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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Canada's net debt on February 29 was \$2,410,162,174.
St. Marys has 168 electric ranges installed in its homes.
During 1923 nearly 178,000 people emigrated from Canada to the United States.

Thirty-four branch banks were closed in Canada in February and three were opened.

Barly discovery of a fire in a clothes closet in the home of William Kelly at Newbury prevented a bad fire. Clothing and bedding were burned, however.

The wolf bounty in Ontario cost \$149,966 last year, \$49 being the price paid per head, which means that 3,749 wolves were destroyed in 1923 in this province.

Ailsa Craig Banner says:—A local farmer, who has held ten shares of stock in the Ailsa Craig Co-operative Association for some years past, recently purchased forty more shares.

At the request of the board of health all citizens of Blenheim may be vaccinated, the town to meet the expense, which is to be 25 cents for each person vaccinated by the local medical men.

Howard Walker, of Dutton, formerly of Bothwell, died in a London hospital, of appendicitis. The remains were interred in the Bothwell cemetery. Deceased was a son of William Walker and was 21 years of age.

Bothwell Times says:—The Shepard farm, comprising 650 acres, was sold under mortgage at the Central Hotel on Saturday to a Chicago doctor for \$16,500. It is reported that the new proprietor will drill for oil, including a deep well.

An 11-year-old Pinal had found guilty of throwing a snowball at Rev. Mr. McKibbin by Magistrate Maxwell, when the case came up in Pinal. The boy, who was let go on suspended sentence, expressed his sorrow for what he had done.

A general increase in fire insurance rates in Western Ontario, amounting to 25 cents per \$100 of insurance, went into effect on Monday. It country districts, small towns and cities where the fire protection is below a certain specified standard.

Owing to the stringent regulations governing the grading of eggs before they can be offered for sale, dealers in Amherstburg, Malden, Harrow and other places, have stopped handling eggs entirely, and there is a large unsaleable surplus of this product in the farmers' hands.

Joshua Lidster, a prominent citizen of Bothwell, passed away a few days ago. Mr. Lidster was born in Hull, England, and came to this country when five years of age. He served with the 24th Battalion for some years and also fought in the Fenian Raids, for which he was given a grant of land in Zone township.

Unless Ottawa intervenes, Sidney Murrell will hang for the murder of Russell Campbell at Melbourne. At Osgoode Hall the Appellate Division dismissed his appeal, presented by his counsel, J. M. Donahue, from the sentence of death imposed by Mr. Justice Lennox on the verdict of a jury. The execution is fixed for April 10th.

While plowing on his farm last fall Dugald McFarlane, of Dunwich, unearthed a relic which he sent to Toronto to determine its nature. Mr. McFarlane has just received word that it is the tooth of a mastodon. It is about a foot in length and four inches wide and well preserved. It was found on a portion of the farm that was once a tamarack swamp.

The death occurred at the family residence, Christina, Caradoc township, on Thursday, of Harriet Richards, wife of the late Thomas W. Bateman, in her 87th year. Mrs. Bateman was one of the oldest ladies of Caradoc township. She is survived by three sons, William, of Port Huron, and George and Robert, of Caradoc, and one daughter, Mrs. Flannigan, of Snover, Mich.

J. Duncan, of Thamesville, makes a claim against the Kent county council for damages occasioned by the smashing of a plate glass window by a stone propelled by a wheel of a passing motor car. "This is the second window broken in this village by the same cause," he points out, and goes on to say that it is "evidence in itself that those large stones are not the proper thing to be placed on the street."

Louis Braxton, colored, died in the hospital in Chatham, aged 60 years. The deceased gained public notice by saving no fewer than seven from drowning in the Thames. He was employed at a livery barn near the dock, and was always on hand to rescue swimmers who got into difficulties. For his rescue work he was presented with the Humane Society medal, and a substantial sum of money raised by public subscription as tangible recognition of his bravery.

THE ESTIMATES

Better than a \$46,000,000 saving to Canadian taxpayers is promised in the estimates, tabled in the Commons by Acting Finance Minister Robb. Nearly all the items show decreases as compared with the main estimates, last session; some of them are large ones. The most important decreases, \$19,335,576, is in the Department of Railways and Canals, and is due to an increase in the net earnings of the Canadian National Railways, as a result of the first year of operation under the management of Sir Henry Thornton. Miscellaneous shows a decrease of \$6,185,746; interest on the public debt, \$3,999,992; immigration and colonization, \$3,339,190; national defense, \$1,144,354; soldier land settlement, \$2,400,000; soldiers' civil re-establishment, \$3,714,996, and agriculture \$1,269,000.

These are the main cuts forecast by the estimates. Civil government and public works do not show up as well. The decrease under the heading of civil government is only \$369,750, while public works show a decrease of but \$1,881,354. There is an increase in the item of public works capital of \$686,145. Increases also are to be noted in superannuation, \$108,500; trade and commerce, \$432,741, and subsidies to provinces, \$165,534.

Such are the main items of the estimates. They do show that the government has been pruning, and that it is, in a measure, responding to a widespread desire on the part of the Canadian people to have tax burdens lightened. But there is not, in the main, evidence of drastic reductions in departments where expenditure should be controllable, by the simple process of giving less government for less money.

DEATH OF MRS. TANNER

Melbourne, March 26.—The death occurred last week at the home of her son, Joseph, of Mrs. Geo. Tanner, formerly Miss Mary Ann Freeman, aged 86 years. Mrs. Tanner was born near Port Stanley. She and her husband lived for a time at St. Thomas, then at Ingersoll, and afterwards moved to Ekfrid. They retired from farm life and moved to Appin in 1887, where her husband died 26 years ago. Mrs. Tanner survived by a family of five sons and three daughters—George, of Caradoc; William, of Melbourne; Joseph, of Ekfrid; Martin, of Ingersoll; Llewellyn, of Detroit; Mrs. Martha Jane, of Ingersoll; Mrs. Ethel May Patterson, of London, and Mrs. Lillian Sullivan, of Stratford. Mrs. Tanner was a member of the Appin Methodist church. The funeral service was held in the Methodist church, Melbourne, on Monday, conducted by Rev. M. C. Parr, of Appin, and interment was made in Longwood cemetery.

THE EGG GRADING LAW

G. N. Weekes writes in the Free Press:—The country, as everyone says, is being taxed to death. How? By overgovernment. This new egg grading law is an example. It is doubtless all right to have export eggs graded, but this law which requires every farmer in effect to weigh up separately every dozen eggs he sells and to bring them to market in separate baskets or compartments for the several grades, is an extra burden to the already overburdened farmer.

The only way he can escape the trouble is to put all the fresh eggs together and mark them "Fresh Seconds." Will he get any less for them? Not a cent, for the buyer relies on her own eyesight anyway, not on the grade name. Indeed, the solicitor who prosecuted three offenders today confessed that on Saturday he had bought specials and firsts at the same place. And if the farmer sells ungraded eggs to a dealer, he cannot get his cash and go his way; he must wait till the dealer finds time to grade the eggs and make out a grading report, then come back and get his money next day or next week. The dealer may be quite willing to pay him at once for the eggs as they are and let him off, but three dealers were fined \$10 and costs on Monday morning in the police court here for that bit of courtesy.

Altogether the new law is one of the many laws which can only be classed as uncalled for and middle-some, annoying and expensive, adding to our taxation the cost of an army of paid spies and informers and doing its share to drive the already discouraged farmer from the land.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Gospel meetings are being held in the town hall, Appin, by Mr. Stewart and party. Week nights at 8 p.m., except Saturday; Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Meetings may continue next week. Particularly made known Sunday evening. Everybody welcome.

NOT SUCH AN ILL WIND

It is possible Canada may have reason before long to appreciate the truth of the old saying that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The United States tariff commission has spent a great deal of time and energy investigating the comparative costs of growing wheat in Canada and the United States, and has reported that last year the cost in the States ran from 55c to \$2.19 a bushel, while in Canada it varied from 35c to \$1.31. Over a three-year period, it is stated, the cost in Canada ran from 60c a bushel to \$1.04, and in the United States from 96c to \$1.91.

All this, of course, was intended to show that the American farmer could not compete profitably with the Canadian wheat grower and that the tariff of 30 cents a bushel should be increased. The result will probably be an increased tariff, but another result, not dreamed of by the tariff commission, is developing. The cheapness and productivity of the Canadian wheatlands have received an enormous amount of free advertising in the United States, and it is stated that 10,000 American farmers have written the Canadian Government during the past three months enquiring about wheat land. It is more than possible that Uncle Sam's high tariff efforts will set a new tide of emigration in motion northward across the border.

NARROW ESCAPE AT NEWBURY

Two persons narrowly escaped death at Newbury Thursday afternoon, when the steering gear of an automobile driven by James Jeffries broke.

At the time of the accident Mr. Jeffries, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Welch, were nearing the C. N. R. grade crossing. Before the car could be brought to a standstill, it veered across the street and plunged squarely into the crossing signal, an iron tower twelve feet high, surmounted by bells and a semaphore. The tower, which weighs several hundred pounds, was knocked flat by the impact, and barely escaped crushing the occupants of the car.

Mrs. Welch was severely cut by glass from the windshield, and is also suffering from the shock. Mr. Jeffries escaped serious injury. The car was wrecked.

MCCOLL FAMILY FAREWELL

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McColl, Ekfrid, on Friday evening, when a large number of friends and neighbors gathered to spend a social time with Mr. and Mrs. McColl, who are shortly to leave the community. During the evening Miss Blanche Coulthard read an address expressing the regret of all in losing such valued neighbors and friends, and the presentation of a piece of silver to Mr. and Mrs. McColl and fountain pens to Eleanor and Kathleen was made. Short speeches were given by J. B. McKellar, Thomas Strachan, W. G. McCallum, Will Coulthard and J. B. Squire. Mr. McColl was a member of the literary society and sports club and took an active interest in the community generally. Mrs. W. G. McCallum and Miss Marguerite Allan treated the gathering to vocal solos. David McIntyre was chairman. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. Mr. McColl has rented his farm to Wm. Bain, of Mosa, and he and his family will make their home in Detroit.

A FEW FIGURES

A little study in figures following the new tariff on Canadian wheat entering the United States:—

On March 3, 1924, prior to any announcement, May wheat closed at Chicago, \$1.11½.

March 6, when it was announced that President Coolidge would increase the wheat tariff, May wheat closed at \$1.11½.

March 7, when the order was made increasing the duty from 30c to 42c a bushel, May wheat was \$1.11½.

One year ago, under the 30c tariff, May wheat was \$1.19½.

Has the United States farmer been fooled again?

A MUCH FAVORED STOCK

Of the 78,804 shares of its capital stock sold by the Bell Telephone Company in 1923, so the company's annual report says, 61,553 shares were bought by the shareholders, 4,751 by Bell employees, and 12,500 shares were purchased in one block for a British investor.

The wide distribution of Bell Company stock amongst some 12,000 shareholders, who are largely customers of the company, and amongst employees, can hardly fail to create better relationships and strengthen the company's position in the eyes of the public.

MANY UNFAIR CLAIMS

The responsibility of township and county municipalities with regard to accidents on the highways occupied considerable attention at a recent session of the tenth annual conference on road construction of county and township road superintendents and engineers held in Toronto, and the general advice offered on the part of a number of official engineers was that the important thing in the case of accidents is to get at the scene of the accident as quickly as possible and make observations. There seemed to be a general feeling on the part of some of the engineers that people who meet with accidents on the highways take it for granted that they can collect damages from the municipalities regardless of who may be at fault. A number of cases were cited along this line, various engineers giving details where the reckless driver had tried to press a suit, but where he had withdrawn the case as soon as he learned that the municipal officials had really visited the scene and had learned details.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Literary Meeting

On March 24th the literary meeting was held in the Presbyterian S. S. room. The speaker of the G.H.S. parliament, M. Waterworth, capably handled the meeting, which was one of the most interesting we have had. The meeting was open and we are glad so many visitors took the opportunity of attending. We appreciate their interest in our school activities.

Following the reading of the secretary's report by Ethel George, Eleanor Sutherland gave a pleasing violin solo.

The session of parliament was opened by B. Whitehall, of the Opposition, and the debate of the budget bill resumed. The discussion was splendid and very humorous, more so when several members of the government declared they could no longer conscientiously uphold their policy. As the time was limited and the refutation was long, the vote on the budget bill could not be taken and the debate was adjourned. The next meeting promises to be even more interesting than this session.

Annie Switzer gave a humorous reading in a very pleasing manner. The Oracle, prepared by R. Munson, assisted by M. Gardiner, was well given. After a much-enjoyed duet by Vesta and Verlye Gast, "The King" was sung and the meeting adjourned.

Graduating Class Entertained

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. York on Monday, March 24, when the 1924 graduating class of the G.H.S. was entertained. After a social time, Miss Steele and Miss Gillies arranged several contests and games. Among these the picture contests and stunts proved most interesting and humorous, while the "lost bouquet" contest caused much serious thought. Prizes were given.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, and after singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" we made our departure in the wee sma' hours.

FAREWELL PARTY

On Tuesday evening neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutherland, of Ekfrid, to the number of upwards of a hundred, gathered at their home as a surprise party to bid them farewell on the eve of their leaving to reside in Detroit. Presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland of a cut-glass water set; to Elliot and Clarence fountain pens, and to Ronald silver spoons. There were several addresses expressing regret for the loss the neighborhood was sustaining and wishing the family every success in their new home. Cards occupied a portion of the time, and after lunch was served the floors were cleared for dancing which was enjoyed until one of the early morning hours. Mr. Sutherland has rented his house and part of the farm to Edward G. Watson and will move to Detroit next week.

MAIL SERVICE AT FAULT

Transcript subscribers at Appin, Melbourne, Crinan, Walkers and Alvinston we regret to learn have had reason to complain recently of the late arrival of their favorite local paper. The Transcript is invariably mailed each week to reach these points on Thursday morning, but quite often it does not arrive until Friday. We can see no valid reason for the delay and have registered a strong protest with the superintendent of postal service for this district, who is now making an investigation the result of which it is hoped will ensure prompt delivery in future.

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