

CANADA WILL FLOAT BIG LOAN

OTTAWA, June 18.—The Dominion Government intends to float a loan of three hundred million dollars.

Proceeds of the loan will be devoted entirely to refunding. A five year victory loan for \$107,565,000, issued in 1919, falls due on November 1, and the proceeds of the new loan will take care of this and other maturing obligations.

CONDITIONS IN EUROPE

Unrest in Egypt, France is Prosperous and Much Unemployment in Britain.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 16.—W. Shives Fisher, former President of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, returned today after an extensive trip to Europe, in the course of which he visited Italy, Egypt, Greece, Turkey, France, Belgium and Great Britain.

Despite the great freedom which the British have given the Egyptians, Mr. Fisher said any demanding even greater concessions which they will never be granted, but which is causing unrest in the country.

France he said was prosperous. There was no unemployment and they were bringing people in from Belgium and Italy to meet the demand for labor.

Of England, Mr. Fisher was more or less reticent. London had charmed him he said as the longer a person stayed there the greater became the charm of the city.

The attitude of the Government in regard to trade with the Dominions and other possessions was not that of the general people, who believed that the only way the Empire was going to remain its position in the world of commerce was to develop the Empire through the Dominions and with the co-operation of all the Colonies of the Motherland.

TIDAL MOTOR BY BULGARIAN ENGINEER

VIENNA, Austria, June 17.—A motor for the utilization of the power of the waves and tides has been designed and put to the test by a Bulgarian engineer, M. Vodenchikoff, who has been experimenting for ten years and has now produced a device sufficiently successful to enlist the support of the Bulgarian Government, according to reports received here from Sofia.

The principle of the machine, the fifth which the inventor has tried, is as follows: A stage, resting on piles, is run from the shore into the sea. From this a "receiver" or float, weighing about 20 tons, is hung by a system of chains run over reels of special construction which put into motion a series of cog wheels. The receiver is fastened to the stage in such a way as to move easily in every direction according to the movement of the waves.

Every movement of the surface of the water produces a corresponding movement of the receiver.

POPULATION OF UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, June 17.—The population of the United States increased 1,943,000 during 1923, according to estimates announced today by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

In the latter half of 1923, a net increase of 1,162,000 was recorded. This was the greatest growth for a six-month period in the nation's history, the bureau's report states.

The unusual increase is attributed to the heavy excess of immigration over emigration and the lowest death rate which ever prevailed during a similar period in this country.

CANADA'S 1924 OLYMPIC TEAM

MONTREAL, June 18.—The following were selected by the Canadian Olympic Committee to represent Canada in the Olympiad at Paris next month. The selection was made this evening.

Sprinters—Cyril Coaffree, Manitoba; L. Armstrong, Manitoba; A. Vince, Ontario; G. Hester, Ontario; J. McKechnenay, Quebec.



JUNE 27 BE KINDLY AFFECTIONED one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; recompense to no man evil for evil.

JUNE 28 SEEK YE THE LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

JUNE 29 IF I HAVE WITHHELD the poor from their desire, or have caused the eyes of the widow to fail; or have eaten my morsel myself alone, and the fatherless hath not eaten thereof; if I have seen any perish for want of clothing, or any poor without covering; the let mine arm fall from my shoulder blade and mine arm be broken from the bone.

JUNE 30 BLESS THE LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who redeemeth thy life from destruction: who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies.—Psalm 103:1, 4.

BIRD SONGS BY RADIO

Encouraged by the strains of a 'cello, a nightingale in a Surry thicket in England sang to the great wide world over the radio. For the time jazz bands were silenced throughout the country and all other broadcasting stations ceased operating, so that radio "fans" everywhere might "tune in" on the song of a bird.

With the reading of such an item, how vast is the plane of possibilities that stretches before the imagination. A mocking bird in a Georgia orchard singing in springtime; bluebirds caroling in field and treetop; murmur of water under a bridge at midnight; cry and crunch-crunch of horses on corn in the stables—these broadcast by radio to listeners in the city! Photography by radio and by telephone is already accomplished. Combine the two—sound of the open spaces with pictures accompanying; this is indeed bringing the country to city dwellers.

Referring to one as a hero and a man of courage and one who will stand by his convictions when everybody knows he is a moral coward and would sell out for a dime, \$4.13.

Referring to some gossiping female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet and know, when every man in town would rather see Satan coming, \$8.10.

A TARIFF COMMISSION

During the recent budget discussion at Ottawa, Premier King made a brief reference to the possible appointment of a tariff board or commission to analyze problems of taxation and recom-

mend policies. The inference was that such action might become a part of the Liberal tariff policy. Unfortunately, the subject has not yet, apparently, received further attention.

That policies of public finance, despite our progress in other directions, are still subject to political juggling, is one of the absurdities of the way we do national business. Taxation is among the most intricate problems that the country is faced with. To raise sufficient revenue to carry on the undertakings of the government, is itself complex, but to do it in such a way that business will not be impeded and will not be so handicapped that it is less able to pay taxes in the future, is a problem worthy of the most intensive study by experts.

The attempt of modern democratic countries to cope with these problems has been disappointing, to say the least. Our solution has been to let politics decide for us—to leave the matter to a majority in a political party, a policy much akin to the puerile method of "flipping a coin".

The science of medicine requires years of study. Every successful business career has been made possible by years of training and preparation, yet the vitally important matter of financing the undertakings of a country, we leave to the vagaries of politics. The result, naturally, and inevitably, has been a perpetual handicap to business and industry—a series of ups and downs, the consequence of political experimentation. The government which adopts the tariff board policy in attempting to cope with this difficult and serious problem, will have the hearty support of the country. —Financial Post.

PUBLISHERS RATES FOR "FREE PUFFS"

Some rather unusual editorial generosity has been shown by a publisher of a certain weekly newspaper in an effort to standardize his service in the matter of free puffs so frequently demanded of editors. Here is his published schedule for such service:

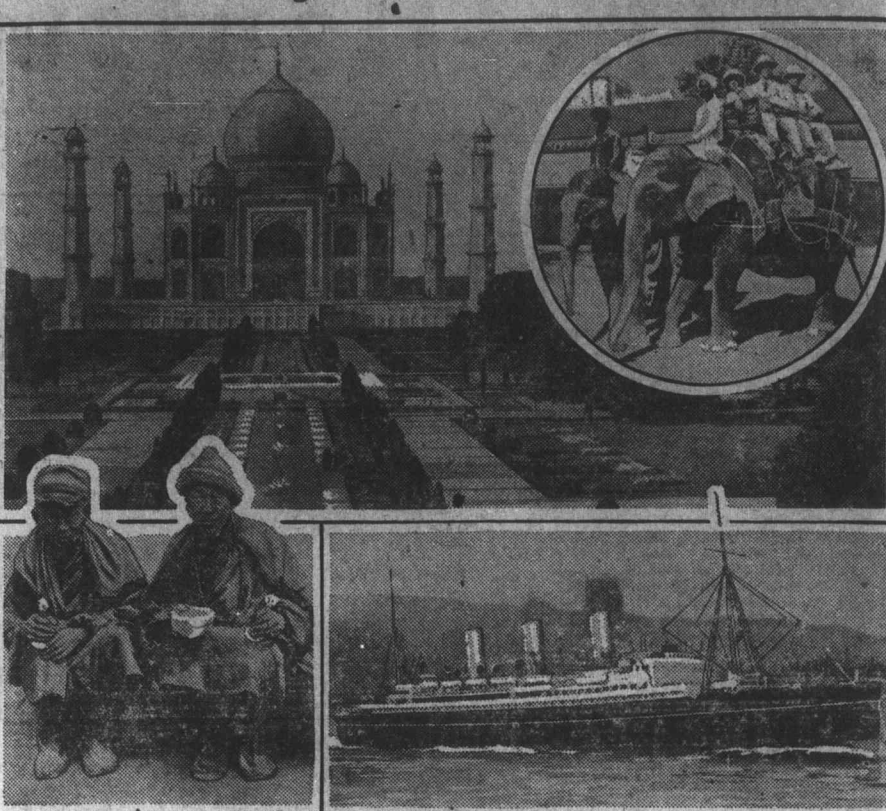
Here you will find a schedule of prices from which no deviation will be made, but we hope to donate a certain percentage of our earnings toward an asylum for those feeble-minded people who believe an editor has a soft snap.

For telling Excelsior readers a man is a successful citizen when everybody knows he is as lazy as a bench warmer, \$2.75.

For referring to some gallivanting fellow as one who will be mourned by the entire community when he will only be missed by the boozers, \$10.18.

Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised and who was too stingy to contribute toward needed public improvements as a leading citizen and a progressive resident, \$344.99.

Canadian Flag on Globe Encircling Tour



Upper left, Taj Mahal, Agra, India, one of the many wonders of the world. Right, the Canadian Pacific S. S. "Empress of Canada," recently returned from world cruise.

It would be hard to find a happier, healthier and more satisfied lot of people than the passengers aboard the palatial Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada" when she docked in Vancouver harbour on May 24th at the close of her epoch-making cruise around the world.

Since leaving New York on January 30th, these fortunate folk had sailed for four months in the wake of Drake, Magellan and Marco Polo, seeing all and more than all that those adventurers saw, with none of their discomforts.

For referring to some gossiping female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet and know, when every man in town would rather see Satan coming, \$8.10.

Calling an ordinary preacher an eminent divine, 54 cents.

Lambasting the daylight out of John Barleycorn at the behest of the local dregs, \$6.77.

Whooping 'em up for the repeal of the dry law in the interests of the local White Mule Funnel Club, \$6.77.

back with them a host of souvenirs and impressions to be treasured all their lives and they say to the world at large "Go thou and do likewise."

Every port called at was thrown open to the cruisers, and the reception afforded them at Victoria, B. C. on their return was no less cordial. Thousands lined the wharf on the arrival of the cruise ship, and Union Jacks mingled with Old Glory in the enthusiastic waving of flags which Victoria extended to the returning travellers.

Interviewed in Vancouver as to the success of the cruise, President E. W. Beatty said, "I spoke to several passengers while crossing from Victoria, and without exception they all expressed their complete satisfaction with the ship, its officers, and the arrangements made and carried out since the day she left Vancouver almost five months ago. That is good enough for me. It is ample demonstration that the Canadian Pacific can successfully conduct cruises in competition with any organization in the world and maintain that Company's standing as a credit to Canada."

The "Empress of France" will carry the Canadian flag on a similar globe-encircling tour from New York on January 14th.

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