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COLONIZATION CAMPAIGN FOR THE MARITIMES IS PROPOSED

Conference in Halifax This
Week—St. John to be
Represented.

A conference has been called to meet in Halifax on October 5, at which the colonization campaign proposed for the Maritime Provinces will be discussed. In an address at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto recently, W. D. Robb, vice-president of the C. N. R., outlined an aggressive policy of immigration. Following closely on this the announcement has been made that W. J. Black, former Deputy Minister of Immigration, has been appointed manager of the Department of Colonization and Development of the C. N. R., with headquarters in London, England.

The conference at Halifax will be attended by representatives of the federal and provincial governments, the railways and prominent citizens of the Maritime Provinces. Among those to attend will be W. D. Robb, vice-president, C. N. R.; W. J. Black, former Deputy Minister, Department of Immigration and Colonization; Colonel J. S. Dennis, chief commissioner, C. P. R.; Messrs. E. A. Schofield, St. John; Angus McLean, Bathurst; N. B.; R. K. Smith, Mayor of Amherst; E. F. Higgs, A. A. Pomeroy, Charlottetown, and C. Price-Green, commissioner, Department of Colonization Development, Canadian National Railways.

The Canadian National have already under way a survey in the Maritime Provinces for the purpose of determining the conditions prevailing throughout the country and its needs, also the compilation of a record of lands and farms available for settlement and colonization activities.

It is realized that in the past little, if any, attention has been given to the promotion of settlement in that part of eastern Canada, which badly needs more population and which is capable of supporting a much larger population under favorable conditions.

The proposed meeting is very opportune and should have the effect of bringing together all the forces in a co-operative effort, it is said.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, announced yesterday that the amount of the Dominion of Canada loan had been increased from \$12,000,000 to \$200,000,000. He said that the full sum had been subscribed and the books of application closed.

CONFERENCES ON COUNTY MATTERS

Fire and Police Questions—
Matter of Labor at
Dry Dock.

Police protection for Lancaster, fire protection for East St. John and securing employment for local laborers at the new dry dock at East St. John were among the matters discussed at the meeting of the county council in the court rooms in the Masonic Temple yesterday.

A delegation from Lancaster attended the meeting, asking police protection during the winter months. They were informed by the warden that there were no funds available. It was decided that they should confer with the councillors for Lancaster at the county secretary's office on Thursday evening.

Councillor Wigmore read the report of the finance committee, which presented recommendations as follows: "That a claim presented by Patrick McCarthy arising out of the sale of lots 126, 127, and 128, Crouch estate, Mount Pleasant avenue, and sold for default of payment of taxes, in November 1915, be referred to Chairman of Committee on Finance and Accounts with the County Secretary, with power to make such adjustments as they may deem proper."

"That the sum of \$31.92 be refunded to the county secretary on account of a check given to him by Heans Lumber Company for payment of taxes in 1922 in the Parish of Lancaster, for which check the bank reports 'not sufficient funds,' and that the County Secretary proceed to collect the taxes for which the check was given."

"That the sum of \$200 be advanced Police District No. 1, in addition to warrant, and sum of \$200 advanced for the use of the Highway Board for the unpaid claim against the New Brunswick Power Company, under a contract with the Lancaster Highway Board for the care of the highways occupied by street railway tracks."

The claim of Miss Mary G. Travers for damage to her property, Sydney street, by blasting out rock at Court House lot, be referred to Warden Thornton and the county secretary with power to make adjustment as they may deem proper in the premises. The Committee heard a claim of F. E. Grove in connection with sale of house at East St. John, built under arrangements with the Housing Board, and purchased under an agreement by Mr. Grove, and the same is referred to you without recommendation. Your Committee have requested Mr. Sweeney, formerly the Secretary of the Board, to prepare a statement as he understands the claim of Mr. Grove. The last item was referred to a committee of three and the report was adopted.

The county secretary, J. King Kelley, K. C., said that Councillor Campbell had informed him that the bond issue of \$2,500 for the Bennett school was not sufficient to cover the cost. On motion of Councillor Golding an increase of \$800 was authorized.

East St. John Fire Protection. Councillor Mosher said that \$5,000 had been authorized for the installation of seven hydrants and the purchase of 800 feet of hose for East St. John. He wanted to know why the work had not been proceeded with. He understood that the cost would not be nearly so great as the amount authorized.

Commissioner Wigmore explained that it had been found the matter could not be dealt with legally under the present legislation. The resolution had called for the amount to be assessed from the district, whereas under the act the whole parish would have to be assessed.

The warden said that the councillors from the parish of Simonds should take the initiative in the matter. On motion of Councillor Mosher, Charles Weldon, D. Lawson, H. E. Groves, A. F. Burditt and Robert Kirkpatrick were appointed fire wardens for East St. John.

The warden said that the Montreal police were holding a man named McDonald, wanted here on charges of uttering false checks. There was no

8-YEAR-OLD WIZARD

Student in High School; Could Read and Write at Two, Yet
He's No "Grind"; Likes His Football and Radio

Atlanta, Ga.—A high school student at eight, Arthur Gottsman, son of an Atlanta clothing manufacturer, expected to enter Harvard at an age when most boys are still in their sixth grade in elementary school.

Yet he has none of the temperaments of a genius. He is just a "regular fellow" who likes his football as well as his books, his radio as well as his home work.

When but two years old, the boy could read and write with unusual ability. The following year he was an interested reader of newspapers and now his mental feats are the subject of country-wide comment. He entered the third grade at the age of six, which is the minimum age for enrolling in Atlanta public schools.

He spent a year in the fourth grade—"a lot of time wasted," he says. Then he buckled down to work and completed the fifth grade work in less than two weeks. He "loafed" a year in the sixth grade, took half a year in the seventh grade and now is doing high school work alongside boys eight and nine years his senior.

"We did not push him," says his grammar school principal. "We gave him the regular work but he completed that so quickly we were forced to try him on something else. His average mark was A during his grammar school career."

In a recent mental test in which the average of his classmates, about twice as old as he, was 80, Arthur's mark was 169.

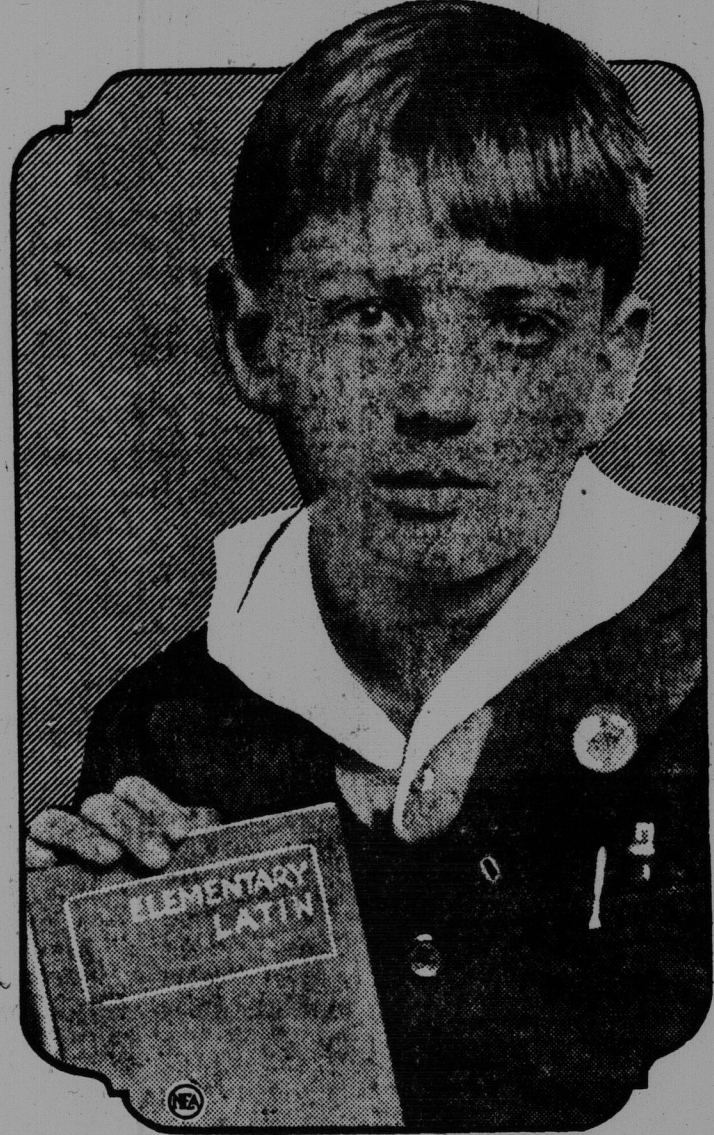
But he's popular with his fellow students. He has none of that bookish air common to most of our youthful prodigies. He's one of the most ardent football fans, and plays the game as well as any of his size.

Conan Doyle is his favorite author, but he thinks the famous character of Sherlock Holmes is too overdrawn for real life.

"I like to go to school," he says, "but I don't think I'd like to be a school teacher."

"Harvard is a great school. I am anxious to get there and see Dr. Eliot so that I may ask him on what basis he selected his representative books."

Arthur can name the presidents of the United States, can name the states, their capitals and population; and can



name the capital of practically every country on the globe.

money to bring him back and he did not think it fair that the county secretary should be asked to make an order when prisoners had to be sent for. On motion of Councillor Prink it was decided to provide funds for such occasions, subject to the direction of the warden.

Want Work For Local Men. Councillor O'Brien said that he had heard that 800 skilled laborers were to be brought from the old country for work on the new dry dock. He thought it was the duty of the council to take steps to see if local people could not be employed before outsiders were brought in.

Councillor Wigmore said that this was the time to act before rumor became reality. Councillor Bullock said that when the work was inaugurated much had been said about the benefit which would be derived by the people of St. John.

The warden and Councillors O'Brien and Wigmore were appointed to deal with the matter. The warden said that the date set for the opening of the dry dock was Oct. 29. On motion of Councillor Prink the warden and members of the council were appointed a committee to co-operate with the common council in arranging for the opening.

Those present were: Warden Thornton, the county secretary, J. King Kelley, K. C., and Councillors Bullock, Fisher, Wigmore, Prink, Mosher, Shanklin, McLeod, Golding, O'Brien, O'Donnell, Anderson and McCaustland.

During the violent storm of Monday the Newfoundland schooner Margaret F. Ross broke away from her anchorage at St. Pierre, Miquelon, and was driven on the rocks. She was said to be a total loss and her crew of seven are believed to have perished.

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BOBBED HER HAIR IN VAIN.

Husband Grabbed Her Just as Really,
Wife Tells Court.

New York, Oct. 3.—A new reason for bobbed hair was advanced in the West Side Court by Mrs. Edward Anisfield, a young woman with cropped black tresses, who appeared as complainant against her husband, a dress designer, whom she charged with beating her.

"I did not bob my hair because of style," she told the Court. "My husband used to grab me by my long hair and pull me about the room, and I thought it would stop him if I cut it short. I certainly did not want to give up my long, black hair, and I have it here in my handbag," she said, producing the shorn locks.

"But, alas, even bobbing does not seem to do any good," she added. "My husband beats me, anyhow."

"What have you to say for yourself?" said Magistrate Max S. Levine to Anisfield.

The husband indicated that he could not talk English, but when the magistrate said he would give him two days in jail to learn how, he spoke up, saying he could talk "a little English."

"I'll give you two days in the West Side Jail, anyhow, while I have a probation officer make an investigation," the magistrate said.

WENT ASHORE.

During the storm on Monday a motor
yacht owned by C. W. McKee, superin-
tendent of the Western Union Tele-
graph Company, left her anchorage at
Rothsay, and, drifting down the Ken-
nebecasis, went ashore at Sand Point.
It was pulled free yesterday and re-
turned to Rothsay.

GIVEN SHOWER.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Graham gathered at the home of Mrs.
Weldon Hunter on Saturday night, and
tendered them a novelty shower in
evening proved very enjoyable.



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