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NEXT MEETING OF THE GOVERNMENT

The provincial government's next monthly meeting will probably open in Fredericton about Dec. 12. The meeting will be preceded by a session of the executive at Moncton to hear some delegations and will be delayed until the second week of the month because of other events which will be engaging the time of members of the government.

TAKE IT FROM ME

The less you listen, the less you learn.

Laughter—not sighs—scars troubles away.

The loudest barkers are always with the sideshow.

When you hear a fellow speaking ill of his former employer you don't have to guess whether he quit or got fired.

It's well to have a good opinion of yourself, but it is not advisable to air that opinion too much—it might make you unpopular.

Nobody expects you to be the man your mother thinks you are, but your employer has a perfect right to expect you to be the man you told him you were.

The fellow that burns midnight oil reading a worth-while book will have a better tomorrow than the young man burning midnight gasoline to a roadhouse party.

A real friend is he who reminds you of your faults, while your one worst enemy is the man who tells you only those things that please, and makes a fool of you.

The first employee the fool killer could brain is the conceited ass who thinks it is his personal popularity that is making it possible for his firm to remain in business.

BRITAIN REDUCING DEBT PRINCIPAL

The British government has completed arrangements for making its second payment on December 15 in compliance with the debt funding agreement entered into with the United States Government. The next payment, which is the second under the agreement, will amount to \$92,000,000 and this entire amount it is understood, will be comprised of Liberty Bonds, which under terms of the agreement, are to be accepted by the United States Government at par value, regardless of the price actually paid by Great Britain. In this way, it is estimated the British Government has effected a saving of more than \$1,500,000, and less than \$2,000,000.

The December payment will mark the first time that the British government will have actually eaten into the principal amount of \$4,600,000,000 due the United States Treasury since the agreement was entered. On March 15 last there were some smaller payments made which reduced the debt total to even money, this process having been in the interest of simplifying terms of the huge obligation, and were described at the time as lopping off the odd fraction. The payment at that time amounted to \$4,128,085.

To prepare for the December payment and for others to come the British Government is now paying at the rate of \$500,000 daily. This heavy operation has resulted with other factors in causing a recent steady decline in the price of the pound sterling, which went to the lowest level reached since March 17, 1922.

TO TOUR AFRICA ON CASTOR OIL

A French automobile manufacturer says L'Auto is organizing a 6,000 mile tour of Africa by motor cars equipped with caterpillar treads and semi-diesel engines which are independent of gasoline.

One of the conditions of the trip is that the drivers use only the fuels available in the country through which they are passing, namely palm oil, cottonseed oil, and even castor oil.

2 Deer Killed By Single Bullet

Ottawa, Nov. 26—A record for deer hunting that would be hard to equal was made by William Scollan of Richmond. Mr. Scollan reports that while waiting among the branches of a tree he suddenly spied two deer running through the undergrowth nearby. He fired at the nearest and through an odd streak of luck the bullet passed through the first animal and struck its mate. Both deer were killed with a single shot.

Five deer, each weighing from 100 to 200 pounds adorned an automobile parked in front of a local cafe today. They were bagged by two Ottawa hunters at Darling

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DO YOU KNOW THE FULL MEANING OF THE PROPOSED BILL FOR CHURCH UNION?

The four main provisions of the Bill are plain & simple. They are as follows:

- (1) It would create a new corporate body, to be called the United Church of Canada.
- (2) It would merge in this corporate body the entire Presbyterian Church in Canada—its name, its ministers, its members and its property.
- (3) It would provide that, within six months, a congregation may vote itself out of this new corporate body.
- (4) It would provide a commission to decide as to the equities of congregations voting themselves out in the general property and funds of the Presbyterian Church.

WHAT THE BILL MEANS:

- (a) If this bill becomes law, then the Presbyterian Church in Canada passes out of existence her very name is abolished. Canada would be the only civilized country in the world in which there is no Presbyterian Church.
- (b) All the ministers and members, all the property and funds of the Presbyterian Church would by law, become the property and form part of the United Church.
- (c) This would mean coercion, for, many ministers and members of the Presbyterian Church would be compelled by law to become members, and become subject to the discipline of an organization in which they do not desire to join.
- (d) A congregation must vote itself out within six months or ever after remain part of the United Church. If a congregation does vote itself out—it is out in the cold with a vengeance, for there will be no Presbyterian Church in Canada with which to unite.
- (e) Should a bare majority of a congregation at a meeting held within six months, decide to remain in the United Church they would keep the whole of the property and funds of the Congregation. Thus, if a congregation of 401 members voted as follows: 201 to stay in and 200 to withdraw, the 200 would have no claim whatever either on the congregational property or on the general property of the Church. That is: a bare majority of one at a meeting, where many through sickness and such like causes cannot attend, may create this crisis and perpetrate this injustice from which there will be no appeal.
- (f) This Bill, if it becomes law, will certainly create a serious disruption in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for there is a very large body of solid, Presbyterian people who will absolutely refuse to be incorporated by law, against their will, into any Non-Presbyterian organization.

These are the outstanding features of this Bill, and they show that Union, at this time, is out of the question. If Union can only be accomplished upon the terms of this Bill, then surely every true loyal Presbyterian must conclude that Union should not now be consummated.

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