

### PROVINCIAL GOVT FURTHER CONFRONTED WITH INCIDENTS OF FLAGRANT MISMANAGEMENT

#### Mr. Smith of Albert Openly Accused Administration of Its Utter Disregard of Business Principles, Its Imposition of Direct Taxation and Its Apparent Determination to Spend Public Money Without Any Idea of Economy.

Fredericton Assembly Chamber, March 17.—Mr. Smith (Albert), on the order of the day being called, resumed the debate on the budget. He said he wished to extend his congratulations to the Hon. Premier on the very able and clear manner in which he had presented the budget. While he did not count in matters which had been dealt with, he realized that the Hon. Premier had performed his duty in a fair and impartial manner. He could endorse what had been said in reference to the Hon. Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, and was glad to note that that honorable member had returned to the Province. He had acquired himself in a very creditable manner, both as a speaker and in the position which he now filled, and he felt sure all would rejoice on his return to the House. He (Smith) earnestly concurred in the remarks of the Hon. Premier in regard to Mr. Baxter, the ex-leader of the Opposition, and it was pleasing to know that they had as leader of the Government one who could recognize ability in a political opponent. Mr. Baxter was one of the ablest men in the Province. He was possessed of a great deal of experience, and his absence was undoubtedly a severe loss to the House. Still, he had gone to a larger political field, where he would be able to work in the interests of New Brunswick and the Maritime Provinces.

He thought a cause for regret that some observations by the Hon. Minister of Public Works did not compare favorably with the utterance of the Hon. Premier, particularly in reference to Mr. Baxter and to a former Premier, Hon. Mr. Clark.

#### Views Gov't's Record.

While it was not his intention to discuss the budget in detail, he wished to make some comparisons of the record of the Government with the promises, its members had made while in opposition. In 1917 they had promised if returned to power, to put the affairs of the Province on a business basis. How has this been done? The revenue last year had been the largest in the history of the Province, and the Hon. Premier boasted that it had been collected without the imposition of new taxes. He wished to take issue with the Hon. Premier in regard to that matter. The Government had inaugurated an assessment tax, which brought in a revenue of \$4,000,000. That all patrons of theatres had to pay it, but to the Foster administration. They had also taxed the wild lands and had imposed a fire protection tax. In addition they had increased the taxes on telephone companies and banks. While those taxes were not direct, experience had shown that they came back on every individual. Therefore, he would say that the Government had increased taxation. The Government had increased the revenue and it had also increased the expenditure. It seemed that the more money they had the more they expended. The Hon. Leader of the Opposition had well named it a spendthrift Government, and it used to be known as a business-like administration. When

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#### Died

ELKIN—At his residence, 205 Prince street, on March 16, 1922, Edward C. Elkin, in his 74th year, leaving to mourn his wife, two sons, three brothers and three sisters. Funeral on Sunday from Centenary Church. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

### DON'T NEGLECT BRONCHITIS

The principal symptom of bronchitis is a cough which is dry, harsh and hacking, accompanied with rapid breathing, and a feeling of tightness through the chest. There is a raising of phlegm, especially in the morning after rising from bed. This phlegm is at first of a light color, but as the trouble progresses it becomes of a yellowish or greenish color and is sometimes streaked with blood.

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### MAY OCCUPY ALL OF HUNGARIAN TERRITORIES

#### Critical Burgenland Situation Is Revised—Financial Plan Receives Shock.

Vienna, March 15.—The revival of the critical situation in the Austro-Hungarian negotiations about Burgenland, in connection with which Chancellor Schober in a speech to the Austrian Parliament sharply attacked Hungary for bad faith, in due largely to the desire of the Hungarians to control the estates of Archduke Frederick, which were turned over to an American syndicate. The restoration of the provisional frontier in view of the recent great frontier commission to make on a six-mile front, would include the Hungarian estates of Archduke Frederick, which the Magyar magnate, Count Esterhazy. In addition to the diplomatic pressure by the Budapest Government, the arch-bishops have been assisting the game by a terroristic campaign, working upon the peasants' fears and addressing menacing propaganda to Austrian gendarmes in the district, warning them to leave and save their lives or suffer gruesome revenge. Chancellor Schober declared in Parliament that no negotiations and no compromise were possible, and that Austria would depend on the League agreement, which guarantees Czech support to Austria in case of controversy. The situation is particularly critical in view of the recent strengthening of the Little Entente and its evident determination to push the Hungarian problems to an issue, even if it means the occupation of Hungary.

The plan of the Austrian Government to use the promised British \$20,000,000 credit as a stabilizing fund to the extent of the value of the crown at 25,000 to the pound sterling and about 6,000 to the dollar, buying or selling as required, received a rude shock through sterling's week-end fall. Exchange of the crown which had remained fairly steady since the announcement of the credits fell to 1,500 to the dollar. The Vienna Daily Press, the leading Vienna daily, in a sensational article published last night, claimed that four causes: First, French insistence on the provisional German reparations payments, necessitating Germany buying huge amounts of English securities on the Vienna market; second, the parliamentary crisis induced by pan-German opposition to the new Czech alliance; third, the delay in the realization of credits which had been promised; and fourth, the trouble with Hungary over Burgenland and uneasy contemplation of warlike operations. There is no doubt that the announcement by the Austrian delegates returning from London that the League of Nations has finally been forced to abandon its Austrian credits scheme whereon it has been holding out promises of relief to Austria for months.

Although the Municipal Council was responsible to the people, its members had no chance to pass upon a bill introduced by the health officials. In that connection he wished to suggest a remedy which would give the health officials the right to call for such consideration. His proposal was that the Council be allowed to appoint a majority of members of the board of health from the Municipal Council. He felt sure until that was done there would always be dissatisfaction. With regard to schools he wished to say that he appreciated the great importance of education. The feature of school law which called for the minimum salaries was not satisfactory to the sections of Albert County. In travelling about, he had heard many complaints and he knew of cases in back districts where incomes had been cut. The Hon. Premier, in his reference to hydro development, certainly painted a glowing picture. There had been a large expenditure of public money on the enterprise, and it was difficult to say what would happen. The Government had considered a Minister of Public Health necessary to look after an expenditure of fifty thousand dollars, yet they had turned over to a Commission an expenditure of a million dollars for hydro development. He did not believe that such a transaction was in interest of people, as he considered it a violation of their rights. It was his opinion that the current came to be distributed it would be the cities and towns that would reap the benefit. He did not consider this to be fair to the people, as all were paying for the development, and all had the right to reap the benefit. He felt that it was the duty of the Government to consider the business of the Province in a careful manner. They should reduce expenditures, but should start at the top and not work upwards. He would not be going himself just as he did not believe that the Government had done so. He had not one hundred and three hundred per cent in the cost of school books, it seemed to be almost as bad as in 1908 when they had a school book ring. It was an important matter and should be carefully considered by the Government as early as possible. He realized that conditions in the Province were bad, and that it was the duty of all to bring about a readjustment of affairs, and the restoration of prosperity and contentment.

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### British Admit Claim Of United States

#### Says America Has Every Right to Demand Payment for Army of Occupation.

London, March 16.—British official and unofficial sources determined to read in the United States demand for payment of the costs of the Army of Occupation more than appears on the face of the statement presented by Roland D. Boyden at Paris. That probably is partly due to the wish being rather to the thought, and also in part to the diplomatic game now being played between France and England. "Things that Great Britain reads between the lines of the interposed American move are, first, that this is only a preliminary to the withdrawal of all the American troops from the Rhine frontier; and second, that the United States places in this way to bring about a reconsideration of the entire reparations problem. Only in one or two spots can one find any evidence of the same bitterness with which France met the American move, and that is in the case of the American move are, first, that this is only a preliminary to the withdrawal of all the American troops from the Rhine frontier; and second, that the United States places in this way to bring about a reconsideration of the entire reparations problem.

### LUDLOW ST. CHURCH SHAMROCK SUPPER

#### Hall Tastefully and Appropriately Decorated and Affair Proved Most Enjoyable.

A most enjoyable and thoroughly successful "Shamrock" supper was held last evening in the school room of the Ludlow street Baptist church, West Side. The hall was tastefully and appropriately decorated with shamrocks and greenery, and the tables presented a most pleasing appearance. A large number of people took advantage of the occasion to enjoy the sumptuous repast, served by a committee of the ladies of the congregation. Mrs. William Gray was the general convener in charge of the arrangements in connection with the supper, and the following presided over the different tables: Mesdames Wilbur Christopher, William Harned, Israel Makenney, Alben Makenney and Andrew Harned. Mrs. Alben Makenney was convener of the committee in charge of the decorations. The proceeds derived from the supper will be used to furnish the new library of the Sunday school of the church.

### Toronto Juniors Lost Hockey Game

Fort William, Ont., March 17.—Ara Lee, Toronto Eastern Junior Champion, failed in their quest of the Dominion Junior Championship here tonight being defeated by the local War Veterans' team 5 to 3 in a sudden death game. The Toronto team will therefore return east and the locals will proceed to Winnipeg to take part in the Canadian Junior final against winners of the Manitoba Varsity-Regina Patricia series.

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### NOTICE

Supporters of the Provincial Opposition Party for St. John County are requested to meet in room 27 Parsley Building, corner of Princess and Canterbury streets, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Opposition convention at Fredericton, on Friday, the 24th inst.

### THE MILLENIUM APPROACHES

The city is fast attaining to the degree of a model of propriety, for up to midnight last evening, there had been no arrests made for any crime or offense whatever for forty-eight hours. Not so bad for the nearly twenty thousand human creatures within the city's walls.

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### UNSKILLED WORKERS LOCKED

#### Shut-down in British Engineering Laborers and Semi-Skilled Temporary Truce.

London, March 15.—Members of the Amalgamated Engineering Union were definitely locked out and idle today, but their various engineering works were not closed, owing to the important developments Saturday. Delegates of other unions representing mainly laborers, foundrymen, and different groups of semi-skilled men, decided by a ballot of their members on accepting or rejecting clauses in the employers' memorandum dealing with general managerial rights. Late Friday night the employers told them, if they would halve two weeks would be allowed them for their work, in the meantime, their work would be maintained as far as possible. When the delegates met again today they were faced with the fact that they had failed to obtain postponement of the lockout which they sought partly for their own benefit, and partly to give the Amalgamated Engineering Union the opportunity of taking a second ballot. Now they were faced with the alternative of

### SEASON CLOSE AT PRUNING

#### Up to Orchardists to be Considered in Their Particular Cases Moderate and Consist More

(Experimental Farms Note). The season when pruning operations may be commenced is close at hand, and orchardists should now be considering the best scheme to adopt in their particular case. Except in extreme cases, pruning should be moderate and should consist more of thinning out here and there, with a little heading in as possible. In young orchards newly set out, it may be necessary to adopt a system of heading back to give out lateral growth, which will be able to produce fruit in later years. In bearing or chards light annual pruning should be given, so that at no time will it be necessary to materially alter the balance between new wood produced by a severe heading back or excessive cutting out. In old bearing orchards, which have been somewhat neglected, a considerable amount of work should probably be removed to encourage new wood growth, so that a new fruiting surface may be established. As before mentioned, however, light annual prunings are to be recommended. For recent work has demonstrated that unpruned trees have yielded slightly better up to a certain age, than trees pruned, but that trees pruned lightly have yielded as well as well while those severely headed back were not only later in coming into bearing and poor yielders afterwards, but were also less vigorous than the lightly pruned and unpruned lots. Where light heading back practised for the first three years was adopted, the comparison between trees pruned and unpruned showed little difference in favor of the unpruned, but those trees which had been pruned were of decidedly better shape and in better condition for future work than the ones where pruning had been neglected. These results are of importance in favor of the practice of pruning during the first few years of a tree's life with the express purpose of obtaining a desirable amount of growth plume where we want it. In the case of some trees this will require considerable cutting out and some cutting back for the first three or four years. In other cases it will require very little wood

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