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TRAMWAYS CO. APPEAL TO BE HEARD BY COURT

If Petition Unsuccessful, Tariff Be Retroactive

HEARING TODAY

Decision on Point Reached at Meeting in Fredericton; Counsel Present

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Legion To Consider Preference Abolition At Meeting Next Month SAYS OFFICIAL RECORDS IN GOULD CASE GONE

British and Canadian Houses Adjourn Today, Re-Assemble After Recess On February 8

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Parliament will probably adjourn tonight over the Christmas holidays, the members returning to the capital for the resumption of the session on February 8. The doubts as to whether there would be time to put through the supplies and other urgent business and yet allow the commoners to leave for their homes this week-end, were set at rest last night, when the debate on the address ended abruptly shortly before midnight, and the motion for its adoption was carried without division.

There are instances in the Canadian parliament where the address has been passed after not more than two days debate. They are rare. After the mover and seconder of the address on Monday, and Premier King had spoken to it on behalf of the government, the Liberals did not take part further in the debate.

AT LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Parliament was prorogued today for the holidays, to re-assemble February 8.

In his speech of prorogation, King George touched on the situation in China, the recent Imperial Conference, the coal strike, and the forthcoming visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia to inaugurate the new Federal capital, Canberra.

The Chinese situation is "being watched by my government with the closest attention," the King said, adding: "Our country is animated by a strong sympathy for that vast majority of the Chinese people whose aspirations are for settled conditions, a new era of prosperity, and friendly relations with the foreign powers."

IMPERIAL PARLEY.

For the first time in history, the King departed from the formula whereby British monarchs have referred to the cabinet as "my ministers."

He spoke of "my ministers from the Dominions," thereby further confirming the autonomous status of the various commonwealths as voiced by the recent Imperial Conference.

THIEVES GET \$70 IN MONCTON BREAK

Store of Breau and Bourgeois is Broken Into Monday Night

Money on Floor

Special to The Times-Star

MONCTON, Dec. 15.—After being held in strict secrecy for a day, news leaked out late last night that burglars had on Monday night broken into the store of Breau and Bourgeois, Tobacconists and news agents, Main street, and secured some \$70 while some \$20 was found scattered over the floor, the culprits having evidently been frightened away during the operation.

ARE EXONERATED

Crew of Steamer Montreal Held Blameless in Fire

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Examination of master, crew and owners of the steamer Montreal of the Canada Steamships Line from blame from the fire which destroyed the vessel near Sorel, Que., on November 15, was made by Dominion Wreck Commission Captain L. A. Demers, who rendered his judgment here yesterday.

Woman's Death Leap Re-Unites Couple

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A woman on Riverside Drive yesterday afternoon, has reunited a taxi driver and his wife after a separation lasting five years.

HOPE ABANDONED

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—Hope for the safety of Maynard Boutillier, his wife, two children and Lemuel Jennings, who set out from Moon's River in a thirty-foot open motor boat on a seventy-mile trip down the coast just before December 5, was on the point of vanishing today, with a report from the government steamer Lady Laurier that a systematic search for the missing craft among the islands off the coast had proved futile.

Immigration Applications For Canada Double In Britain

By HERBERT BAILEY British United Press

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Emigration from Britain to Canada next year will show a record increase in the opinion of J. Bruce Walker, Canadian commissioner.

The applications already received are nearly double those for the corresponding period of last year, and although many may not fulfill the qualifications demanded and therefore must be eliminated, those he does select with the situation before that the net result will be a tremendous increase in emigration.

N. Y. REPORTER UNABLE TO FIND COURT PAPERS

Premier Baxter Queried About Disappearance Today

MUCH INTEREST

Activities of Gotham Newspaperman at Capital Revealed

Canadians Press

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 15.—"There is nobody that I know of in New Brunswick who would have any interest in causing any records in connection with any case in which A. R. Gould has been interested in this province to disappear," said Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier and Attorney General of New Brunswick, today when his attention was brought to a despatch under Fredericton date, appearing in the New York World last evening to the effect that "official court records in the Gould case regarding Saint John, disappeared."

The Premier revealed that reporters from New York newspapers had recently sought information from him regarding the Saint John Valley Railway investigation conducted by Hon. H. A. McKeown, former chief justice of the King's Bench division of the Supreme Court and now chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, and also as to a lawsuit in which Mr. Gould sued for a large amount following an investigation, but the Premier said he was afraid he had been unable to give the visitors much information.

REFERRED TO OFFICIALS

When they asked for an opportunity to inspect the court records, they referred them to the Clerk of the Executive Council and the Clerk of the Legislature in Fredericton.

During the past day or two a New York reporter was in Fredericton and inquired from the two officials named as to the whereabouts of the Gould case. It is understood that he was told by these officials that the records could not be found, which explains the story.

George Bidlake, clerk of the legislature, admitted this morning that the records are not in the files where they should be, and he is unable to explain their disappearance. He suggested that they may have been obtained at some time by a member of some government or of the legislature at some time, or a government official for use in connection with one of the election campaigns since or for some other use, and have not been returned. There is, however, no record as to who obtained them, and he has not been obtained by whoever got them since he became clerk of the legislature. There have been changes of administration, and several changes in the incumbency of the clerkship since the investigation was held, and the report was made.

LAWYERS AND OTHERS here, who were engaged in the investigation and in a lawsuit which followed, and was carried eventually to the Supreme Court of Canada, including P. J. Hughes, K. C., who was engaged in both matters, are unable to throw any light on the disappearance of the records.

MARRIED AT CAPITAL

FREDERICTON, Dec. 15.—Rev. J. A. Corbett, Tuesday night united in marriage Miss Mary H. Tapley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tapley, of this city and George W. Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Conley, of Waasli. They were unattended and will reside in Fredericton. The wedding took place at the George street Baptist parsonage.

IS REGISTERED

FREDERICTON, Dec. 15.—Rev. Father Elphege Brunet, St. Joseph, Westmorland County, Roman Catholic, has been registered to solemnize marriage in the province of New Brunswick.

London Home Bought By Sir James Dunn

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Sir James Dunn has purchased Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna's house at 38 Smith Square, Westminster, and proposes to live there in future with his new bride. The house was designed for Mr. McKenna by Sir Edwin Lutyens and the price is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

NEW COMPANY.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 15.—Standard Products Limited with capital of \$5,000 and head office at Saint John is incorporated. Those incorporated are J. F. H. Teed, Helen Victoria Flewelling and C. S. Hamington all of Saint John. The company is authorized to manufacture and deal in canned goods and similar lines.

They All Dream About Santa

THE Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund this morning was near the half-way mark on the way to \$3,000, contributions totaling \$205.20 being added during the last 24 hours, bringing the amount now on hand to \$1,475.23. If the donations continue to arrive at the same rate, the success of the fund's operations this year will be assured. The fund stands today as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,270.53
S. J.	2.00
Dom. Immigration Staff	7.45
Chinese National Society	10.00
Employers and staff, Taylor & White	30.00
Mrs. Robt. Crawford	2.00
"Tightwad"	4.00
G. W.	1.00
A. Ireland	10.00
Frederick	2.00
United Baptist S. S. Ch.	5.00
Stanley and Norma	2.00
A. B. C. and W. C.	1.00
Gargaret Gleason	1.00
Rita Gleason	1.00
A.	1.00
Miss J. G. Powers	5.00
J. E. P.	5.00
G. W. F.	5.00
Ruth Allison	1.00
F. W. F.	10.00
Crew C. N. R. Staff, Car.	2.00
Liscombe	3.00
Thomas Bell, M. P.	25.00
Stanley and Norma	2.00
A friend, Chance Harbor	1.00
A friend, West Branch	1.00
Schreiber, Riverside, A. County	2.00
Colin and Janet, Rothesay	4.00
A friend	1.00
John and Janet, Rothesay	2.00
Kelville, N. B.	2.00
Master Chester Lyons, Fredericton, J. C.	1.00
O. H. C. C.	2.00
M. R. A. Ltd.	20.00
Francis Mc Gibbons, J. C. enville	2.00
Band P.	10.00
Mrs. Catherine E. Purdy, J. C. enville	5.00
Friend	5.00
Catherine, Carol and Colley	3.00
D. W. Golding	1.00
W. F. H. Boys	8.25
Chapman Howie, Jean Bowman	1.50
Total	\$1,475.23

In addition to the cash contribution, a gift of two pairs of mittens and a cap was sent by Master Lyons at Fredericton Junction.

Down on any of the back streets of the city will be found kiddies



who are dreaming as glorious dreams of the benighted Santa Claus as any that are conjured up in the minds of the little ones living in much happier circumstances. A few minutes in front of any toy shop window will prove this. In whose eyes will be seen the greater eagerness as little ones are pressed flat against the plate glass? The dream is the same, whether the dreamer be rich or poor. Is one going to realize his

GATHERING AT WINNIPEG TO CONSIDER BILL

Motion Tabled in House by F. S. Cahill, Quebec Member

LAPP SPEAKS

Service Bureau Agent at Ottawa Issues Statement on the Matter

Canadians Press

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Any proposal by Parliament to abolish the preference to returned soldiers in civil service appointment will be fully considered by the Dominion Convention of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, which meets in Winnipeg next month. A motion was tabled in the House of Commons Monday by Frank S. Cahill, of Montreal, calling for the abolition of this preference.

T. C. Lapp, acting superintendent of the service bureau of the Legion, established here in Ottawa to protect the rights of ex-service men, has issued the following statement:

NO INTERFERENCE.

"At a time when rehabilitation committees in the principal centres of Canada, are still constantly engaged in an effort to place handicapped veterans in positions in the commercial world, where they will be able to carry on effectively, it would be a striking commentary on the attitude of parliament, towards handicapped veterans if there was any appreciable interference with the privileges at this time."

While the preference has been the means of assisting many ex-service men in finding suitable employment, it must not be overlooked that these men first had to demonstrate their qualifications for their positions, and second were not permitted to undertake employment where disabilities would interfere with their effectiveness.

PERCENTAGE DECLINING.

"The civil service preference to ex-service men was, at the same time, a gift and a practical re-establishment measure. As long as there is a qualified ex-service man applying there is no justifiable reason for the elimination of the preference. The process of time, in any event, will render the preference non-operative. Already the percentage of appointments going to ex-service men is on the decline, and there is every reason to believe that this percentage will shrink rapidly from this time on."

Health Conference For Pacific Peoples

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 15.—To determine how to use all knowledge for the preservation of life in the Pacific region is the aim of the International Pacific Health Conference which opened here today. Dr. Earl Page, Australian treasurer, outlined the aims of the meeting in his opening speech. The conference is attended by representatives of Great Britain, New Zealand, the United States, the Fiji and Solomon Islands, Papua, New Guinea, Singapore and the League of Nations.

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Temperatures.

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Calgary	14	8	20
Edmonton	22	8	24
Winnipeg	20	15	24
Toronto	14	24	12
Montreal	18	38	18
Saint John	20	42	18
Halifax	28	42	24

\*Below zero.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The area of high pressure now extends from the Mackenzie Valley southward to the Gulf of Mexico and definitely cold weather prevails over the western half of the continent. It has turned considerably colder from Ontario eastward.

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TO CHANGE TITLE

Northern Ireland Named in New Name For Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier Baldwin told the House of Commons today that when legislation was introduced to enable the contemplated change in the King's title to be effected, the government would take the opportunity to propose that the title of parliament in the future be "The parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland."

Asked whether the same style and title would apply to the King, the premier said he must have further notice before replying.