

MUST CONSIDER EXPENDITURES

Review of General Situation in Canada and Elsewhere—Problem of Governments.

(Bank of Commerce Circular)

It is to be hoped that the approaching economic congress at Genoa may stimulate the efforts of the European nations to bring their expenditures within the limits of such revenue as can be raised without retarding by undue taxation the recovery of trade and industry. Until this is accomplished there can be no appreciable progress towards financial stability in those countries, and as a consequence, international trade must continue to be small in volume. The hope of the Genoa conference will prove useful in this respect is encouraged by success of the recent deliberations at Washington, which have not only removed many of the elements of danger in international relationships, but promise to lighten the financial burden of defence, and thus have prepared the way for an effort to improve economic conditions.

In Canada the early months of the year are characterized by a dullness in business, which makes them a convenient time for sessions of the provincial legislatures and for conference of business men. The subjects under discussion this year have been unusually varied. In Alberta it was proposed to establish a provincial government bank and to adopt measures which would stay the hands of creditors. In Saskatchewan a meeting of farmers deplored the heavy losses, estimated at approximately \$50,000,000, resulting from the fall in live stock prices during the past year, but looked hopefully to negotiations with the United States for reciprocal tariffs on farm products. In order to help the western farmers out of a position best with difficulties, the Dominion Government is being asked to re-establish the Wheat board, which gave such good service during the war. Meanwhile in Ontario, notwithstanding the support offered to the bank, the provincial government proposes to institute its own system of making loans for agricultural purposes.

It is too early to make any definite statement as to the results of past experience in this respect, not only in Canada but elsewhere, or does not fully understand its import. It is evident, however, that the expense of administering existing public services is becoming a burden which finance ministers are at their wits' ends to find means to carry.

This may lead people to realize that Canada, in common with many other countries, is suffering from an over-extension of the province of government, for purposes which, however desirable they may be in themselves, cannot be financed without imposing a burden on the taxpayers beyond their ability to bear. In fact, a committee of Winnipeg business men, after careful investigation, has estimated the total taxes payable each year in the province of Manitoba at \$57,180,000, against which they place the value of the cereals produced in the province at \$40,500,000. Meanwhile the provincial treasurer announces a serious deficit, which it is proposed to meet by an income tax along the lines of that imposed by the dominion government. The

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additional revenue appears to be required mainly to meet the cost of operating public services and the interest charges upon capital expenditure already made. The finances of the other provinces, with one or two notable exceptions, are in a similar position. The difficulties of obtaining additional revenue and the realization of the fact that there are limits to taxation beyond which it is perilous to go, should have a salutary effect in checking the tendency of governments, from motives of political expediency, to enter the field proper to private enterprise.

Perhaps the most hopeful feature of the discussions of this matter in Canada at present is the frank acknowledgment that expenditures must be kept within the bounds set by existing revenues. Persistent in increasing taxation discourages savings and accumulation; it restricts enterprise; it hampers development of business; it curtails and tends to drain away the main reservoir, which is the fountain-head of employment and which in the long run fertilizes the whole field of industry."

Just Apply This Paste And the Hairs will Vanish

(Boudoir Secret.)

The judicious use of a delicate paste insures any woman a clear, hairless skin. To prepare the paste, mix a little of the powdered delatone with some water, and apply to the objectionable hairs for two or three minutes. When the paste is removed, and the skin washed, every trace of hair will have vanished. No pain attends the use of the delatone and it will not mar the most sensitive skin, but to insure results, see that you get real delatone.

SAILINGS CANCELLED BY COPENHAGEN STRIKE

New York, March 9.—The Scandinavian American line announces that "on account of strike conditions in Copenhagen, making it impossible to operate our steamers, all east and westbound sailings have been cancelled, with the exception of the sailing of the Oscar II from New York, March 21." New sailing schedules will be announced when the strike is ended.

FREE STATE BILL ADOPTED, 295-52

London, March 8.—The Irish Free State bill passed its third reading in the house of commons tonight by a vote of 295 to 52. The report stage was completed without any amendment, the only interesting point being the size of the Irish army. Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies, explained that the treaty allowed of considerable latitude in this matter but the army would probably be between 20,000 and 30,000 men and if Ulster continued out, the quota of the Free State would be reduced proportionately.

On the motion for the third reading, the "die-hards" in the person of Ronald McNeill (Unionist, St. Augustine, Kent), made a final attack by moving rejection of the bill. Mr. McNeill's speech followed the usual lines. He argued that the barrier separating the Free State system from the republican system was extremely frail and flimsy. He declared that the attitude of the government was absurd, because, with the British troops withdrawn and under the conditions prevailing, an Irish republic would no sooner be proclaimed than it would be accepted by the British government.

Denial by Churchill.

Mr. Churchill warmly repudiated this, but Mr. McNeill repeated that if Mr. Churchill, whom he described as "the Right Honourable Die Hard" did oppose such a proceeding he would stand alone. The bill passed its third reading without demonstration, the minority representing the normal "die-hard" strength.

The Value of Charcoal

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Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purposes. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

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All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best and most useful and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, in tablet form, with a coating of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being sweetened to be smooth and palatable.

The use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

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THINK OUTLOOK IS "PROMISING"

Cabinet Ministers in Ottawa Pleased Over Fielding Mission.

(Staff Correspondence of the Toronto Globe.)

Ottawa, March 9.—Washington has made the next move in the free market for Canadian live stock in the United States. Press despatches today to the effect that the United States experts were busy on a list of commodities, which might be included with this country revived interest in the topic which had had political tongues wagging all week.

There is no denying the fact that the members of the government are greatly pleased with the reception throughout the country of the news that efforts were being made to enter into a new trade arrangement. It is pointed out that outside of a few Conservative papers the press comment has been distinctly favorable to Mr. Fielding's course. The government majority unhesitatingly express their approval.

According to men from the west, if Mr. Fielding can secure a free market for Canadian live stock in the United States he will have accomplished something well worth while. When it is stated that the export cattle trade with the United States last year was 89 per cent. less in value than that of 1919, it will be seen what the Fordney emergency tariff has done for the live stock men alone. One westerner today went further. He said that if a free live stock market in the United States were obtained, it would be the greatest inducement for the west to go in for mixed farming, which, he argued, was what the country needed most.

In the debate on the address reference is sure to be made to the efforts of Mr. Fielding, and while little or no information may be expected from the government branches, Premier King and his colleagues will be given a fairly accurate idea of what the country thinks. It seems to be the intention of the government to let this debate go to rather greater length than usual in order that the lines of cleavage between government and opposition may be more clearly revealed.

BOARD HEARS OF PATHETIC CASES

The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday with J. Hunter White in the chair. The secretary, Miss Grace Robertson, reported for February as follows: Applications received, 159; requests for employment, 25; employment found for, 17; recommended, 24; records given, 18; seeking relief, 33; relief given, 10; visits made, 93; cases investigated, 16; clothing given to six. Three persons asked for transportation. The treasurer, William Young, reported something over \$275 on hand, which is not quite as much as the board had available a year ago.

SORES SPREAD ALL OVER FACES AND BODIES

Mrs. Howard Houlette, Waskatama, Sask., writes:—"I wish to tell you of the benefit we have received by using your valuable medicine Burdock Blood Bitters."

"My children started to break out on their faces in small white pimples which kept getting larger each day. Pus would form under the scabs and they would come off, and each time the sores would be larger; some were as large as a twenty-five cent piece, and would spread all over their bodies. I was nearly in despair and sent to the village for a bottle of good blood medicine. The druggist sent me a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters which I commenced giving them at once."

"In about ten days I saw an improvement and they grew steadily better each day, and in one month the sores had all disappeared."

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SECRETARY MELLON MAY UPSET PROHIBITION NAVY

Washington, March 9.—Arrangements for establishment of "a prohibition navy" of nine submarine-chasers to hunt liquor-runners off the Atlantic Coast were made without the approval of Secretary Mellon and may be cancelled by him, it was intimated at the Treasury.

It was said at Prohibition Enforcement Headquarters that "arrangements had been completed to borrow from the Navy Department nine submarine-chasers not in service with the Coast Guard to be used in enforcing the dry laws."

Secretary Mellon, however, was said to have taken the view that Congress had not authorized the use of prohibition enforcement appropriations for upkeep of vessels and that dry-law officers lacked authority to use them as liquor-chasers.

To raise funds for the purchase of a new flag and flag pole for the Glen Falls school, the Glen Falls Community Club decided to hold a concert in the near future at its meeting on Monday evening last. The club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson with Mrs. G. Fillmore, the president, in the chair.

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MORE PATIENTS DURING 1921

Annual Report of Provincial Hospital Presented to Legislature—Cost of Operation Reduced.

Fredericton, March 8.—The report of the superintendent of the provincial hospital at St. John for the year ended Oct. 31, 1921, was tabled in the legislature today and contains much of interest.

The report shows that patients in residence on Nov. 1, 1920, were 628, consisting of 341 men and 287 women. On Oct. 31, 1921, the number in residence was 644, consisting of 340 men and 304 women. Since the hospital began receiving the mentally afflicted, 5,345 men and 4,632 women have been admitted. Of these 9,377 cases, 3,471 recovered and 2,992 died in residence.

Of the 154 patients who entered the hospital during the year that has just closed, 114 only were new cases, as forty had been inmates of the institution on one or more occasions in previous years.

Of the 154 admissions, eighty-five were men, sixty-nine were women; the average age was forty-two years; fifteen were more than seventy years old; eight were under twenty, the majority imbecile; seventy-nine were single persons; 145 were Canadian born; eight had been mentally defective from infancy; six were epileptic as well as insane; in ninety-three a history of innate predisposition to mental instability was ascertained; thirty-four had little or no school training; exclusive of the congenital cases in forty-one instances the duration of insanity was more than one year before admission; the friends of fifty-seven agreed to assist financially in their maintenance; twenty-seven had displayed tendencies to suicide; seventy were accounted dangerous to others and destructive.

The number of deaths during the year was sixty-two; forty-three were men and nineteen women. This is a percentage of 7.8 on the persons under treatment and a lower rate than usual. The average age at death was for men fifty-five years; for women fifty-six years.

The total output for maintenance during the year was \$171,788.25—a per capita cost of \$5.21 a week, which is slightly less than for the year previous. The province provided \$3,000 of this weekly output. The amount expended on food of all kinds was \$55,632; salaries, \$45,546; heat, light, power, etc., \$37,900; clothing, \$9,645; furnishings, \$6,693.26; farm, \$5,000; laundry, \$2,175; ordinary repairs, \$1,916; drugs, \$1,599; stationery, \$708; miscellaneous items, \$4,693.26. The total expenditure was more than \$8,000 less than during the year preceding, and this saving was attributed chiefly



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also was suggested as a means of raising funds. The chapter has decided to give fifty per cent of the money it raises this year to the educational War Memorial of the Order.

The opening of many of the city stores for business on Sunday was the subject of some discussion at the quarterly meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held with the North End Union, and Mrs. George Colwell, the county president, was in the chair. Rev. H. B. Clarke of the Portland street Methodist church gave an interesting address. Mrs. Mary Seymour reported on the service held on Frances Willard's day. Matters of local interest were discussed and a dainty supper was served by the ladies of the North End Union.

ROYAL ARMS CHAPTER.

The Royal Arms chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire met on Tuesday evening at the home of the newly elected regent, Mrs. H. W. Turner, with a large number of the members present. It was one of the largest meetings which the chapter has held in several months. Mrs. Turner presided and much routine business was dealt with. Plans were made for holding an Easter tea and a rummage sale



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(Please note the French influence!)—I'm succumbing rapidly, don't you think? But it's terrible to labor through a long sentence and then have them answer you in English—n'est-ce pas? I always grab instinctively for Jack's cane.

Goodness, this is a cold town. My skin needs twice as much attention as usual. However, with the aid of my old friend Campana's Italian Balm I don't have to worry at all. I find it protects against any kind of weather, and is certainly keeps my face and hands wonderfully soft and white all the time.

Am ravoir, ma petite, Peggy.