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A COSTLY SESSION.

Today's papers announce the prorogation of parliament at Ottawa, and also announce that there was a decline of \$5,892,218 in the revenue of Canada for the first two months of the fiscal year, as compared with the like period of last year. In the face of a falling revenue the Borden government has gone on piling up the expenditures, and the appropriations for the present year are considerably in excess of \$200,000,000. The government has also increased the country's burden by the deal made with MacKenzie & Mann. The close of the session still finds the government with out a satisfactory naval policy. With regard to the National Trans-Continental Railway, the announcement made by the acting minister of railways toward the end of the session amply vindicated the policy of the late Liberal government in relation to that road, and utterly discredited the Lynch-Staunton report that was submitted earlier in the session. The government gave its friends, the manufacturers, a little more protection during the session, but took no action calculated to lower the cost of living for the consumers of the country. There was a large increase in the amount voted for militia purposes, and the suggestion of the Liberals that at least \$8,000,000 of the amount should be used to promote technical education was rejected. The country is paying a high price for the blunder committed when the business-like Laurier government was replaced by one selected from the incongruous elements making up the following of Mr. Borden. The people looking back, and remembering the state of general prosperity and progress throughout Canada during the Liberal regime, are able to make comparisons very far from flattering to the present administration.

WILSON ADMINISTRATION

Vice-President Marshall of the United States was in Bangor this week, and was asked what he thought was the greatest achievement of the Wilson administration. His answer probably expresses a feeling that is shared by observers who are not intimately concerned in United States politics, but who have watched with a great deal of interest the progress of affairs. The vice-president said: "The greatest achievement of the Wilson administration has been the impression made in the minds of the people that everything done down in the White House is honest. That is the greatest achievement. It is known all over the nation that what is done in Washington is done by representatives of the people for the people themselves. The people know that there is no pull in the White House on the part of other interests than those of the people."

The vice-president was not at all dependent with regard to the result of the downward revision of the tariff. He declares that it is working out well. "Ask the man who has to buy automobile tires how the tariff has affected him," he said, as one illustration, and as another he pointed out that woollens are cheaper for the mass of the purchasing public.

REFORM IN BRITAIN

Those who are interested in taxation reform and in better housing will find food for thought in the budget proposals of Mr. Lloyd George in relation to these two subjects. Mr. Samuel, president of the local government board, in a recent speech dwelt upon the effect of these proposals. Mr. Samuel declared that the system of taxing houses and improvements must be reformed. We quote:—"If we had deliberately set out to devise a system of taxation for local purposes which should discourage building, lower the standard of houses for the working classes, tax the poor heavily and the rich lightly, we would have arrived at last at just such a system as we have at present."

Mr. Samuel said that by the provisions of the budget now before parliament local taxes upon houses and for improvements would be reduced, and the necessary money derived from a carefully graded system of taxation upon income. This would not be done by a local income tax, but the national income tax would be increased, and the proceeds distributed to the various localities in proportion to their necessities, in relief of the rates upon houses and improvements. There would be no reduction, however, of the rates upon land values, and there would be a separate valuation for land on the one hand and for houses and improvements on the other. Mr. Samuel made the very striking statement amid cheers that "the time had come to lay down definitely the principle that should not apply that the owner had a right to do as he pleased with his own."

With regard to town planning, Mr. Samuel said that the adoption of well considered town-planning schemes was essential, and he had appointed a committee to consider the subject and to make such recommendations as would cheapen the development of suburban land. He held that it should be made a statutory duty of local authorities to see that the population of their districts was adequately housed and the health laws observed. Moreover, the government felt

that general power should be given the local authorities to get whatever land they deemed necessary for housing purposes, and they should be given an opportunity to show foresight and to provide for future needs. Land needed for public purposes should be purchased compulsorily, if necessary, and in case of dispute the price should be determined speedily and cheaply by a judicial commissioner.

"All this is very interesting reading in St. John as well as in England at the present time."

If the members of the city council keep their ears to the ground they will hear a lot of more or less expert advice as to the proper material with which to pave streets. It is obvious, however, that they cannot accept all this advice, or the streets of the city would present a patch-work appearance calculated to give even a motor car the nightmare.

There is no place too sacred for desecration by the militant suffragettes. They will burn churches and even explode bombs in Westminster Abbey. It is a fine illustration of the Englishman's tolerance and sense of fair play that these people are given as much consideration as they receive, and that in the face of their conduct leading newspapers continue to advocate the adoption of woman suffrage.

It appears that the reports of loss of life in the recent storm in Bay Chaleur were greatly exaggerated, although the financial loss in the destruction of fishing craft was unhappily great. Even the marine department at Ottawa was deceived in regard to this matter, as the minister of marine and fisheries announced the loss of life to be more than one hundred. There is very evident need of better means of communication along the coasts of Bay Chaleur.

It will probably surprise the citizens generally to learn that Mr. George A. Henderson, the police clerk, who has of late been compelled to do double duty, and work far into the night as well as during the day, has not for very many years enjoyed a holiday except those that are statutory. It should surely be possible to grant an official who has faithfully served the city for a quarter of a century an annual holiday, and there should also surely be a disposition to lighten rather than increase the burdens of his office.

Referring to the Ontario provincial elections the Toronto World, Conservative, says: "The situation is a more critical one for the government than their supporters generally conceive. The growth of independent electoral opinion has brought about the feeling that government exist for the advantage of the governed, and that when benefits are required, social reforms urgently needed, and measures adopted in other enlightened communities are ripe for application in Ontario, it does not matter which party gives relief so long as relief is given."

That a well conducted orchard will pay about 10 per cent. is the opinion of Professor Hedrick of the New York Agricultural Station. He gives an instance of the investment of \$800 to the acre in a ten acre orchard which yielded \$897.40. The orchard was conducted on "simple and sensible modern principles," but all the product was utilized and a careful account kept of every item of expenditure. Figuring it all up he found that there was a net profit of \$1.81 per barrel on the first and second varieties of apples, while "the average net profit per acre in the ten acre orchard for the past ten years was \$88.74, or on an investment of \$800 per acre a return of 18.84 per cent."

The newly formed community council will issue an invitation to organizations of every kind in the city which are likely to be interested in the work it proposes to undertake, asking each of them to name a representative to the council and it has also wisely decided to include in the membership any man or woman who expresses a desire to aid in the work. The council hopes to have in time local branches in different parts of the city, with social centres, and it hopes also to be able to employ one and perhaps two trained social service workers, to devote their whole time to the promotion of its objects and to keep alive the popular interest in its work. Those who would say that this thing cannot be accomplished would be paying but a poor compliment to the people of St. John. Those who are promoting the movement believe that the citizens will welcome an organization which sets aside religious, political, class and racial differences in order to promote welfare work which all concede to be for the common benefit.

"I count myself fortunate," says a Philadelphia minister, "in numbering among my parishioners several who invariably tell me the truth about myself. A worthy but uneducated woman of my flock I asked whether she liked best my written or my oral sermons. She reflected a moment, and then replied: 'I like you best without the books, because you keep saying the same things over and over, and that helps me to remember.'—Harper's Magazine."

LIGHTER VEIN.

Great Relief for Pa.
"What did papa say when you asked him for my hand?"
"He didn't say anything. He fell on my neck and wept."

Comforting
Rich Uncle—It grieves me to think that my money will pass into spendthrift hands like yours when I die.
Wild Nephew—Well, don't worry, uncle, it won't stay there long.

What Pussy Said.
"Elise, why did you let the cat out?"
"She asked me to, mamma."
"What do you mean, child?"
"She scratched at the door and said, 'Me out, me out.'"

Queer Queries.
Why are eczemas always narrow?
Who lives on our mental reservations?
What rites are used in burying the past?
Does it make one taller to stand on ceremony?
Is there a watch by which one can tell the psychological moment?
Did the man who returned after many days secure them?
Is it the spur of the moment that causes time to go so fast?

Why He Was Working.
"Had a puncture, my friend," asked the passerby, with an air of interest. The chauffeur looked up, and swallowed his feelings with a huge gulp.
"No, sir," he replied. "I'm just changing the air in the tires. The other lot's worn out, you know!"—T.R. Bits.

Timely Aid.
The Chaplain—"Young man, you have your arm around that young lady's waist."
The Young Man—"Thanks! I've been trying to find the spot all evening, but with these new gowns a fellow hardly knows where he's at!"—Puck.

Not One Did.
"Indeed," the lecturer went on in a quizzical way, "I believe I am justified in asserting that nine women out of ten practically propose to the men they become engaged to. As a test, I would ask all married men in the audience whose wives virtually popped the question to them to arise."
There was a subdued rustle in the audience and in the tense silence that ensued could be heard sibilant feminine whispers in concert, "Just you dare stand up!"

Wondered What It Was.
Mr. Brown had just registered and was about to turn away when the clerk asked:
"Beg pardon, but what is your name?"
"Name?" echoed the indignant guest. "Don't you see my signature there on the register?"
"I do," returned the clerk calmly. "That is what aroused my curiosity."

RECENT WEDDINGS

Montreal, June 11.—The marriage of Miss Ernestine, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Sauter, to Dr. William W. Rudolph, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Rudolph, took place at St. John, was very quietly solemnized today at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. A. Sauter, owing to the recent death of the bride's father, Rev. Father McCrory performed the ceremony.

At the residence of C. Y. C. Hill, Hopewell, N. B., on Wednesday, June 10, daughter, Miss Johanna Dorothea Hill, was married to Frederick Herman Barthelemy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Jenkins.

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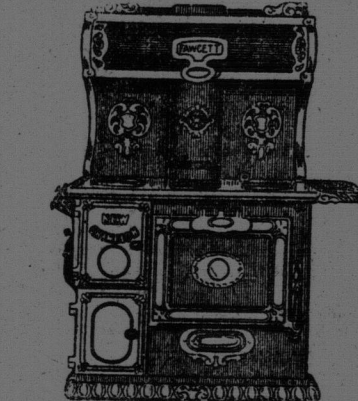
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BOSTON LUMBER MARKET.

Boston, June 9.—The tone of the market for dimension spruce is easier. It was estimated last week that in 90 per cent. of the business then passing the retailers were not paying more than \$24 base. Circumstances permit of a more trenchant statement today. It is generally admitted now that no yardman whose custom is worth having would consider for a moment bidding a nickel over \$24.

It continues true, nevertheless, that several manufacturers whose lumber reaches the retail trade through commission houses are still quoting \$24.50 and some whose order books are well filled are genuinely astonished by the developments here. They cannot understand why when the New England building statistics covering the period between Jan. 1 and May 27 of this year show that the contracts awarded aggregate \$68,048,000 as against \$65,982,000 for the corresponding period in 1913 there should be any difficulty in holding up the price to \$24.50.

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Even in such work there is a good deal of lumber used for staging but then after it is taken down it is often used over again. Another reason given for the want of snap in wholesale business is that although in some parts of New England the retailers are and for some time have been doing very well, they have all along exercised great caution in replacing the lumber they have been sending out from their yards. This view of the situation is corroborated by the number of rush orders given.

There are students of the situation who say that the decline in price is very easily understood. It simply means that the production exceeds the consumption, even though that be large, as generally happens at this time of year when all the big mills are running. An easing off in price in the spring is usual. It is pointed out that the base price in February, 1913, was \$27 and that towards the end of June purchases were being made at \$24.50.

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TAKE ACTION AGAINST HEBREWS IN MONTREAL

Sunday Observance Law Cases—They Close Shops on Saturday Instead

Montreal, June 11.—During the next few days there will be heard in the superior court a large number of cases of infractions of the Sunday observance by-law. The majority charged are Jews who close their business places on Saturday and believe that one Sabbath a week is enough.

These actions are the result of City Attorney Laurendeau's report to the board of control on the question of Jews opening their places of business on Sunday.

SAYS SARDINE COMPANY IS TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

(Montreal Journal of Commerce.)
The Canadian Sardine Company of St. Andrews, N. B., will soon go into liquidation.

The Journal of Commerce understands that following liquidation the company will be re-organized, some of the water squeezed out, a practical head secured to operate the plant and an effort made to get the industry upon a paying basis. G. F. Johnston is president of the company.

Says Worst is Over.

C. B. Gordon, the retiring president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in vacating the chair yesterday, spoke optimistically of the business prospects for the coming year. He said money was cheaper and the worst was passed.

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