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VISIT TO SCENE OF HYDRO WORK

Premier Impressed With Progress Made

Planning for Local Distribution—Reduction of Rate in Portage La Prairie—Proposal Regarding Musquash Bridge.

Premier Foster, accompanied by C. O. Foss, chief engineer of the New Brunswick Hydro Electric Commission, paid a visit yesterday to the site of the development at Musquash and was greatly impressed with the progress being made in the work there.

While in that vicinity the premier and Dr. L. M. Carron, M.P., visited the Musquash bridge, which the government is considering replacing this year.

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What the Premier Saw. The premier said today that the contractors had made remarkable progress in their grading work, and that the water from the main dam to the power house from the east bank and into the main dam from the west bank.

WINTER CARNIVAL IN FULL SWING. They're Having a Merry Time in Banff, Alberta.

LONDON REPORT ON THE EMPIRE STEEL MERGER

New York, Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press)—A special from London published by the Wall Street Journal this morning says:

THE DOLLAR TODAY. New York, Feb. 1.—Sterling exchange value. Demand 878 Cables 879 3/4. Canadian dollars 11 1/2 per cent discount.

Jail and Not Fine For Liquor Law Violation

Plan Seizure of All Stocks Held in Homes or Safety Vaults

Other Stringent Regulations Which it is Sought to Make Effective in States—Last Hour Rush in Canada.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Prohibition leaders in congress are hoping to tighten up the Volstead law. They are planning new legislation to provide a flat jail sentence for the first offence of selling liquor, without giving the courts the optional right of imposing a fine.

Confiscation of every drop of liquor held by citizens, regardless of when or how it was acquired, is also being urged. This would include the seizure of all stocks held in a private cellar or a safety deposit vault.

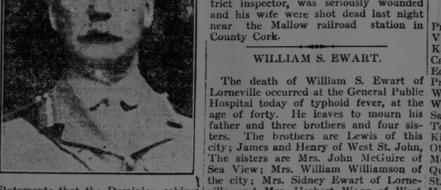
NOT MUCH IMPROVEMENT IN DETROIT SITUATION. Detroit, Feb. 1.—The beginning of February will see little change in the industrial situation here, so a cautious optimism is being maintained.

HOLD-UP IN CHICAGO. NETS ROBBERS \$30,000. Chicago, Feb. 1.—Half a dozen robbers entered the Kenwood Trust and Savings Bank in a south side business quarter today, and escaped in an auto, with more than \$30,000 after holding up a dozen employees.

IN WALL STREET. New York, Feb. 1.—A heavy stock market session, fresh selling being impelled by yesterday's late flurry in copper money.

MAY BECOME MINISTER FOR MILITIA. Belfast, Feb. 1.—Captain King, district inspector, was seriously wounded and his wife and child died last night near the Malloy railroad station in County Cork.

WILLIAM S. EWART. The death of William S. Ewart of Lorneville occurred at the General Public Hospital today of typhoid fever, at the age of forty.



Statements that the Dominion cabinet will soon be re-organized, are accompanied by reports that General Sir Edward Morrison, commander of the Canadian artillery in the great war, will be named minister of militia.

As Hiram Sees It

More Agitation in Steel Works

Operations Increased in the Pittsburg District

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Many independent steel manufacturing concerns in the Pittsburg district today increased operations on what executives were united in saying was a "cautiously conservative basis," after about six weeks in which operations have been entirely suspended or greatly curtailed.

OUR TOY MAKERS MUST FIGHT TO HOLD BUSINESS. German, French, Belgian and U. S. Manufacturers Compete for British Market.

IRISH REPORTS. Dublin, Feb. 1.—Daniel Healy, one of the four men tried by a court martial for the shooting of one of fourteen officers killed in this city Nov. 21, was acquitted.

CITY PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioner Frink said this morning that he has found that there will be more waste material than was anticipated in the improvement of the city.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, B. F. S. Uper, director of meteorological service.

Decidedly Cold. Maritime—Light to moderate northerly winds, fair and decidedly cold today and on Wednesday.

VERDUN WANTS JUVENILE COURT. Quebec, Feb. 1.—The town of Verdun has a bill before the legislature asking that the jurisdiction of the Montreal juvenile court be extended to its territory.

Table with columns for location, temperature, and time. Locations include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Calgary, etc.

Lowest 8 a.m. Highest during night. Prince Rupert ... 34 ... 38. Victoria ... 42 ... 38.

Majority Report Against The D. B. Hanna Order

Chairman and Men's Representative Favor Withdrawal of C. N. R. President's "No Politics" Ban.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press)—A majority report of the board of conciliation which investigated the dispute between the employees and management of the Canadian National Railway, now in the hands of the minister of labor, recommends the withdrawal of the "Hanna order," which was the main cause of dispute.

It appeared early in the proceedings, states the majority report, "that in reality there was little difference between the position taken by the management and the employees." It goes on to say that Mr. Hanna based his position on a pronouncement made by Sir Robert Borden in parliament at the time the railroads were taken over by the government.

ASSISTANCE TO 171 SOLDIERS. Busy Times Continue at the Offices of the D. S. C. R. Here.

SOLDIER IS FOUND WITH THROAT CUT. Police of Niagara Searching for Italian With Whom it is Said He Had Argument.

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SAVS GERMANS CAN NOT MEET ALLIES' TERMS

Views of British Treasury Representative

Germany Themselves Say Reparation Demands Will Produce Chaos All Over Central Europe—Sir Phillip Gibbs Agrees.

London, Feb. 1.—It will be impossible for Germany to pay the amount fixed for her reparation debt to the Allies, says Prof. John Maynard Keynes, principal representative of the British treasury at the Versailles peace conference.

DENY ELECTION RUMOR IN ENGLAND. Coalition Authorities Say Contest Not Planned. Warming Up in Cardingshire, Where Lloyd George Has a Fight on His Hands, With His Candidate Rejected.

Madness? Say Germans. Berlin, Feb. 1.—Germans regard the reparation terms as fantastic and impossible of execution and it is the general opinion that the government cannot agree to them.

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