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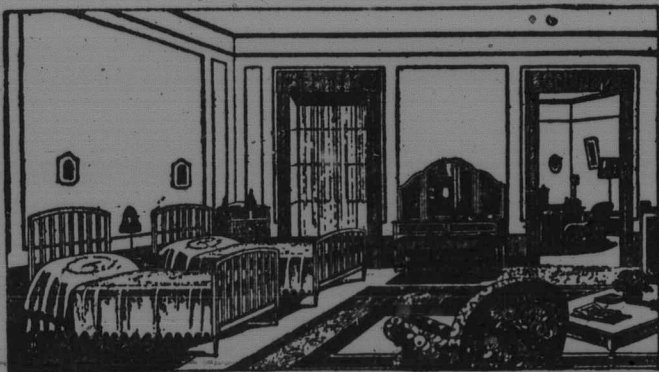
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Bedding  
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Sleep

## SPEECH OF R. K. TRACY, M. L. A.

Deals Moderately with all Questions  
But Frankly States His  
Position

Mr. Speaker—On rising to take part  
in this debate I will assure you Sir,  
that I will not take up very much of  
the valuable time of this House but  
will try and be as brief as possible.  
Just at this time Sir, I would like to  
join with all previous speakers in con-  
gratulating the mover and the second-  
er of the address in reply to the  
speech from the throne, and to concur  
in all other congratulation that may  
be in order. I am sure Sir, that all  
members from both sides of the  
House will join with me in extending  
a hearty welcome to the Hon. Mem-  
ber from Queens, who has been able  
to take his seat in the House and we  
hope will soon be restored to his  
usual good health.

After listening to so many speeches  
from both the Government and op-  
position members and hearing the great  
difference of opinion as to the affairs  
of this Province, I am led to believe  
that there is need of more independ-  
ent thought and action. On the one  
hand we have a picture of growth  
and prosperity and we are told that  
our financial condition is of the very  
best, that our credit is good and that  
we are paying off our debt. On the  
other hand we have a picture showing  
that we are facing financial ruin.  
These may, perhaps, be termed the  
two extremes, and I would rather dis-  
cuss this matter more from a business  
standpoint than from a political  
standpoint, such as politics that ex-  
ist in the province today. It seems to  
be an undisputed fact that in 1916 and  
1917 when the present Government  
came into power the bonded debt  
was about \$15,000,000 dollars, but per-  
haps we had better go back a little  
further to 1903 when the late Conser-  
vative Government came into power.  
We find that the debt was only \$5,000,000  
dollars, and that now it has  
reached the enormous sum of \$30,000,000,  
or an increase of about one  
and one-half million dollars per year  
for the whole period. Now if this  
goes on for the next fifty years what  
will be the situation, as we have noth-  
ing more to look to for refreshment  
in revenue. We all know that our  
Crown Lands have been our chief  
source of revenue, and we also know  
that they are becoming depleted and  
that our returns from them will in the  
near future become less and less each  
year. Our other greatest source of  
revenue is the Auto Tax which has  
been increasing each year, but we  
cannot expect this to increase to any  
great extent and no doubt it will have  
reached its limit in the next eight or  
ten years.

It is true that upwards of three mil-  
lions of this money was spent for  
hydro and will, or at least should, take  
care of itself, although the Provin-  
ce is responsible for that amount. It  
is also true that large sums of money  
have been spent upon our Trunk  
roads and our bridges supposed to be  
of permanent nature, and while they  
are an asset to the Province, and the  
sense of the word, yet we must admit  
that we are not deriving a direct re-  
venue from them and at the same time  
we have to pay interest on the bonds  
and that we must keep them in repair,  
otherwise the roads at least, would  
wear out in from four to six years  
according to the traffic over them. Is  
the fact of this we must expect to  
take care of this expenditure even  
with a sinking fund provided as the  
roads will be worn out before the  
bonds mature.

It will mean that our debt will have  
increased at least seventy-five mil-  
lions of dollars which will mean a  
bonded debt of over one hundred mil-  
lions of dollars and we must assume  
that it would be much more than this  
as our interest charged would in-  
crease each year with the result that  
proportion. If this should happen and  
the time come when it would take all  
of our revenue to pay our interest  
what would we have for our public  
service? If this should happen I won-  
der if our credit would be as good as  
it is today. I believe that our credit is  
good today and in order to keep it  
good we must not allow our Public  
Debt to increase as it has in the past  
as we may find ourselves in the same  
position as a good many private indi-  
viduals and corporations have in the  
past few years. I wonder what this  
Province would be worth after a debt  
of this amount had been paid after  
the share of the Federal debt had  
been paid, after the bonded indebted-  
ness of the cities and municipalities  
had been paid, the debt of the school  
districts, the debts of the individual  
secured by mortgage on real estate.

It looks to me Mr. Speaker as  
though this Province would not be  
worth very much, and while I do not  
wish to preach blue ruin, it looks to  
me as though we must face the issue  
sooner or later and that we should  
start at once and not heap burdens  
upon the future generation that they  
cannot carry. I would like to ask  
any member of this legislature if in  
his own private affairs he would think  
it good business to go on and borrow  
money each year to carry on his busi-  
ness whatever it might be, thinking  
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CHRIST CHURCH, GLASSVILLE  
ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

The annual meeting of the congre-  
gation of Christ Church, Glassville,  
was held on Monday evening at the  
home of G. B. Reid, at 8 o'clock in the  
evening.

The Rector presided and opened the  
proceedings by prayer, after which he  
thanked the church officers and con-  
gregation for their cordial co-opera-  
tion in the work of the church during  
the past year, and spoke of the in-  
creased confidence between priest and  
people. He asked them to continue  
their warm-hearted support, and said  
that he looked forward to a bright  
future for the church.

Mrs. Reid read the financial report  
for the year 1923 which showed the  
church to be financially sound, the of-  
ferings during that year being the  
highest on record. Mr. Reid, senior  
warden, also spoke in support of the  
Rector. He said that only the pleas-  
ant feelings existed between the  
church officials and the Rector. He  
went on to say that the congregation  
and friends desired to show their ap-  
preciation of the Rector's work in a  
tangible form, and he was pleased to  
hand to the Rector \$100 to help to-  
wards buying a new car. He wished  
to associate Mr. John P. Millie with  
the gift as helping to see the mem-  
bers who had donated. In thanking  
them the Rector said that it was one  
more tie to bind him to the parish  
and hoped that he would be worthy  
of the confidence they reposed in him.

The following officers were chosen  
for the ensuing year: Churchward-  
ens—G. B. Reid and Thomas Guthrie;  
vestrymen, Fred McBride, Archie Mc-  
Brine, Robert Lee, Robert A. Lee,  
Edward Wiley, sr., Edward Wiley, jr.,  
Fred Hannington, Frank Hannington,  
William Guthrie and George Guthrie,  
jr. The meeting closed with the ben-  
ediction after which the kindness of  
the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs.  
Reid.

REV. A. E. CHOCHALY  
ON ARMENIAN RELIEF

Rev. A. E. Chochaly, a native Per-  
sian, who grew to manhood in his na-  
tive country, but who took his arts  
and divinity course at McMaster Uni-  
versity, Toronto, and who is now Na-  
tional Field Secretary for the Arme-  
nian Relief Association of Canada,  
preached at the morning and even-  
ing services at the United Baptist  
church on Sunday and was listened to  
by large audiences. He also ad-  
dressed the Anglican, Methodist and  
United Baptist Sunday schools. His  
theme is one that should appeal to  
every person, as there are hundreds  
of thousands homeless and starving in  
the Armenia through the ravages of the  
Turks and they are kept alive only  
by the Christian people of the west,  
largely England, Canada and United  
States.

The Armenian Relief Association of  
Canada is interdenominational and at  
the head of the New Brunswick com-  
mittee are Lieutenant Governor Todd,  
president; Lord Bishop of Frederic-  
ton, vice-president; and Judge Forbes,  
chairman. Of the orphan waifs 53,000  
are already housed, but it requires a  
great deal of money to feed them and  
to care for others. Five dollars a  
month will keep one of these child-  
ren and fit him for self support and  
a career of usefulness.

C. S. Baker, manager of Bank of  
Montreal, consented to act as local  
treasurer and he will receive any con-  
tribution that any may desire to make.  
On Monday evening Mr. Chochaly  
showed two films of pictures depict-  
ing the work being done in Armenia  
and also the awful need of more work  
being done. The object is a most  
worthy one and should have the sup-  
port of everybody who is getting three  
square meals a day quite regularly.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock  
and 7.30 p.m. Morning subject "The  
Good Shepherd"; evening subject,  
"The second plank after shipwreck."  
The Rev. W. P. Haigh will also preach  
at Windsor Union church at 3 o'clock  
in the afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. York, of  
Victoria corner, a son.

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## BETTER POTATOES FOR AROOSTOOK

Seeing Aroostookans As Other Peo-  
ple See Them.

An editorial in The Portland  
Express-Advertiser has the following  
to say regarding Aroostook.  
"Simultaneously with the war was  
received from General Primo de Rivera,  
who is just now general manager of  
Spain, that he could use a few Aroos-  
took potatoes, comes the announce-  
ment that the Maine Potato Exchange,  
has appointed a plant pathologist at  
national reputation to advise the  
potato planting industry in the  
northern county. Each announce-  
ment is good news. Aroostook grow-  
ers have made a little money from  
their crops this year, but the call from  
the Spanish demand for Aroostook  
spuds, has sent prices soaring and  
means more dollars for those who  
have them to sell.

Domestic consumers for a few  
weeks now may have to pay a little  
more for their spuds, but here in  
Maine we won't mind that much as  
long as it makes for the prosper-  
ity of the chief agricultural section of  
the State.

The success of the co-operative  
marketing plan which has been tried  
out this year, followed by the  
plans that are being made for pro-  
ducing better potatoes in Aroostook in-  
dicates that the farmers of the county  
have no intention of making the  
chief crop. They are improving their  
product and they are going ahead to  
plant more potatoes instead of less.

All the experience of the past few  
years has shown that the potato is a  
firm good judgment of this disas-  
trous situation. The potato has its  
lean years. The year after the  
war was the fattest of fat years and  
a stream of gold poured into Aroos-  
took county, so brilliant that it blind-  
ed the eyes of some of the farmers.  
This was followed by a year of de-  
pression which not only diminished the  
profits of the previous season, but practically  
dissolved it.

We heard much talk at that time  
how Aroostook would have to quit  
potato business and the country was  
deluged with outside advice about  
diversification of crops. But the pro-  
ducers refused to diversify. Instead  
they looked about for ways of im-  
proving their industry. The result  
of the co-operative marketing plan  
is one of the means that they are  
making the business less of a gamble  
than it had been. The emphasis is  
a plant pathologist indicates that they  
propose not only to sell their potatoes  
better but to produce better potatoes  
to sell.

This of course is much better than  
trying something else as so many  
called agricultural economists have  
advised them to do. The farmers of Aroos-  
took are highly intelligent and im-  
proving. They know better how to  
produce potatoes than anyone else.  
But they also have shown that they  
can learn about the job. So they are  
going ahead to learn and to sow their  
fields with spuds and their country  
things to hold its ancient prestige of  
being the "garden spot of Maine."

## BATH BREEZES

Mrs. H. P. Giberson, Perth, arrived  
in town on Monday of this week.  
While here she is the guest of her  
son, Hermon, and daughter, Mrs. W.  
H. Giberson.

Holland Giberson, Cupid, was in  
town renewing old acquaintances on  
Monday. Mr. Giberson has been re-  
cently returned having spent the winter  
along the Pacific coast, principally  
in California.

S. W. Tompkins has purchased a  
new Chevrolet car, Superior, which he  
shall use in connection with the hotel  
business.

Matthew Bohan was called to Wood-  
stock on Monday on business.

C. F. Gallagher left on Monday for  
Boston.

A large number of young men left  
here on Monday. Their destination  
being the upper waters of the Resti-  
gouche river, where they shall work  
on the drive. A. B. DeMerchant at  
this town, left also on Monday, there  
to take charge of the driving opera-  
tions.

Rev. M. Johnson was a visitor in  
town and in Johnville on Friday and  
Saturday last.

P. O. Creighton, Woodstock, spent  
part of last week in town, while here  
being registered at Days Hotel.

"Orphans of the Storm," a 12-reel  
picture, a story of the French Revolu-  
tion, starring those incomparable sis-  
ters Lilian Lillian and Dorothy  
Gish, is to be screened at the Elys-  
Theatre on Friday evening, May 2.

Mr. and Miss Morehouse, Frederic-  
ton, are in town on a visit to their  
brother, Mr. Morehouse, and Mrs.  
Morehouse, Mechanic street.

Frank Mitchell, Woodstock, spent  
Monday in town.

Robert J. Ryan has returned from  
St. John, where he has spent the last  
three weeks.

Hiram Frost was called to Wood-  
stock on Monday. He returned home  
Monday evening.

Word has been received here by Mr.  
and Mrs. John Hall, that their son  
Murray, who has been living in New  
York City, is soon to become a Ben-  
edict. His many friends shall wish  
him every joy and shall hope that his  
great adventure shall be crowned with  
happiness.

Rev. W. M. Donohoe and Rev. R.  
Nugent left on Monday for Frederic-  
ton.

We wish to extend our thanks to  
those who so kindly assisted us in  
our way during the absence and  
death of our dear mother, Mrs. Aida  
Hallett, also to those who sang.  
The Family.

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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Free

### Bridge in London!

There's one form of recreation  
which the English share with us  
and, in spite of Easter, often are  
able to give us pointers: Auction  
Bridge.

As evidence of the grip of the  
game even there, an order for  
Muller's Chocolates has just come.

in from the Holborn Restaurant,  
London. Two-fifths of the order  
was for the Bridge Box, each  
package containing, of course, a  
pound of chocolates, a pack of  
playing cards, and a pad of  
Bridge scores.

The Bridge Box is similarly  
popular from coast to coast in  
Canada.