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One Pair of Pants

WHEN THE TEN PROVINCES meet with the federal government this Fall to discuss taxation agreements elected representatives should remember that, though the vast sums of money that are spent by our many governments may seem to come out of many different pockets, all the pockets are really in one pair of pants—the Canadian taxpayer's.

The government of a village, a county, a town, a city or a province is very greatly in the wrong if it presumes it should spend money just because it can recover all or part of it as a grant from other government. It is very easy for a public body to overspend if it doesn't have to do all of its own fund-raising—but the ultimate fact is that all of the money that is spent by all governments in Canada must come out of the Canadian taxpayer's pockets. There may be lots of pockets but there is only one pair of pants.

WORTHY OR NOT

STATING THAT there is in prospect the establishment of several new agencies in the health and welfare field, the magazine Health comments editorially in the current issue that there should be some means of deciding whether some or all of these proposed agencies have any rightin that particular field.

Health states it has always stressed the importance of voluntary associations in general and especially those in the field of health and welfare, but asks whether some of these new organizations will accomplish anything beyond an ephemeral activity which will do little more than interfere with the success of existing organizations already qualified to do the work.

"The great voluntary associations of Canada have on the whole been organized because of real needs," states Health. "This has been the only justification of their continued existence. Where organizations are created for other and unworthy reasons they will probably die a lingering death in any case but it is a pity that they should even be born.

"Appeals will doubtless be made to the public shortly for support of a variety of new associations, all of which, according to their promoters, are necessary. Our suggestion to the general public called on to support new associations especially is that their claims be examined carefully and that giving should not be based on emotional or sectional appeals from persons who have made promotion a profession, but on the considered opinion of authorities in the fields of scientific medicine, health and welfare.

Where such authorities aware as they are of the acute needs are the originators and sponsors of health and welfare movements there can be no question of their virtue. Some of these authorities themselves, however, have recently expressed concern at their appearance, side by side with worthy projects, of schemes engineered by professional promoters which bear the earmarks of self interest rather than a sincere desire to contribute something toward the health of our citizens."

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LOOKING BACK

25 Years Ago

August 18, 1924
Northern B. C. Timbermen's Association decided to protest a proposed increase in timber royalties on grounds that the industry could not stand such a levy. The provincial government had announced that the amount of royalties would be tripled after January 1, 1925.

Hundreds of city children enjoyed the flag day celebration sponsored by the Elks Club at Acropolis Hill. The events included a parade, field events and two baseball games as well as candy and ice cream.

Market conditions in Japan made it unlikely that lumber export to that country would begin in the near future, according to H.R. McMillan, Vancouver lumber exporter who was in the city on business. He inspected the lumber mill at Big Bay in which he held an interest.

10 Years Ago

August 18, 1939
Premier Pattullo said in an interview here that he favored a westerly route, via Hazelton for a highway to Alaska. Such a route, he said, would not only be strategic, but it would open up northern B. C. to development.

The 102nd Battery was called out for volunteer defence duty as war fear mounted. The unit consisted of 125 men under command of Col. S. D. Johnston.

Hon. W. J. Aseltine, provincial minister of mines and trade and industry, passed through the city northbound for a visit to his riding of Atlin. He planned to include Atlin and Telegraph Creek in his itinerary.

FRIENDS HONOR WILLIAM DENNING ON RETIREMENT

Almost 30 years of service for the B. C. Liquor Control Board was honored Tuesday night in the Canadian Legion hall when 20 friends of William Denning, whose retirement took place on July 30, joined in presenting him with an initialed travelling bag and extending their best wishes for a happy retirement.

Mr. Denning, who is one of the pioneer residents of the city was employed by the Liquor Control Board here since 1921.

The initialed travelling bag was presented by Bobby Reid, after which several employees and former employees of the local liquor store expressed the esteem in which they held their retired fellow employee.

C. L. Youngman, manager of the local store was chairman of the gathering.

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Ray Reflects... and Reminisces

Weather in Paris has been warm enough to fry eggs on the sidewalk. Next time, try soft-boiled for a change. The French government is usually in hot water.

Delegates to the convention in Smithers will find an agreeable change. The city is far enough from the coast to permit the viewing of contrasts. Some, possibly have not been in Smithers since last year. Here, the productive Bulkley Valley is showing its fertility. Stately Hudson's Bay peak draws the eye. So does the quiet beauty of Lake Khatlyn. It will be timely to meet the people, renew old friendships and size up the general situation in a district of B. C. that today is commanding such widespread attention.

There is this difference between the Mennonites and the Doukhobors. The former who never gave authorities any grief, were persuaded to move from the prairie west to South America and are still feeling sorry for themselves. The latter gave Ottawa and Victoria scores of headaches, and would not leave Canada on a bet.

Some of us think of Yellowstone National Park in Eastern Montana as a dry—almost semi-arid region—but that is wrong, says Arthur Brooksbank, who has been enjoying a holiday there. In fact, the idea might be regarded as "all wet." The rainfall, he states, is heavy at certain times. Midsummer is best for vacation. Anyone who goes too early in the season or delays until autumn can usually be certain of downpours.

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Khatada Lake, back in the mountains from the Skeena River provided trout fishing for officials of the Columbia Cellulose Company Ltd., who flew in the other day. It is said to have been the sort of sport men like to remember. Khatada has always enjoyed a local renown, but getting there is not always so simple. It took, time, effort and generally speaking, hard work. Using a plane is today's only system. Find your plane, first. Oh yeh The only "fly" most of us know anything about is the kind one sticks in his hat band.

Lloyds, from a coffee shop start three centuries ago, has grown to substantial proportions. It is the fashion today, to be critical of private enterprise, and advocate letting the other fellow occupy the seat of authority. Harkens to what Matthew Drysdale, Chairman of Lloyds says on the subject: The thing that, more than anything else makes Lloyds' men proud to be members of the society is that its whole history is the history of honorable dealing, private adventure and private enterprise. Nobody planned us or directed us or told us what to do. We took our fate in our hands, risked our own money, bore our own losses and achieved our own successes."

HARVEST HELP

WISBECH, Cambridgeshire, England — Between 3,000 and 4,000 volunteer workers picked strawberries in this district at a rate of 30 tons a day. The season's crop was valued at £1,000,000 (\$4,000,000).

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LETTERBOX

AN APPRECIATION

Mr. Editor and People of Prince Rupert:
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To the people here who voted for me during the contest at the Capitol Theatre and to the merchants who have given me such a complete and beautiful wardrobe, appreciation alone is inadequate.

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It will be my very great pleasure to be your ambassador for the friendliness of you people and the hospitality of Prince Rupert.

And now in my letter I'd like to tell you all about my lovely gifts from your merchants.

The answer to all girls' dreams—her first fur coat! Bill Seuby gave me a beautiful grey squirrel! shorty coat; Mrs. Annette Mansell gave me a very chic green coat and tan hat and bag, also lovely lingerie.

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sequin dinner blouse. These things were bought with money given by Terrace merchants and business people for this purpose and \$50 for spending money.
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Bobby Woods and George Brown of Brownwoods gave me a pair of black suede pumps and the most beautiful nylons I've ever owned. Mr. Dods of Terrace gave me a beautiful alligator cosmetic case complete even to toothpaste and theatrical make-up.

Mr. Van Meer has given me a large color portrait of myself which my mother will take back to England for my father. Mr. Adams of the Terrace theatre gave me a blue taffeta formal and Mr. Black of the theatre here gave me a cheque for \$25 spending money.

You've all been so wonderful. I'm kind of scared and I'm terribly excited, but I'll do my very best to make you proud of me.

Thank you all again.
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