

BUSINESS GROWS WHEN TARIFF CUT

Experience of Welland Firm Gives Striking Denial to Robertson Statements.

A striking denial of the statement of Hon. Gideon Robertson, made before local Conservatives last night, that the removal of the tariff on fertilizer has ruined the industry in Canada, is found in the prosperity of the Scottish Fertilizer Company, Limited, of Welland, which last year for the first time paid dividends to its shareholders, and this at a time when the tariff on the raw material it used had been removed.

Before the cancellation of the duty, this firm had gone along in a quiet way, with very little variation in the volume of its business from year to year; but soon after the tariff was removed its trade began to increase by leaps and bounds, and it is now more than when compared with that of a few years ago.

The reason for this lies in the fact that when the fertilizer duties were lifted the Canadian market at once attracted American manufacturers, with a consequent increase in competition. This competition, instead of sounding the death knell of the Welland concern, spurred it to greater activity in the way of making its products more widely known among the farmers of Canada.

It is a widely known fact that for a long time the attitude of Canadian fertilizer manufacturers in general was: "We have the goods, and we are quite willing to sell them; but we won't extend ourselves in advertising our products that the agriculturists may know them better."

But when the lifting of the tariff brought about a state of affairs which necessitated, as a means of self-preservation, a more aggressive policy, the Welland firm immediately mapped one out, with the above-mentioned results. Today because of these changed conditions, directly due to the removal of the duty on fertilizer, the Canadian farmer is able to buy better fertilizer, and the one firm which profited by adversity, instead of having to close, is enjoying unprecedented prosperity.

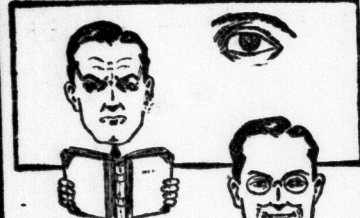
CADET COMPETITION TO BE HELD FRIDAY

More Than 250 Contestants Are Expected For Shoot at Cove Ranges.

More than 250 cadets are expected here Friday to participate in the rifle shooting competitions at the Cove ranges. Twenty-five teams of ten members each, from as many different colleges and high schools in Western Ontario will participate. Two teams from the city are entered, one from De La Salle school and one from the Boyle Memorial public school. Col. Gillespie, district cadet officer, is in charge of all arrangements.

Chief interest will be centered on the competition for the cup donated by his majesty the king for the highest aggregate score. This cup is now held by a western team, but Col. Gillespie expects the rapid development of cadet work in this district during the past year to bring the cup to Western Ontario. Many medals offered by rifle associations and militia units will be awarded.

An invitation is extended to the general public to be present at the ranges from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, to see the young marksmen in action. The band of the Royal Canadian Regiment will be in attendance and it is hoped that the public will avail themselves of this invitation.



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City School Commemorates Nelson's Trafalgar Victory

Anniversary of Famous Naval Fight Observed by Pupils With Ceremony.

WARDEN GETS SHIELD

One hundred and twenty years ago today, Horatio, Lord Nelson, high admiral of the British fleet, defeated the combined French and Spanish navies, off Trafalgar cape, on the southeast coast of Spain, and this afternoon at Trafalgar public school the solemn raising of the British ensign, while the school children sang Rule Britannia, commemorated the fluttering to the masthead of the flagship Victory, of the signals conveying the historic message, "England expects that every man this day will do his duty."

As the old flag flew bravely from the pole at the school, the Trafalgar cadets, as they were called, as a group as the sailors who fought on to victory with their leader dying from wounds on the deck of his flagship.

How the battle of Oct. 21, 1805, added to the prestige and morale of the imperial fleet, and the part the navy took in the expansion of the vast empire, of which Canada forms a part, was told the scholars by J. C. Stothers, M.A., B.Sc., in the address of the day.

Following the singing of O Canada by the assembled school in front of the building, Mrs. James Hendrie, regent of Knox United church, I. O. E., presented a flag to Captain Sam Barnes for the school cadet corps.

Other patriotic airs followed and then the warden for the year 1925-1926, Alwyda Antone, received the Nelson shield, made of copper from the keel of H. M. S. Victory, flagship of the British admiral in the battle from which the school derives its name.

The National Anthem, sung by the pupils, concluded the anniversary events.

INDUCT NEW PASTOR AT S. LONDON CHURCH

Brampton Clergyman Comes to Knox United, London, South.

This evening at 8:30 the Rev. Malcolm McArthur, formerly of Brampton, will be inducted into the pastorate of Knox United church, London South. Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, president of the London conference of the United church of Canada will preside and conduct the evening's worship, and the chairman of the committee, Rev. W. R. McIntosh, will install the new minister.

The mutual duties of pastor and people will be explained by the Rev. D. C. MacGregor, minister of St. Andrew's church, London, in the charges to clergymen and congregation respectively.

At the close of the service the people of Knox church will honor Mr. McArthur with a social reception, open to all friends of the pastor or congregation. It is expected that addresses of welcome will be given by Rev. J. E. J. Millyard and the Rev. Dr. Beattie.

WOOLWORTH EMPLOYEES HEAR HAROLD DONAHUE

Harold Donahue of the London Advertiser gave a splendid illustrated talk last night to the staff of the Woolworth Company store which assembled at the Y. M. C. A. He discussed the great Woolworth building, New York. Mr. Donahue gave a lecture to the store staff some time ago and it was so much appreciated that he was requested to give another talk last night.

At the end of the lecture the sales-ladies present took part in putting pointed questions to the speaker on their daily sales problems. Over fourteen took part in the discussion, which brought out many valuable ideas.

FULL COST OF UPKEEP NOT PAID BY CITY FUNDS

Seventy-five cents a day is the amount paid by the city toward the upkeep of each inmate of the Aged People's home, according to Miss McIntosh, secretary of the Women's Christian association, while the cost of each inmate to the home is \$1.25 per day. It is only a year ago that the city paid only 60 cents per inmate, while previous to the war the city contributed the sum of 30 cents toward the daily upkeep of each man and woman in the institution. At the council meeting Monday night, Ald. Ashton stated that he had received the impression through the mayor that the city paid the full cost of the upkeep of the home, but had since then learned of the true facts of the case.

FRENCH MOROCCO LINE SHORTENED FORTY MILES

Associated Press Despatch. Fez, French Morocco, Oct. 21.—As their last operation prior to going into winter quarters, the French troops operating against the Moroccan tribesmen have taken advantage of a spell of fine weather to clean up the Beni Ouragui country and to capture the Messaud Ridge, the stronghold of the dissident tribesmen.

It was from Messaud Ridge that the hostile tribesmen started their attacks against French wagon trains and caused panic among the loyal tribes in the entire region from Kela Dessless in the west to Ain Aicha in the east. In withdrawing their outpost at Sidi Bourkba, a short distance south of Ajdir, for the winter, the French line has been shortened about forty miles.



MRS. H. A. LAVELL, B.A.

president of the board of managers of the women's missionary society of the Methodist section of the United church of Canada, which opened its 44th annual meeting at the Methodist national training school, Toronto, this week.

NO NEED OF MANDATE, STATES ROBERT FORKE

Progressive Leader Gives Views On Various Problems At Regina.

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, Oct. 21.—Transportation, immigration, fiscal policy, senate reform, Hudson Bay Railway, the caucus system and taxation were among the questions discussed by Robert Forke, Progressive leader, addressing a meeting in the city hall here last night.

The premier, said Mr. Forke, has stated that the Progressives had caused him a good deal of trouble. "When we gave him help it was on the great questions in which we in the west are interested, when he was living up to his platform of 1915. We moved amendments three times to the budgets and supported the government with a majority in the one which moved a little along that platform."

"When he had opposition from us it was when he was wandering from the straight and narrow path and not living up to election promises. Why come west and complain he cannot get support? He wants a mandate—what kind? There has been a group at Ottawa for four years that has been telling parliament what the west needs. There is no difference today. If the Liberal candidate were on this platform he would agree with me on the things needed in Western Canada today. Why should he want Liberal members instead of Progressives to carry through these things?"

"He does not need a mandate, Mr. Forke said the Progressives are almost solid for an elective senate. 'I am not quite as red as some of my friends who want to abolish it altogether,' he said.

COMMISSION SETTLES BURLINGTON DISPUTE

Presbyterian Minority May Use Church For Three Hours On Sunday Afternoons.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Oct. 21.—The Ontario church property commission this morning refused the application of the minority of Knox Presbyterian church, Burlington, for a declaration that irregularities occurred in the voting in connection with church union and that the voting was invalid.

The commission says it is unnecessary to decide the question of regularity and validity. If it made a declaration of nullity the result would be the automatic passing of the church into the United church of Canada. While there are now two union churches at Burlington, neither of them can accommodate all the members of the United church. It is therefore impossible with fairness to the Unionist majority to give one to the applicant minority. It is recommended and urged that until the end of next year the Presbyterian minority be allowed to use, free of charge, the former Presbyterian church from 2 to 5 o'clock each Sunday afternoon.

The commission expresses the opinion that Rev. Mr. McGillivray and his session acted throughout the voting proceedings in a fair and impartial manner, "desiring to follow as best they could the clumsy and ambiguous procedure inflicted upon them by the legislators and legal draftsmen at Ottawa."

U. S. SECRETARY JARDINE WARNS WHEAT GROWERS

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—Pointing to "increasing foreign competition in the wheat market," Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, in a statement today told farmers of the United States that they "may wisely look beyond this year while seedling or preparing for next year's wheat harvest."

"From intentions expressed by the farmers it appears that the prices for wheat at the beginning of the season were causing them to plan to increase the area seeded," the secretary said. "It is mainly, however, a partial crop failure which has retarded the production of many classes of wheat below domestic needs and which together with the tariff caused farmers to receive prices somewhat better than at the beginning of the season last year."

CREW ABANDONS ITALIAN FREIGHTER

Second Officer of Sinking Vessel Washed Overboard to Death.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Oct. 21.—The Italian freighter Ignazio Florio, which sent out S. O. S. signals on Monday night, was abandoned in a sinking condition this morning after the crew had been rescued by the steamship President Harding, the United States line, was informed by radio.

The message here said the President Harding was proceeding to New York with the 38 rescued members of the crew. The rescues were made after the President Harding had stood by the crippled ship all night unable to remove the crew because of high seas which washed overboard to his death the second officer of the freighter.

WORTHINGTON ACCEPTS.

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 21.—At a meeting of the Conservative association of Sherbrooke county last night, Col. E. B. Worthington accepted the unanimous nomination of the party as Conservative standard bearer for Sherbrooke county in the coming general election. The other candidate is F. N. McCrea, independent Liberal protectionist.

CEMENT PROCESS SAVES CITY MUCH

Front Street Sewage Disposal Plant Is Example of Economic Plan.

Some \$4,000 will be saved by the city through the use this year of a scientific process in the manufacture of concrete. The cement work at the front street sewage disposal plant was the job on which this amount will be saved.

By a late method of mixing concrete the city saved enough cement to provide for four more feet in every cubic yard. And while there was a very noticeable saving, the concrete work on this plant is undoubtedly the best in the city. It is devoid of the slightest crack, and is like stone in appearance and endurance.

The front street plant may be put in use within two months' time, as a winter experiment, though no great need of it will be felt before spring.

Assistant City Engineer W. M. Vetch, who has been superintending work at front street, stated today that steel work at the plant is now being completed, and machinery will be in place by Christmas. Some grad-ing is being done, and the top of the island will be brought to a 55-foot level, well above flood-water marks.

PICTURE OF PRINCE IN GIRL'S DRESS STRONGLY CONDEMNED

English Paper Questions the Motives Behind Propagation of Latest Photo.

IS THOUGHT UNWISE

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 21.—Adverse comment is appearing in the newspapers with regard to the press photograph of the Prince of Wales, dressed as a girl, for appearance in amateur theatricals, which was taken aboard H. M. S. Repulse on his way home from his trip to West and South Africa and South America, and it is presumed that this photograph has been circulated the world over.

The photograph itself is harmless, even innocuous, the prince's familiar features being scarcely recognizable. He is shown standing with a couple of male companions, who also are in fancy dress.

The Manchester Guardian says: "If the Prince of Wales had been an average irrepressible young man there would have been no comment on the photograph. It happens, however, that the prince was returning from an expedition of strong national interest. The nation felt sentiments of unusual satisfaction and gratitude. The American press as well as the English press had dwelt on his importance as an ambassador of the empire, it was felt in England, and a king.

Prince Looking Over His Horses

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 21.—The Prince of Wales has gone to Melton-Mowbray, in Leicestershire, a great hunting center, to see how his favorite horses are coming through their training for the approaching hunting season. The prince travelled aboard the Leicestershire express as an ordinary passenger. He took along with him two dogs. He cordially acknowledged the salutations of fellow travellers who recognized him on the platform of the station, by lifting his hat.

new atmosphere, suitable to the dignity and years of his royal highness which goes to the prince and had been diffused throughout the world.

"Then comes this ridiculous, unnecessary, unfortunate photograph, which goes to the world at the same time as goes the serious estimate of his services and character."

After an earlier dominion tour of the Prince of Wales a photograph was published showing the prince splashing in a bathtub aboard ship. This photograph, however, was perfectly harmless in detail, but afterwards it was informally stated to have incurred the displeasure of the king.

GREECE TO FORCE BULGARIA TO PAY

Troops Start Advance by Way of Rupel Valley to Compel an Early Settlement.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph reports that after a ministerial conference last night in Athens the Greek government decided to obtain troops to advance by way of the Rupel Valley into Bulgarian territory, and occupy Petrich, which is the headquarters of the Macedonian Bulgarian committee.

The object of the occupation, the despatch says, is to assure payment of indemnities demanded by Greece for the casualties suffered in the frontier fighting near Demirhisar, and to cause dissolution of the headquarters of the Comitads, which are alleged to have been plotting against the tranquility of the border.

MAYOR AND ENGINEER ATTENDING CONVENTION

His worship the mayor and W. P. Near, city engineer, are attending the annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads' association at Chatham. They will not return to the city until Friday. Mr. Edwin Smith is acting mayor today.



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