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THE BAXTER GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME

The Speech from the Throne, published today, outlining the Baxter Government's legislative programme, is short, and couched in rather general terms, yet it contains some proposals of an important character, notably with respect to Grand Falls. In regard to most of the items on the bill of fare it will be much easier to judge after the Government has disclosed in the House the means by which it proposes to accomplish the purposes it sets forth.

In the opening paragraph of the Speech the hope is expressed that the labors of the members "may be devoted to the realization of the hopes which the people entertain of a forward movement to stimulate it by courageous and progressive policies, giving the people a new sense of confidence and a strong lead in the development of the resources and opportunities which are at our command."

Agriculture is properly given the foremost place in the Speech, as the chief industry of the province, and emphasis is placed upon the importance of developing a much greater export business, and on the part which the standardization of products must play in this regard.

Reference is made to the fact that the lumber industry is in a state of transition, and that the most promising development now lies in pulp and paper, and in this connection the enterprise of the Bathurst Company, which will spend some \$5,000,000 in the expansion of its plant and output, is strongly commended.

With reference to the liquor question, the Government proclaims its determination to enforce the laws of the province efficiently, including the law relating to the sale of intoxicants. In regard to the appointment of a new chief inspector the Government says that "this work will demonstrate to what extent it is possible to overcome the indifference with relation to this law which has become widespread among the people and to combat the efforts of those who, for personal gain, have persistently set the law at defiance."

Coming to Grand Falls, the Government says that the contract made under the old regime with the International Paper Company is to be abrogated. It is asserted that more complete surveys have shown that the expense of storage facilities in Maine would be greater than anticipated, and the contract for which the old Government was responsible is described as one under which the province "was to contribute the capital requisite for the development, purchase the rights of the company, and give it practically an exclusive right to take such power as it pleased without obligating it to the use of such power. It is stated that a first requisite is that the province shall be protected against loss in such an enterprise. This is what is to be done: "Arrangement by which the power will be made available for existing as well as prospective manufacturers of pulp and paper, to the extent of the capacity of the Falls will be submitted to you for approval. Besides this an opportunity will be provided under public control for users of power for other purposes."

Details as to this arrangement will be awaited with little interest, and will be the subject of instructive discussion in the House. There will be, however, a strong feeling of relief that the great development is to go forward.

The Government refers to its co-operation with Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island relative to freight rates, and says that as the federal Government is negotiating with the Western Provinces for the return to them of their natural resources, New Brunswick will press for a readjustment of its financial relations with the Dominion, a proposal which the other

Just Fun

A MAN was saved from hanging by advertising. We know some who'd hang before they'd advertise.

NEWS from Paris. Minister there has married 8,000 couples. And he is still at large.

WERE TIRED OF INVESTIGATIONS. "Ma Ferguson Losing Her Supporters."—Headline.

THE SWISS FISHERMAN. The boy stood on the burning deck, The breaking waves dashed high; Should acid acquaintance be forged Comin' through the eye?

Just a song at twilight, When the lights are low, Under the spreading chestnut tree, Where the corn and 'laters grow.

I've been workin' on de railroad All de livelong day; Oh, what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh!

I am old, so old I can write a letter; Day by day, in every way I'm getting better.

Smile the while You kiss me sad adieu, 'Tis three o'clock in the morning Because they all love you.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said: Shoot if you must this old gray head, But give us this day our daily bread!

'Twas the night before Christmas, By the dawn's early light, When o'er the deck the captain shouted: "Curfew shall not ring tonight!"

It was in a forest primeval, Where the old Fottilla lay, Carry me to forest Virginia When you come to the end of a perfect day.

Sail on, O Ship of State, And let the rest of the world go by; And for bonny Annie Laurie I'll lay me down and die.

When you and I were young, Maggie— When nightfall was in flower, Hardy a man is now alive, Who remembers that famous hour.

Like a mighty army Going on before, I have a little shadow— Quoth the saven: "Nevermore."

Somewhere a voice is calling Ever since the day Sally went away There's no place like home.

MANY a man is out of debt simply because he can't break in.

BUT, after all, petting parties probably are not as bad as scrapping parties.

THE CHANGING YEARS. VISITOR: Why, John, you look younger every time I visit the hall. GUEST: Yes, miss; an' next year they do tell—'ll be an octogenarian.—International Book Review.

IT IS foolish to go around knocking people with the hope that you will be mistaken for opportunity.

'BAILED OUT!' moaned the baseball player as the horsekick knocked him unconscious.

A New Kind of Mending



Years: "Now you promised me you would mend my way this year—I can't see you've done it yet!"

Poems That Live

TO FORTUNE. For ever, Fortune, wilt thou prove An unrelenting foe to Love, And when we meet a mutual heart Come in between, and bid us part?

The Best of Advice

FLAWS IN THE HUMAN MACHINE. THAT GREAT process which we refer to simply as "evolution," appears to be impressed upon the common mind as something that is supposed to have happened in the dim past. Yet the thoughtful man needs only to look about him to see that the process is still at work, that man is still changing.

Other Views

AND IN EDMONTON. (Vancouver Province). The Nova Scotia legislature disposed of the speech from the throne in less than a week. Similar brevity would be appreciated at Ottawa.

H. C. L. AGAIN. (Toronto Globe). Higher living costs are reported from Ottawa. It sounds very much like the first knock on the door by our learned friend General Prosperity.

CANADA'S OWN BULBS. (Guelph Mercury). Canadian growers of flowers, at least some of them, are coming round to a belief that Canadian enterprise and ingenuity ought to be encouraged more than at present. There is satisfaction in knowing that the idea is receiving some thought and publicity, and that before many years have passed bulbs originating in this country may find a market in Holland; in any event, everywhere on the American continent.

GOODY TO THE BOY PREMIER. (Regina Leader). Almost every citizen of Saskatchewan will join in congratulations to this son of the old land, whose rise in public life has been as an epic of political history. Now only 40 years of age, he became premier of this province at the early age of 36, making him the youngest prime minister in the far-flung British empire. The friends of his boyhood days in England have watched his rise to fame as interestedly as have the people of Saskatchewan who have his so creditably served. In the larger field of federal politics his abilities will probably find even greater scope for expression.

'WHY AND BECAUSE.' (Dearborn Independent). Why do we use the expression "apple pie order" when we mean that things are exactly in their right places? Because every Saturday a certain Puritan dame, Hepzibah Merdon, made a practice of baking two or three dozen apple pies which were to last her family through the week. She labeled each according to the day of the week on which it was to be used, and the pantry, thus arranged, was said to be in apple pie order.

ONLY GOD CREATES. (Cleveland Bulletin). Burbank, the plant wizard, is in difficulty explaining what he thinks and believes or denies. Like Edison et al. he is a master in his line and should stick to it. As a theologian he is a novice and shows it. One of the most difficult and dry-as-dust problems for

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By Bill Cochran

OL' TRUSTY. I'll have to admit that my lid looks like heck. So old that it's faded with wear. It's given real service till now—'tuck it right carelessly under my arm—this sky-piece that's terribly soiled.

Whenever it rains I just laugh in its face. My feeling is, 'shucks, let'er pour. I grab up my trusty and slap it in place. That's what an old bonnet is for.

It may be real ragged and faded a bit, but frankly, if truth must be said, to me this old lid is, the best one I've got, 'cause it feels so darn good on my head.

Mirrors reflect without speaking, which has nothing to do with women who speak without reflecting.

'Sunny how kids will throw their arms round mother, but merely touch father.

Prof. Obergosh Sakes has discovered that they don't charge for little kids on street cars, 'cause they're too small to reach the straps.

Says how does Mr. Dooley rank At acting, was the quiz. And then the answer, short and sweet: 'He does!'—but he

NOW, HONESTLY— I guess all of us, some time or other, have been peevish at folks over the radio.

But that's to be expected. We never really grow up, and that feeling harks back to the days when we wanted all dessert and no ordinary dinner.

We forget that if it weren't for the mediocre songs, music and such, that come sailing through the loud speaker, we wouldn't really appreciate the better class.

And we also forget that radio entertainers can't be expected to bat a thousand all the time.

At least they are trying to entertain you. Give 'em a chance, and take the bad with the good.

What's the use of keeping a check on yourself—if you can't cash it?

The modern way of announcing: Mrs. Sanderson is the proud mother of another exemption on the old man's income tax.

TRY THIS ON YOUR XYLOPHONE: He started to complain about being too tall and his wife cut him short.

FABLES IN FACT. ONCE THERE WAS SOMEBODY WHO ORIGINATED THE IDEA THAT A HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE ONE PERIOD WELL HAVE TO ADMIT THAT IT'S A SWEET AND WONDERFUL THOUGHT COMMA BUT THE GENERAL CONSENSUS OF OPINION IS THAT THE FELLOW MADE A GREAT MISTAKE PERIOD HE FORGOT TO MENTION WHICH ONE.

study and experiment is that of creation of the inanimate matter. To create life out of nothing, as God does in a million ways about us every day, is the greatest ambition of man in his vandy. And if mere man with his finite mind cannot measure the infinite it proves nothing but that man is not God. Evolution and natural election, etc., is not a necessary part of the education of the masses. The latest claims of invention of "creation" is that of our Dr. D. T. MacDougal, director of the Carnegie laboratory for plant physiology, at Tucson, Arizona. With

much elat he is credited with having produced a working model of a living cell. But at the end of the lengthy account it is admitted that man "must throw the switch" which causes the

artificially created plant cell to do some things that a living cell does. In other words, the doctor demonstrates that man cannot create what God creates.

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