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NEWSPAPER FOR VETERANS

Advocacy of This at Ontario Convention  
Government Asked to Inquire Into Exodus of Canadians to United States—Series of Resolutions of Interest.

(Canadian Press.)  
Peterboro, Ont., March 18.—It was suggested at the annual convention of the provincial G. W. V. A. yesterday afternoon that a newspaper be started in the interests of the G. W. V. A. and a committee of newspaper men in attendance at the convention was appointed to look into the matter and report.  
One of the resolutions passed asked the federal government to investigate the reason for the exodus of Canadians to the United States and to take steps to counteract this movement. Another asked the government to "encourage the use and production of Canadian mined coal, and thereby offset American competition."  
The abolition of all property qualifications in order to enable all citizens, including war veterans, to vote at municipal elections was urged. Other resolutions were passed as follows:  
That the government be requested to encourage reforestation and decrease by embargo shipments of Canadian timber to the United States.  
That the free treatment period for members of the C. E. F. be extended for three years.  
That an effort be made to encourage trade within the empire as a means of overcoming the adverse exchange rates.  
That minors who are taking, or have taken, vocational training courses be granted a similar bonus to that granted to other vocational students.  
That the government restore the ban on the Hearst newspapers.  
That Armistice Day be recognized by the G. W. V. A. and a theatre party last night be held on the Sunday nearest that date.  
That the militia department be requested to supply gun cartridges and the necessary rifles for a funeral party to G. W. V. A. branches where suitably located.  
The delegates to the convention were entertained by the "best branch" of the G. W. V. A. at a theatre party last night followed by a dance in the convention hall.

ROSS STRING FORMIDABLE

Canadian Racing Man's Bid for More Success on American Turf.

Toronto, March 18.—The Globe has the following special dispatch from New York: "Commander J. K. L. Ross, a Canadian who headed the list of winners in America last year, promises to maintain his place near the top through the coming season at local courses. In former years his strong stable has been rather weak in two year olds at the beginning of each year, but that will not be so this year.  
"This season the Ross string contains more high priced youngsters than any last summer. Commander Ross paid more than \$100,000 for juveniles, all of which are royally bred.  
"Commander Ross set the season's record when he paid \$25,000 for a colt by Sunstar-Mariou Hand. While this does not begin to compare with the purchase of a Swynford yearling that Lorrain bought at Doncaster last fall for \$57,500, it is close to the record for this country.  
"This year the Ross colts will be well represented in the big juvenile events in point of numbers, and quite likely in quality. He has named eleven for the rich hopeful stakes at Saratoga, nine for the United States, and nine for the grand union. Eight fillies have been named for the Spinaway, which was signed last year by Constancy carrying the Ross colors."  
BRITISH PARLIAMENT  
London, March 18.—(Canadian Press.)—In the house of commons yesterday the minister of health announced that a committee inquiring into the rent restriction question had recommended the continuance of the present act preventing eviction and that the government would legislate on these lines, leaving details until the final report was presented.  
The house afterwards dealt with the naval estimates.  
The house of lords gave third reading to the local elections proportional representation bill and second reading to the bill intended to restrict the importation of plumage and plume birds or fashion purposes.

Another Messenger Disappears and \$14,000 Bonds Gone

New York, March 18.—Another robbery was added yesterday to the already long list among New York brokerage houses, when John Muir & Company reported to the police that a messenger sent out on Wednesday to deliver negotiable securities valued at \$14,000, disappeared. When getting a job three months ago, he gave the firm the police a false name and address.

Paying Tenders Are Opened By Council

A New Turn in the Situation Today  
Motion Covering Opening of Bids Also Calls for Delay in Work Until Plebiscite Is Taken on Question—The Figures.

The paving battle which has raged in about city hall for the last few weeks took a sudden new turn this morning when the council in committee after a short breaky session decided to open the tenders for the paving of Douglas avenue, City road, marina road and Prince William street.  
The matter was brought up by Commissioner Bullock who rose while the council was in committee and said he had a motion to present on the paving question. He was immediately interrupted by Commissioner Fisher who said that he had a motion to put before the council and Commissioner Bullock sat down.  
After Mr. Fisher's motion to open the tenders, Mr. Bullock moved an amendment providing for the opening of the bids, but requiring the holding up of the work until a plebiscite had been taken on the question of taxing advertising property owners. It was on the amendment that the tenders were finally opened.  
Mayor Heard to Drive.  
Commissioner Fisher asked what the council was waiting for. Was it the bill which the seven men were preparing? If so, Mr. Fisher asked how long they would be waiting.  
The mayor said that he was anxious to dispose of the matter as quickly as possible, but he was not going to be driven to it by anybody. He referred to the delegation which appeared and made threats if the tenders were opened "it may be easily led," he said, "but I am hard to drive."  
Com. Fisher said that he did not believe in opening the tenders unless they would be acted upon, but he was fairly sure that if opened the council would take action so he was willing to take the chance and he moved that the tenders be opened.  
Commissioner Thornton seconded the motion.  
Mr. Bullock moved the following amendment which was seconded by Mr. Jones.  
Whereas, there has been a persistent desire on the part of a large number of citizens that our main thoroughfares be paved to a greater extent than at present.  
And whereas, the common council has decided on an extensive programme of street paving of a permanent character and the tenders for the same have been opened and referred to the commissioner of public works for his report.  
That a plebiscite be taken at the next civic election in order to give the ratepayers a chance to vote for the abolition of the tax for the paving of streets, and that if the tax be proceeded with until the result of said plebiscite is known.  
Mr. Fisher said the passing of the amendment might hold up the work and some of the contractors might not want to hold their prices.  
Mr. Thornton characterized the amendment as a scheme to delay the work. He said that he was willing to stand or fall on this paving question. He was opposed to the abolition of the tax from the start. He thought that the matter of referring the tenders to the commissioner of public works was not in order. On vote the amendment was carried and the motion lost. Commissioners Thornton and Fisher voting nay to the amendment.  
The tenders were then opened and referred to the commissioner of public works. The figures are as follows:  
Paving in cubic yards: excavation in cubic yards and tile drain and curbing, in lineal feet.  
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LUCIEN CANNON ON IRISH MATTERS

Ottawa, March 18.—Lucien Cannon, federal M. P. for Dorchester, was the speaker at an "Irish Night" given at St. Anne's Hall last evening by the St. Anne's Young Men's Club. He outlined the reasons why Ireland should be accorded self-government, not the viceregal kind, proposed by the British politicians, but that accorded other small nations.  
He said he pointed with pride to the fact that Irish-French blood ran in his veins, to the justice and freedom enjoyed by the English-speaking minority in the province from which he came, and to the celebrity enjoyed by one of his great grand uncles, Rev. Father Cannon, who in 1835 was parish priest of Ottawa.  
MERCHANTS CONSIDER  
NEW TAX  
Word has just been received by the Retail Merchants' Association that the dominion government is considering an additional plan of taxation to raise further revenue and aid in paying the war debt. It is said the proposal is to place a percentage of one per cent, or half of one per cent, on gross sales or receipts for the year. The question now being considered by the merchants as to the probable effect upon their business of such a tax.

McGill Undergraduates and Cote St. Paul Veterans Pass Resolutions.

(Canadian Press.)  
Montreal, March 18.—The Returned Veterans' Association of McGill met yesterday afternoon to discuss the situation arising from Dr. Elder's resignation. The following official statement was issued this morning:  
"At a meeting of the Returned Undergraduates Association, held at the McGill Union, March 18, the following resolution was passed:  
"That this association places itself on record as being in sympathy with the resignation of Lieut. Col. J. M. Elder in resigning from the faculty of medicine, and protests against the fact that the authorities are allowing the circumstances that led to Colonel Elder's resignation to continue."  
The association also places itself on record as opposed to compulsory physical training for returned students. Another resolution was passed endorsing the work of the C. O. P. C.  
The Cote St. Paul branch of the G. W. V. A. strongly approved of the stand taken by Dr. Elder, saying: "God help the British Empire if we have to import our professors from Germany in order to educate our young men."  
FREDERICTON M. C. A. TO OPEN AGAIN  
Fredericton, March 18.—The Fredericton Y. M. C. A., after being closed for some time, was re-opened on Thursday night. The association has been re-organized and has a large membership. His Worship Mayor Reid, who is president, formally re-opened the building.  
J. L. Peck, M. P. P., for Albert, entertained sixteen normal students from Albert county at dinner in the Barker House last night.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Horobon to the Times reporter, "that the Kaiser is getting a little more respect than the Old Boy himself."  
"Well," said the reporter, "that is true. He continues to buy up in spite of all the money he does, and he does his things very quickly. If he went to Holland he'd find forty ways to beat the Dutch. You wouldn't let him say 'I don't know' if he had a gasoline engine and a same back, and he'd be the neighbors feed the sheep."  
"But what were you going to say about the Kaiser and the Crown Prince?" asked the reporter.  
"If I had my way," said Hiram, "I'd put a fine on anybody that mentioned the Kaiser's name. Who cares what they think or what they do? You might as well take a feller over in the penitentiary and tell the world what he thinks any more than a hundred dollars. I don't know anybody that 'd grab a hundred dollars and run. If you get any more news about 'em put it under the head of 'Doh's' or 'Graham's', so nobody won't make no mistake when they read it."  
WENS DRAMATIC IN HIS ADDRESS  
Former Minister a Central Figure in Winnipeg Trial Yesterday  
Winnipeg, March 18.—(Canadian Press.)—Walking exactly up to the label which the four lawyers for the crown cast, pointing the finger of scorn at him and accusing them with being members of the citizens' committee, William Ives, formerly a minister of the Methodist church and now editor of the Western Labor News and the Strike Bulletin, was the central figure in a dramatic scene at the trial of the seven strike leaders at last night's session.  
"Four of them," he exclaimed, "look them in the eyes and tell them that I would rather be here defending myself than one of you prosecuting me."  
Ives launched out in his address to the jury late in the afternoon session and closed his despatch at 10 o'clock. It is expected that he will speak today.  
Alderman John Queen resumed his address in the morning and did not close until 9 o'clock. He was followed by Ward Holland, counsel for R. J. Johns, who spoke briefly.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. S. P. A. G., director of meteorological service.  
Synopsis—A moderate disturbance centered this morning over Illinois is causing strong easterly winds and rain in the south-western Ontario, while in other parts of the dominion the weather is fair and generally cold.  
Snow or Rain  
Maritime—Fair and moderately cold tonight. Saturday, winds increasing again from eastward, followed by snow or rain.  
Gulf and North Shore—Fair and cold today. Saturday strong northeast winds, local snow falls.  
New England—Rain or snow and warmer tonight. Saturday rain, colder in the afternoon or night in western Massachusetts and western Connecticut. Winds becoming southeast and south, and increasing.  
Toronto, March 18.—Temperatures:  
Lowest 34. Highest 42. During Stations. 8 a.m. Yesterday. Night.  
Toronto 34 38 42  
Victoria 32 36 40  
Kamloops 34 38 42  
Calgary 30 34 38  
Edmonton 26 30 34  
Prince Albert 26 30 34  
Winnipeg 24 28 32  
White River 0 4 8  
Sault Ste. Marie 18 22 26  
Montreal 34 38 42  
Kingston 32 36 40  
Ottawa 30 34 38  
Quebec 28 32 36  
Halifax 30 34 38  
St. John's, Nfld. 26 30 34  
St. John's, N.S. 28 32 36  
Detroit 30 34 38  
New York 30 34 38  
Below zero.

Father Drops Child In Flames As He Jumps To Save While His Home Burns

Five Lives Are Lost in Fire in St. John's, Quebec  
Philip Lariviere's Wife and Three Children and Man Burned to Death—Pathetic Failure of Father to Save the Life of Babe.  
(Canadian Press.)  
Montreal, March 18.—Five lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the home of Philip Lariviere, 82 Queen street, St. John's, Que., last night. The victims were:  
Mrs. P. Lariviere, aged 29 years, Salim Benetto, her brother-in-law, aged 30.  
The three Lariviere children, one aged a short time before and retired, was awakened and, seizing one child, he jumped from the window, but as he jumped he dropped the child and fell into the blaze. The flames had made such progress that it was impossible to re-ascend the stairs. The other child was rescued by a neighbor living across the street, but when the firemen arrived the whole side of the tenement was ablaze, and it was impossible to do anything to save the imprisoned family.  
The boy, Benetto, occupying the other side of the tenement, escaped in the night clothes.  
When the fire was extinguished the firemen entered. Mrs. Lariviere's body was found beside her bed. She had evidently attempted to escape.

CANADIAN BONDS ARE IN FAVOR IN NEW YORK

New Offerings Are Quickly Taken, Says The Tribune  
Floating Supply Reduced—Strength of Sterling Exchange Helps Movement of Stocks on the New York Exchange.  
New York, March 18.—In the heightened activity in the bond market of recent days, Canadian issues have been in particular demand, says the Tribune this morning. The new offerings of the provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba were not only quickly gobbled up, but also the floating supply of outstanding Canadian provincial and dominion bonds were substantially reduced, according to bond men. Most of the business in the morning issues has been done over the counter.  
Wall Street Summary.  
New York, March 18.—Railroad shares led the further rise of the general list at the opening of today's stock market. Texas Pacific was especially conspicuous for its gain of four points on very extensive dealings within the first half hour of active trading. Southern Pacific also was in demand, rising 1 1/4 points and other rails were firm to strong. General Motors was most prominent of the industrials, extending an early gain of five points to eight points, while other motors as well as oils, equipments, metals and copper were one to three points higher yesterday's final quotations. The strength of sterling exchange was helpful to the movement of stocks.  
Noon Report.  
Many additional gains were made by rails during the morning, but that division became less active when trading switched to industrials. General Motors and affiliated shares reacted one to three points, the temptation to take profits evidently being very strong. This was offset by the greater strength shown elsewhere. Steels, equipments, oils and shippings were steadily absorbed with coppers and numerous secondary specialties. Trading approximated the close of the week-end and renewed over the week-end at seven per cent.  
MEIGHEN ON THE STUMP IN TARIFF SPEECH  
Iriquois Falls, Ont., March 18.—The necessity of maintaining a tariff in Canada was the theme of an address delivered here last night by Hon. Arthur Meighen, speaking in the interests of Major E. Fuller, independent Conservative candidate in the Temiskaming by-election. The minister of the interior said the country needed a tariff if it was going to be honest and pay its debts, and he criticized the policy advanced on this subject by W. L. MacKenzie King and Hon. Mr. Cramer.  
DENKINSAID TO HAVE MADE TERMS WITH BOLSHIEVIKI  
London, March 18.—An unconfirmed report has reached here that General Denkin, leader of the Anti-Bolshevik forces in south Russia, has made terms with the Bolsheviki. This report is of diplomatic origin, but it reaches London by a round-about way.  
Dead at Age of 102.  
Victoria, B. C., March 18.—British Columbia lost its oldest white resident yesterday when William Cook died at the age of 102 years. He was born in February, 1818, on the northern shores of Lake Champlain, Que. In 1847 he was a dispatch runner at Lachine, Que., in the Papineau rebellion. Joining the Hudson's Bay Company, he reached Victoria in 1849.  
Proclaim Republic.  
Copenhagen, March 18.—A despatch from Dresden says an independent republic has been proclaimed in Vogland. A communist named Hoels has been appointed president, and with the red guards rules in Auerbach and Falkenstein, where the money in the post office and various banks has been seized and three persons have been arrested as hostages.  
MINNESOTA PASSENGERS  
The C. P. O. S. liner Minnedosa sailed at nine o'clock this morning for Liverpool with 292 cabin and 302 steerage passengers, in addition to general cargo and mails. Among the cabin passengers were Sir George McI. Brown, European manager of the C. P. R.; H. G. Dring, European passenger manager; Col. J. Wood, of Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Thom, of St. John; G. Farmer, of St. John; Professor P. A. Murphy, of Charlottetown; P. E. I., wife and two children; C. A. Sherwood, Halifax; and S. E. Tuft, Halifax.  
Friends of Captain H. Hawkins of Main street will regret to learn that he is seriously ill. He suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday.

LOYD GEORGE READY TO GIVE UP POWER?

Westminster Gazette Correspondent So Understands  
Premier Meets Coalition Liberals on Matter of Formation of New Party by Fusion With the Unionists.  
London, March 18.—Great interest centered yesterday in a meeting of Premier Lloyd George and the coalition Liberals for a decision regarding the proposed formation of a new party by fusion with the Unionists. It was expected the premier would make his intentions absolutely clear.  
The meeting was a private one, but later it was reported that Lloyd George in a lengthy speech maintained the impossibility of a coalition between the Liberals and the Labour party, and urged the absolute necessity of complete cooperation between the moderate elements in order to fight the socialists. He is said to have asserted that a large number of the members of the House supposed to represent the labor of the country, did not really do so.  
The evening papers quote the premier as declaring that the extremists were in control of the Labour party in this country, and that their policy was the policy of Bolshevism. They disclaimed the redress of grievances and the improvements of conditions. What they sought was to destroy system, root and branch, and plant treason.  
As a Liberal, Lloyd George is quoted as saying, he was out to fight despotism on the part of the autocracy or on the part of a trade union official. The parliamentary correspondent of the Westminster Gazette understands that Lloyd George also said that he would be willing to retire and take a rest after fifteen years of strenuous service, if his party desired it.

IRISH QUESTION NOT SATISFIED WITH MONTREAL

Declaration of Sympathy in Reservation Programme on Peace Treaty.  
Washington, March 18.—Proceeding under forced draft to reach a final ratification vote on the peace treaty yesterday broke down. Control of the Republican leaders and unexpectedly swept into the despatch respect the Dominion Alliance here last night, said that a great improvement was apparent in the first two or three months, but that "today conditions in Montreal and the province could not be much more under tutelage as formerly. Drinking and drunkenness is the order."  
The president told of an interview with Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, who, he said, had made promises to introduce amending legislation, which promises had not been kept. He concluded by saying that if Sir Lomer's government did not show a little more disposition to comply with public opinion, a more vigorous call would be given by the temperance party of the province.  
Dr. W. F. Crafts of Washington devoted his attention to showing the failure of partial prohibition in Massachusetts a generation ago.

CAR SHORTAGE

Ottawa, March 18.—The shortage of foreign railway cars with which to ship goods to the United States has become acute during the last few days. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise, ready for export, is being held up here. For some weeks the shippers in this part of the province have experienced great difficulty securing cars, but the situation has been made much more serious, it is said, by an embargo on the New York Central, effective March 15, against sending cars to Canada east of Buffalo.  
Railway officials announce that the shortage is bound to last for ten days at least.

BIG BRITISH CREDIT

Washington, March 18.—Great Britain has set aside a credit of \$130,000,000 to finance the sale of British goods to various European countries, according to official dispatches yesterday to the department of commerce.  
A special credit of \$1,500,000 was made for Poland to defray transportation charges of \$400,000 tons of flour from the United States.  
The despatch said that reports that Great Britain had loaned \$100,000 to Poland to pay for British tonnage which the new republic planned to purchase, had not been confirmed.

Argument Over Peace Treaty Brings Riot at Pittsburg Plant

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BRAKEMAN IN HALIFAX KILLED

Halifax, N. S., March 18.—Elnore Mallman, a Canadian National Railway brakeman, died in the Victoria General Hospital this morning of injuries received last night when he fell from a car on which he was working and rolled under the wheels of a shunting engine in the North End Railway yards. At the hospital his right leg was amputated. His body had been terribly mangled.

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