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FINANCING OF NEWFOUNDLAND

To Have Two Options In Making Agreement Costly to Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Answering criticism by George Drew, Progressive-Conservative leader, of the limitation of terms of agreement with Newfoundland whereby the tenth province will be prevented from asking adjustment of the financial aid program she will receive from the Dominion under the Dominion - provincial taxation agreement, Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent told Parliament that there was a reason for the provision.

After Union, Newfoundland will be given two options, the Prime Minister continued. She may enter a taxation agreement until 1952 on the terms similar to those of the agreements with all provinces excepting Ontario and Quebec or she may enter into an agreement from the time of Union until 1957. If she chooses to take the longer agreement the terms of agreement will be for the whole period and will not be subject to review when other agreements come up for extension from 1952.

Latest estimates indicate that Canada will pay $50,000,000 to Newfoundland in the first year of Union at least. This will cover grants and extension of Dominion services, Finance Minister Douglas Abbot said in elaboration of the agreement yesterday. It will also cover family allowances, old age pensions and veterans' benefits as well as the first year's installment of $6,500,000 in federal grants in aid, cost of defence and the Newfoundland railroads, being taken over by the Canadian National Railways ,and servicing of the Newfoundland debt, taken over by the Dominion treasury, all of this to help the new province during its early years in the Canadian family.

On the credit side, Mr. Abbott said that this figure ($33,000,000 over previous estimates of the annual cost to the Dominion) was partly offset by the government's acceptance of Newfoundland's estimate of $27,000,000 revenue from Newfoundland itself.

The House debated fifty odd clauses in the Newfoundland agreement after accepting the principle of Union on Tuesday.

Hon. Robert Mayhew, minister of fisheries, said that talks with Newfoundland on fishing had been harmonious.

A COURTROOM SCENE

I strolled into a court room not very far from here,
A boy stood in the witness box, his mother, she was near,
The boy was just a youngster and had been led astray
And from his master's cash box some coin he stole away.

The boy addressed His Honor, while the tears rolled down his cheeks
And politely asked His Honor to allow his mothere there to speak.
The widow's eyes flashed fire, and her cheeks turned deathly pale
As she said: "Remember that I'm here to save my offspring from the jail."

"Please don't send my boy to prison, if you do, you'll drive me mad
"Please remember that I'm a widow, and I'm pleading for my lad."
The K.C. for prosecution at the Judge commenced to frown
Politely asked His Honor to order her to sit down.

(Judge):
"I will not blight your future, nor on your crime I'll frown
"I cannot forget that I have got some children of my own,
"So I therefore will discharge you, and may the court room give a cheer
"But remember, that it's only for your widowed mother here,
"Now I hope that you will prove a comfort, and will no more make her sad,
"For she has proved that there's none will cling, like a mother for her lad."

—Composed at the age of 15 by Bill Martin, brother of Mrs. Ross Richardson, Prince Ruert. He was killed overseas in 1945.

Reminiscences

By W. J. — and REFLECTIONS

Next time prairie people rebuke you for picturing the coast as the evergreen slope, say that what they see is not actual white. They only think it is. You see, in Rattlesnake Gulch, Saskatchewan, the dry- clear sharp weather is not cold. You only think it is!

A representative of the Aluminum Company of Canada is reported to have said there is a desire to put a plant in B.C. where its advent "would be welcomed not only by the government but by the people of the country also." How often have you heard strangers refer to Prince Rupert's friendly ways and general attitude? Times without number. It's just that sort of town. It comes natural.

George Drew and Mrs. Drew love to smile and they do it so well. Those grins gather the ballots. In or out of politics, no one likes "Gloomy Gus." Frozen faces and scowls get on the average man's nerves. The "Old Chief" was first saluted as "Sunny Ways Laurier."

QUITE COMFORTABLE—At least there are some who enjoy the winter weather. Here is one of those individuals who never mind how cold it gets. One of the polar bears at the Assiniboine Park zoo in Winnipeg peers through the bars of his cage quite unconcerned about the sub-zero temperature. (CP Photo)

CO-OPERATION ON CHILDREN

Conrad Street P.-T.A. Hears Boy Scout-Girl Guide Talk

The necessity of partnership between parents and leaders of childrens' organizations in order to mould the boys and girls of today into useful Canadian citizens of tomorrow was stressed by two impressive speakers from the Prince Rupert Boy Scout-Girl Guide Association who addressed the Conrad Street School Parent-Teachers' Association at its regular monthly meeting last evening, in anticipation of Scout-Guide Week which begins February 20. F. E. Anfield, president of the Prince Rupert Boy Scout Association, presented the Scout and Cub side of the picture and Mrs. Basil S. Prockter spoke for the Girl Guides and Brownies.

A suitable prelude to the addresses was presented by the Conrad Street School Wolf Cub Pack under the direction of Robert Ferguson, with an impressive display of cub crafts and activities. The display was climaxed by the cubs' grand howl which served to introduce Mr. Anfield, the first speaker.

At the business meeting, which followed the addresses, appreciation was voiced by the chairman, Martin Stuart, to the city council for complying with a P.-T.A. request to have several school signs erected in the vicinity of Conrad Street School in the interests of child safety. Mr. Stuart pointed out, however, that the most dangerous corner of all from the school childrens' point of view was that on Sixth Avenue East at its junction with Donald Street, had had no sign erected as yet.

After the business meeting two films were enjoyed, followed by refreshments.

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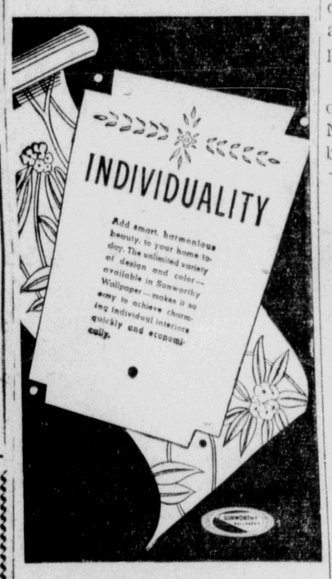

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