said it was always a pleasure to him to visit Lydford Lodge as he was sure of a royal welcome. He said that one thing that he was pleased to see was that the older members of the Lodge were sticking right to it while the younger ones were over the water holding the Huns and also referred to the large percentage of the members who were doing their bit, quoting his own lodge, Lodge Kensington, of Picton, as an instance of the membership of 59. Twenty-five had volunteered and were now in the trenches, three having paid the supreme sacrifice. Bro. John Newton referred to excellent standing of the lodge, which he said although at present was not very large numerically was in exceptionally good condition financially. Other members and visitors also spoke briefly after which all sat down to a supper ably presided over by Bro. W. R. Vallance. This over, the remainder of the evening was spent in music, songs, carpet-ball, pedro, etc. which was brought to a close shortly after midnight. The following are the officers which were installed for the year 1918:—

President—Bro. Arthur Harman Vice-President—W. R. Vallance

Chaplain—N. Cousins Treasurer—John Newton

Secretary—George R. Brown 1st. Com.—S. J. Wadden

2nd. Com.—S. F. Holmes Inner Guard—W. Harnden

Outer Guard—T. Soal Physician—Dr. E. O. Platt

TO-DAY'S CASUALTIES

Died—E. A. Dennee, Deseronto

Wounded—W. G. Prater, Colborne

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale at Public Auction at the Court House in the City of Belleville, on Tuesday, the 5th Day of March, 1918 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain valuable farm and orchard, consisting of those parts of Lot Twenty-five in the Broken From and First Concession of the Township of Sidney in the County of Hastings containing 31 89/100 acres more or less, particularly described in said mortgage, 2 acres more or less of which lies south of the Road running from Belleville to Trenton and there is a right of way from the south side of said road to the Bay of Quinte, particularly described in said mortgage, and 28 89/100 acres of said land is situated on the North side of said road and lies between the lands formerly owned by the late Dr. E. H. Coleman and the lands formerly owned by the late Donald Gunn. Upon said lands are situated a fine brick house, a frame barn north of the road and frame buildings south of the road and a fine young orchard of some hundred trees. The said land is favorably situated, being about 10 miles from Belleville, and overlooking the Bay of Quinte. This is a suitable property for anyone wanting a nice home and good land for orchard, garden, or farm.

Terms of Sale: 10 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance within 30 days thereafter. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to F. S. Wallbridge, Barrister, &c., Belleville, Ont.

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For Sale

CLYDESDALE STALLION, PRINCE George, Reg. 10936. For further particulars apply A. J. Kehoe, of Frankford, Ont. 112-2td,4tv

Farm consisting of 88 acres, in the Co. Amherstburg, about 2 1/2 miles from Concession and Canal Factory; convenient to School, two never-falling springs. For further particulars apply M. S. French, R.F. D. Concession, or G. A. Brown, Carrying Place. 119-2td,2&w

PART OF LOTS 6 & 7, 9th CON. Thurlow, consisting 100 acres. Close to church and school. For further particulars apply to Clayton Denyes, Holloway, R.F.D.

A FARM OF ABOUT 100 ACRES to rent for one or more years or would work on shares. Can furnish references. Address replies to Box Z, Ontario office. 121-3td,3tv

the residence of the late Almon Reed, Foxboro, in good state of repair—good garden and fruit trees, also two musk ox robes. For particulars apply to Geo. G. Labey, Trenton, or R. B. Hamilton, Executors, Foxboro. 125-2td,1&w

LIVERY FOR SALE CAR AND HACK LIVERY KNOWN as the McCoy Livery. Good reasons for selling. Apply at 124 Front St. South, Belleville. 111-5td,1tv

FARM FOR SALE 12 ACRES, GOOD HOUSE AND barn, good water, near school and church and railway station, five miles east of Belleville. Snap for quick sale. Apply Wm. Bradshaw, R.R. 4, Belleville. 113-4td&1w

FARM FOR SALE 200 ACRES OF CLAY LOAM 1/2 mile east of Bloomfield. Milk Route producing over \$1400 per year, Sap Bush and lots of Wood. Good Farm Buildings. A bargain at \$16500. \$5000 cash and balance on time. Address Box No. 115, Bloomfield. 17-2tv

FOR SALE OR RENT SLACKSMITH SHOP IN THE Village of Stockdale. Good patronage—in good repair and all necessary tools in shop. Apply to Arthur Chase, Stockdale, Ont. 125-6td,6tv

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In The Ontario 6, the Melville one very vivid description, and showing the cruel tempest of since we have known in all the quaint little and enjoyed the natives, who taking this well verse and trust, correspondent will ogies:

Concession Lake: Are touched by whose peaceful snow

When the day is kissed by the waves

Make ceaseless breaking at length shores,

Speaks peace to us love they show when arrayed

Intercepting one, w Of all the place

Thy rippling wave are kissed by the The watery king Around a silent

Clad in garments Robed as a star, driving to all an Of sharing the

Over thy surface, In letters we of The summer song Gives place to

Much as we love And winter with Thy laughing song Is the song we

Then sing thy a crowd

That worship at Speak peace to all Those melodies

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas the week-end at man's

There was no owing to the sever Mr. and Mrs.

Sunday at Mr. Hurl's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. H with Mr. and Mrs. day.

Mr. Wallace Spent last week at The man of this drawing too for the Mr. and Mrs. Robin's.

The bazaar at well attended in weather and had a good time. Pro about \$25.

Miss Beattie Sp is the guest of Miss Barry to report on, on the sick Mr. and Mrs. F.

Walker's on Sunday Miss Gladys, her aunt, Mrs. few days.

Mrs. F. Leht left on Thursday to to.

Mr. David Walk worth to visit his very ill.

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Mrs. J. E. Fos few days with friends Mr. and Mrs. Ge

guests of Mr. and bell of Marsh Hill Mr. and Mrs.

Tweed, spent the home of Mr. and day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. toba, spent a co week at the home Geo. Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. guests of Mr. and last Tuesday even

Miss Gertrude Sp friend, Miss Melis Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Friends in Strlin Miss Evelyn Sa day evening with son.

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