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### SOUTH WILLIAMSTON.

Mr. Elbert Whitman, wife and little son Boyd, arrived from Somerset, Kings Co., on Thursday last. Mr. Whitman is making a good recovery from his recent severe operation performed at Montreal by throat specialist Dr. Henry.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th, the local Nursing Class held a public meeting at the Williamston Hall which was addressed by Dr. L. R. Morse of Lawrencetown on subjects of interest to the class, "Communicable Diseases and First Aid in Emergencies. Sufficient to say the genial Doctor was at his best.

Mrs. MacKenzie has returned to the home of Mrs. G. MacDonald, her sister-in-law, for an indefinite period. Sorry to report Miss Mabel Grant, on the sick list. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grant. Mr. Bolton Shankel has also been in poor health.

Mrs. Albert Randolph is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Chipman, Nictaux, for rest and change. We hope to see her much improved in health on her return.

Miss Lina Whitman has been at her home here for a few days.

Mrs. John Schaffner entertained friends on Thursday last, including Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phinney, Lawrencetown.

### APPOINTED WARDEN OF PENITENTIARY.

Dorchester, N. B.—G. T. Good has been appointed Warden of Dorchester Penitentiary. Mr. Good joined the staff of the penitentiary as guard in 1919; was promoted to Warden's Clerk in 1920, and promoted to Storekeeper in 1921, and has been Acting Warden for over a year and a half. The appointment dates from February 1st, 1925. He was overseas during the Great War and received his Commission as Captain on the Field.

### BEAR RIVER HYDRO PROJECT FAVORED IN DIGBY TOWN.

Digby—Yarmouth's Ottawa delegation had its first meeting at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning when at Digby it was met by a delegation from the Council and Board of Trade of the town and invited to the Town Hall to consider matters pertaining to hydro.

Mr. Mayor Dr. DuVernoy, of Digby, addressed the gathering and explained what their committee were doing with the matter. The situation was informally viewed from practically all angles and it was finally decided the Digby committee composed partly of members of the Town Council and Board of Trade should put their plans in the form of resolutions, and send copies to the Town Council of Yarmouth and also to the Board of Trade of that town. The meeting favored the development of the Bear River project.

### EXPORT INCREASE.

\$5,000 Tons More Business Through Halifax During January.

Montreal, Que.—An increase of eight thousand tons of export business through the port of Halifax was made during January of this year according to an announcement made Tuesday by Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, traffic vice-president of the Canadian National Railways.

This increased business was due very largely to the inauguration of sailings by Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessels from Halifax to Australia and New Zealand. Without these services the trade would have gone almost entirely by way of New York and the Canadian National Railways would have obtained only a portion of it as the traffic consisted largely of automobiles from the Detroit and Walkerville districts.

### WIVES WANT CHANGE.

The problem of the happy marriage is generally thought to be new, something peculiar to the jazy, restless, high-pressure days we live in. But in the fundamentals, says Henriette Prager in the Birmingham Mail, it is as old as mankind itself.

It is a commonplace that a man and a woman can drift apart simply because they have ceased to find anything to say to one another. The woman gets discontented; her husband's room away from her man and a sense of revolt against her dull life makes her mood dangerous just at the time when her husband thinks her placid and wishes that she would take an interest in him and his doings.

A man too often forgets when he sets out in the morning to make his living that he is going for the next eight hours or so to live a varied life. Possibly if he works in an office, he would call it a dull life. But even a routine life is a change from the life of the home. In fact, he walks out of one life into another, and in the evening walks back again. Meantime the wife of the "woman's proper place is the home" type of husband has not changed either her environment or her interests. And the husband probably gets impatient if she begins to tell him of household incidents, forgetful of the fact that those incidents are the only things that have happened in her life all day.

They never realize, these dull-witted men, that the wives, whose narrow range of interests they sometimes deplore, want to walk out of their home life for a few hours; they want a change, they want human contacts, they only those casual contacts which the husband makes in the course of his business day.

### NOVA SCOTIA SHALE RICHEST IN WORLD.

The result of tests being conducted at the Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, under the direction of the Dominion Council of Scientific Research, of oil shale found in Nova Scotia, particularly in Pictou County, were announced recently, and reported the Nova Scotia shale the richest in the world, giving 50 gallons of high-grade paraffin to a ton of shale.

The report stated that one hundred million tons of the shale were readily accessible and stated that vast oil industries similar to those in Colorado and the Western States might well come into being in this Province.

The tests will be conducted indefinitely.

### FOR MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

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### APPLES IN LONDON.

Under date London, Feb. 12th, J. O. Sims writes:

I regret to have to report the fact that Nova Scotia apples recently to hand have been very far from satisfactory, the condition with many lots leaving much to be desired. The trouble commenced with fruit ex the S. S. "Cornish Point" and has been seen ever since in many parcels of fruit ex steamers "Bawtry" and "Comino." The fruit has been bruised, bruised or wasted in many instances, but on the other hand there have been lots of really good apples. I attribute the cause of the defective fruit to be severe weather at time fruit was being shipped.

In the circumstances buyers have been very cautious in their bidding resulting in wide margins in values especially for the inferior grades. Ruling values for fruit ex steamers "Bawtry" and "Comino" were as under:

Stark	22s 25s
Baldwins	19s 25s
Gold Russets	25s 30s
Ben Davis	21s 22s
Spies (Stacks)	20s 25s
Domestics 3 to 5 shillings less.	

Good apples are in request and directly the defective fruit is out of the way and the confidence of buyers is re-established we shall see prices on a higher level.

I advise you to hold your Ben Davis and Nonpareils for late shipment. We shall get the first shipments of apples here from Tasmania about the middle of April. Even then the arrivals of this fruit will be light. The first two boats carry altogether a total of only 45,000 cases.

### WHAT IS A FRIEND?

What is a friend? I will tell you. It is a person with whom you dare to be yourself. Your soul can go naked with him. He seems to ask of you to put on nothing, only to be what you are. He does not want you to be better or worse. When you are with him you feel as a prisoner feels who has been declared innocent. You do not have to be on your guard. You can say what you think so long as it is genuinely you.

He understands these conditions in your nature that lead others to misjudge you. With him you breathe freely. You can take off your coat and loosen your collar. You can air your little vagaries and envies and hates and vicious stinks, your mean-nesses and absurdities, and in opening them up to him they are lost—dissolved in the white ocean of his loyalty.

He understands. You do not have to be careful. You can abuse him, neglect him, tolerate him. He is like the water that cleanses all you say. He is like wine that warms you to the bone. You can weep with him, laugh with him, pray with him. Through it all he sees, knows and loves you. A friend, I repeat, is one with whom you dare to be yourself. (Forbes Magazine)

### OIL SWINDLE.

North Ontario Farmers Seek to Recover \$200,000 Which They "Invested."

London, Ont.—Believing that they are the victims of one of the biggest swindles ever put over in Ontario, a score of North Middlesex farmers are asking the Government to assist them in recovering \$200,000, invested by them in Texas oil stocks.

Already legal machinery has been put in motion at Toronto to have a criminal investigation officer sent to Texas. The actual amount of money sunk by the farmers is \$288,000. One man alone is said to have paid over \$17,000 in Canadian Victory Bonds for shares in the company. Already this same man mortgaged his home for \$1,000 to invest in oil wells that were represented before producing 250 barrels a day.

### CANADIANS ROUSED BY HEAVY TAXATION.

Bankers Criticize Conditions in Comparison With Economic Developments Here.

#### Seek to Eliminate Waste.

Toronto.—Canadian economic ills are coming in for a good deal of criticism at the annual meetings of several of the chartered banks when the inevitable comparison occurs of conditions in the Dominion and in the States. However, bank officials, professors of political economy and the powerful financial group in Montreal, all agree that industrial conditions can be improved, but only by prompt Government action.

The strongest criticism is directed against the heavy taxation that is retarding industrial enterprise. While the American Federal expenditures have been undergoing drastic reduction the Canadian national debt, on the other hand, has been increased by nearly \$5,000,000 during the last year, and during the same period the public income has suffered to the extent of approximately \$11,000,000 by diminished customs returns as the result of the enforced economy of the buyers, who have curtailed their purchases abroad. Therefore, Sir Herbert Holt of the Royal Bank of Canada strongly recommends the establishment of a Central Budget Bureau in Canada similar to that in operation in the United States, directed by an efficient and non-partisan officer, who would realize that public funds for a long time yet must be expended on only the barest necessities.

#### Great Economy.

Since so much of the burdensome taxation is due to the nationalization of two railway systems, all authorities agree that the National Railways must be conducted in the same way as a private company, that is, that unprofitable lines must be abandoned until sufficient population and production along their routes shall insure their advantageous operation.

Again, as the expense of maintaining transcontinental railway lines is due to the long stretches of unproductive country, and as Canada is now depending largely upon potential but undeveloped resources, careful selection, agricultural immigration is recommended. The immigration policy must be such, it is urged, that the farm settlers will be assisted and advised after their arrival in Canada "in order that the number who fail to achieve success in their new environment may be reduced to a minimum."

Furthermore, in order to retain within the Dominion both skilled Canadian mechanics and also the acclimatized industrial settlers of former years, these financial authorities recommend the policy of the United States as an example for their own country to follow. In particular they urge a protective tariff for these products that enter in the home market from foreign competition, and also a heavy export duty upon Canadian raw materials such as pulpwood and minerals, the manufacture of which in Canada would provide work for the unemployed and prevent the exodus to the States.

#### Needs Earning Power.

Since Canada urgently needs every dollar of earning power that it can possibly secure, the energy developed from its water powers should be conserved for exclusive use within the Dominion, for only by such conservation can Canada reduce her annual bill for coal bought from her southern neighbor.

One bank official closely in touch with the cattle industry of the western provinces writes that in any future international agreements with the United States this country should arrange that its cattle be no longer excluded from the American markets. Finally, the Montreal financial group urges, as the best means of securing effective application of the principles enunciated, the election of a strong coalition government that will work for the good of the whole Dominion, and not simply for any one class or any one district.

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### INTERESTING CASE BEFORE CO. COURT.

Decision Reserved in Case of Custody of Children of Late Dr. Young.

Annapolis Royal—Judge George Grierson has been holding a special sitting of the County Court to hear a habeas corpus application in connection with the custody of two infant children of the late Dr. F. W. Young, formerly of Lawrencetown. After the father's death these children were taken by their mother to Baltimore.

In 1919 proceedings were laid in the American courts and the children were placed in the custody of Mrs. Ida Elliott, of Lawrencetown, who was later appointed guardian of the children here. Since 1919 the mother has made two attempts to regain possession of the children. The first attempt was before Judge Drysdale and the second was heard by Judge Mellich. Both efforts failed.

These new proceedings are supported by a mass of affidavits on both sides. Under Dr. Young's will the children, now 16 and 18 years of age, will become entitled to between ten and fifteen thousand dollars when they come of age. Judgment was reserved.

### THREE MILLIONS SPENT FOR NEW AUTOS DURING 1924.

Washington.—The world spent \$3,260,000,000 for new motor vehicles in 1924 according to Percy Owen, chief of the automotive department of the Department of Commerce.

"Returns from the department's trade agents throughout the world indicate that during the past year there was assimilated 3,200,000 passenger cars and trucks and 200,000 motorcycles which total number at the very conservative figures of \$1,000 cycles, enables the department to approximate the amount spent for automobiles in general," says Owen.

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