

MATHESON APPEALS TO CIVIL SERVANTS

AIM TO DEVELOP THE ANTARCTIC

Practical Action Rather Than Print Best Method of Relief.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The danger of tampering with the present reclassification bill by seeking amendments at the next session of parliament was stressed in a forceful manner by T. G. Matheson, president of the Dominion Public Works Federation, at St. Anne's hall, last night, in the course of an address in which he outlined two steps taken by himself and other representatives of the federation to hasten the reclassification of the civil service.

Mr. Matheson's address was featured by a cogent appeal to the civil servants to seek redress for their grievances by doing practical work and backing up their requests with facts, rather than by jumping to conclusions and rushing into print with letters for which politicians did not care a whit. These letters more often than not contained a lot of "gush," and did not achieve any results. Mr. Matheson reviewed the efforts made by the officers of the federation to reclassification bill thru the course of common and the senate, and spoke of the culminating success in having the bill made retroactive to April 1, 1919.

Mr. Matheson read the following request, which the officers of the Dominion Public Works Federation of Canada presented to the board of hearing at yesterday's sitting:

"On behalf of the various associations covering the Dominion of Canada represented in this federation, we are instructed by the executive to respectfully appeal against the following unsatisfactory treatment of the classification:

"First: We appeal against the application of the classification, as it is applied to the personnel of the civil service, for the following reasons: The result of such application will be placing the civil servant in a lower category than he now holds; we also appeal against various features of the classification, inasmuch as the word applied to the position is not Canadian but American."

"We would appeal against the salary classification, for the reason that it is entirely inadequate to meet the present enormous increase in the cost of living."

"Prevailing Rates." "We also appeal against another feature of the classification as regards remuneration under the name of 'prevailing rates.' The application of prevailing rates could not be worked out, either satisfactorily to the government or employees, for the following reasons: Prevailing rates must necessarily mean an hourly rate. An hourly rate applied to the civil servant places him in the position that is entirely antagonistic to the position which he now holds inasmuch that it takes away from him the privileges now enjoyed by a civil servant, namely, annual holidays, sick leave and above all, permanency of employment."

The Dominion Public Works Federation also strongly objected to the feature of reclassification in which it is stated that the salaries paid to civil servants shall be the prevailing rates. The federation contends that the application of prevailing rates was not workable, because it would mean an hourly rate."

The delegation of the delegation referred to were: Messrs. F. G. Matheson, Toronto, S. McGarry of Montreal, J. Seguin, F. Jacques, W. R. Ross, M. J. Donahue, H. H. Nolan, R. Tremblay and Wm. Ashe of Ottawa.

CONDEMNED TO DIE, SEEMS INDIFFERENT

Stoko Boycott to Hang in Kitchener Today—Petcoff, Reprieved, Loses Reason.

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—With only a few hours to live, Stoko Boycott, who will be hanged tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for the murder of John Sorokaty, in Galt, on May 24, shows no signs of weakening. When told of the reprieve of Ivan Petcoff, who was condemned to hang for the same crime, he manifested complete indifference. Judging from remarks passed by the condemned man in connection with his approaching execution, he has no fear of the gallows. He has been suffering with a slight cold for the past few days, and when asked if he desired to take some medicine to relieve the condition, he replied sarcastically: "My cold will be cured on Monday." Commenting upon a religious book he was engaged in reading, Boycott remarked that religious writers have a great deal to say of the hereafter and declared that in his opinion none of them is in possession of the real truth respecting the world beyond. He stated that he would find the whole truth regarding the supernatural on Monday. The man is a Bulgarian.

Reprieved Man in Bad State. Ivan Petcoff, who has been reprieved as a result of his sentence being commuted to life imprisonment, shows no signs of relief at his escape from the gallows. The alienist's report showed him to be suffering from dementia praecox, a result of his brooding over his approaching hanging. The man is pronounced of a low order of intelligence and experts say his brain is practically paralyzed. He is not expected to live more than a month, as his mental condition is sapping his vitality.

URNS TO APARTMENTS.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The industrial expansion of Brantford continues, and the lack of housing facilities is thereby accentuated. The chamber of commerce housing committee is now taking up the erection of apartment houses to supply the need for housing accommodation.

Leader Explains Objects of Expedition Which Will Leave England in June.

London, Jan. 25.—The scientific exploration and commercial development of the regions traversed will be the main object of the British Imperial Antarctic Expedition, which will leave England in June for five years of exploration in the Antarctic, during which an attempt will be made to reach the South Pole by airplane. Dr. John L. Cope, the surgeon and biologist, who will lead the expedition, will command the new expedition, has given the purposes of the journey, as follows:

To ascertain the extent of the mineral and other deposits of economic value. To obtain further evidence of the localities and migrations of whales of economic value, and to create British industries in this trade.

To investigate the meteorological and magnetic conditions in the Ross Sea area, and at Cape Ann (Enderby Land) in connection with their influence in similar conditions in Australia and South Africa, respectively.

To circumnavigate the Antarctic continent.

Generally to extend the knowledge of Antarctica, especially with a view to obtaining further scientific data of economic importance.

The cost of the expedition is estimated at £150,000.

Captain C. H. Wilkins, chief of the scientific staff of the expedition, will accompany Dr. Cope as chief of the scientific staff for the new venture.

KINGSTON OFFICERS DINE GEN. CURRIE

Latter Says Overseas Units to Be Perpetuated—Decorates Gen. V. Williams.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—General Sir Arthur Currie was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered him in the Hotel Frontenac Saturday evening by the overseas officers of the district. There were one hundred and fifty in attendance and the affair was a brilliant one. Short, introductory addresses were made by Major-General V. A. S. Williams, G. O. C. of the district, who presided; Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonnell, commandant of the Royal Military College, the man who took Hill Seventy, and Mayor S. C. Nickel, all three eulogizing the work of the guest of the evening.

Sir Arthur Currie, who was enthusiastically received, praised the Canadian private, saying he was the equal of any soldier in the world. Referring to the Canadian officer, Sir Arthur declared he was a good leader. He was glad to see the comradeship existing between officers and men and regretted that there were influences at work which would tend to separate the officers from the men. He urged the officers to take a greater interest in the men's organizations. There were certain unworthy movements afoot in Canada, and there was a disposition to some circles to connect returned men with these, but Canada's fighters were not responsible for them as the vast majority were worthy citizens of the country on which they had staked their lives.

Canadian Casualties Lowest. Discussing the casualties of the Canadian Corps, the speaker said they were much lower in percentage than were the casualties suffered by any other force fighting for the allies. As to the future, he said that Canada's record of safety would rest not in her men in uniform, but in her civilians, who knew how to handle arms.

The overseas commander-in-chief of the Canadian Overseas Force said he was determined that the overseas units of the Canadian Corps should be perpetuated in the active militia.

During the course of his address, Sir Arthur made the pleasing announcement that the King had bestowed the C.M.G. on Major-General V. A. S. Williams for his splendid services to the empire. Sir Arthur and Lady Currie, who have been in the city since Friday evening, leave on Monday for Toronto.

St. James' Church, Guelph, Unveils a Brass Honor Roll

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A handsome brass honor roll was unveiled in St. James' Church this morning, combining a memorial to the 19 men of the parish who fell in battle as well as a record of the 132 who enlisted. It was a very fine tablet and the unveiling was performed by Maj. H. N. Merewether, Rev. Dr. Bethune had charge of the dedicating, assisted by Archdeacon A. C. Macdonnell and Rev. Capt. Buckland, M. L. A., present and past rectors of St. James, whose names are on the tablet, this church enjoying quite a record in that respect. The rector preached, alluding to the splendid record of the parish.

Fred. Williams, Noted Boxer, Denies Amputation Story

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Freddie Williams, bantamweight Canadian amateur boxing champion, now at Davisville hospital, denies that he lost his leg by amputation. He was recently operated on twice, and is hopeful of having it come around. If he can make a comeback, he will defend his title in the ring again, he declares.

WAR VETERAN PASSES.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Sergt. W. G. Taylor died here on Saturday. Born in Ireland he served with the British garrison artillery thru several hill ranges over a period of nine years. When the great war broke out, he enlisted in the 125th Brant Battalion, and again saw service. He was invalided home, suffering from rheumatism.

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But, best of all, there are two pairs of bloomers. These make a whole lot to the healthy boy, who's fond of out-of-door sports.

The wear and tear that sliding, hobbling, tobogganing and skating entail on clothes are well known. Then there's the habit that some boys have of "biting holes" in bloomers. With two pairs, of course, it would not be such a tragedy if on Saturday an accident happened, for there would be the extra pair for Sunday.

These suits carry their own recommendation. No regrets will follow their purchase, even if you are puzzled as to values, for the price is no indication of their real worth.

Service

From the Lingerie Section—Telling Values

ENVELOPE CHEMISE of fifty per cent silk in Flesh color. A very dainty style made with straight band top, lace-trimmed and with shoulder straps of blue ribbon. It is priced at \$2.95

KNICKERS of similar material as the chemise. No regrets with fetching ruffles of lace. Just a dash of color. They are priced at \$2.75

"DOVE" SAMPLE NIGHT-GOWNS—An odd lot, made of white muslin, some open in front, have long sleeves and are embroidered with white thread. Others are in slipover style, and are hemstitched and feather-stitched in blue. They \$2.65 are priced at

Underwear

This reliable make is in broken lines and sizes, and some are slightly soiled; otherwise they would be priced about \$1.75. "Harvey" brand White Cotton, of warm winter weight, with vests and drawers of soft inside finish. Vests have low neck, with short sleeves or sleeves, or V-neck with elbow sleeves. Drawers are knee length, in open style only. Sizes 36 to 42. Not all sizes in any particular style, but all sizes in the lot. Today, while they \$1.00 are priced at

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Queen's Longcloth 59c

Queen's Fine Longcloth, one of Manchester's best finished lingerie materials, having a fine, silky surface. 36 inches wide, and in three qualities. 1,000 yards for today. Today's values 75c and 80c.

Union Cotton and Wool Delaines, 89c

A good range of neat designs of English Delaines for kimono, sacques, and house dresses. Present-day value is \$1.25.

56 Only Blankets

The remaining few of these fine Union Blankets are slightly soiled, and we are reducing the price to clear them out. Made up in large squares of blue and white, tan and white, and yellow and white, scroll borders on full bed size sheets. Present-day values for this quality of blankets is \$10.00. Today special \$7.75

Sale

Of Exquisite French Model Coats and Wraps

\$55

From such famous French designers as Gabriel, Chanel, Julien, Simon, Avadis, Cheruit, Havel, Bulloz, Callot, Georgette, Jenny and Paquin.

Values that are self-evident and carrying an immediate and potent appeal characterize this collection of wonderful coats and wraps, where quite unrelated materials are combined with amazing success and the inimitable touch is repeatedly apparent. Superfluous to mention their extreme individuality or the exquisite materials and colors in which they are developed. Sufficient that they come from Paris and that original prices were as high as \$200.

On Sale Today---Women's Shop---Second Floor



"Brighton" Sleepers for the Kiddies

Nightwear for the one-to-three-year-old in this famous make is just as carefully considered and skilfully made as those for grown-ups. Of pretty striped flannelette, they button up high and are made with feet. A few also in plain white come at the same price. Today.....\$1.75

Clearing a Collection of Odd Frocks for Misses \$20

Grouped together without regard to their uses or former prices, because they must be cleared out. You are almost sure to discover the frock you want among them for there are frocks here for all occasions.

Evening frocks of tulle, crepe de Chine and Georgette in Rose, Pink and White.

Street frocks of Serge and Jersey Cloth in Navy, Black and Brown, and afternoon frocks of Satin and Taffeta in Navy, Brown and a few light shades.

Today—Misses' Shop—Second Floor.

A Moderate Price For Fine Voile Blouses \$2.95

In consideration of the numerous pretty styles, and fine materials and the satisfaction that always lies in the possession of the blouse of voile, the price is very unusual. It takes on many charming forms in this collection, sometimes closing with V in front, or again adopting the youthful round neck-line. Now tiny tucks with pretty pearl buttons combine to form the trimming, and now it is dainty guipure edging and embroidery. A few smart colored voiles are included.

Today—Blouse Shop—Second Floor.

LAST WEEK OF JANUARY SALE

Linen and Cotton

Today will begin the last week of our most successful sale of Linens and Cottons, with even greater values than we have offered earlier in the year. There is to be a scarcity of good merchandise, and consequently prices will be much higher. Be prudent and take advantage of the specials offered this week.

Double Damask

Heavy all pure Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, in several neat designs. Just a small quantity. This quality is low priced at \$4. Special price today, per yard \$3.10

Scrub Cloths, Tea and Glass Towels and Dusters

Household necessities at January Clearance prices. Cheaper than you could make them up yourself.

Scrub Cloths, English make, each 20c
Dish Cloths, English make, each 20c
Chamois Check Dusters, English make, each 25c
Cotton Check Dusters, English make, each 20c
Cheesecloth Dusters, English make, each 25c

Huck Towels, Odd Half Dozens

Hundreds of odd Towels, Scotch and Irish Huck, hemmed or hemstitched; also cotton and linen towels. Put up in half-dozen bundles at prices much less than cost. Arranged for quick selling today on two tables at per half dozen—\$3.50 and \$5

Turkish Roller Towelling, 35c Per Yard

Only 300 yards for today's selling. Colored stripe Turkish roller towelling, 15 inch wide. Present value is 50c per yard.

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MANY CASES OF "FLU" REPORTED IN GUELPH

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—There is considerable sickness in the city just now, and the doctors and nurses are very busy. One of the wards at Speedwell Hospital has been converted into a flu ward entirely, all other patients having been moved to other parts of the hospital. Many students, suffering from the flu in a mild form were this morning transferred from the college to Speedwell. Accommodation is being prepared for more cases at the military institution in case of a further outbreak.

Preacher Says One Language Needful for Canadian Unity

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(By Canadian Press.)—Stating that the only way to draw the people of Canada together, so that they would have national ideas and ideals in common, was to have one language only, Rev. W. F. Crawford, addressing a meeting with the Y.M.C.A. illustrated the necessity of a common language by referring to Quebec and Ontario. "I do not believe these two provinces are any nearer together than they were 100 years ago. The reason is that there are two languages spoken and I am convinced that so long as

we have a bilingual problem we will never be drawn close together."

Case Started in Canadian Papers Now Nearing an End in Rome

Rome, Jan. 25.—The Sacred Rota tribunal is approaching conclusion of the case of defamation between Monsignor Fallon, bishop of London, Ontario, and the Reverend Bendoin, Langlois, Laureux, Lottelle and St. Eyr. The last of whom is now dead. The case originated with articles appearing in Canadian papers in 1919 accusing Monsignor Fallon of favoring the Irish against the French-Canadians. The attacks extended to the apostolic delegate at that time. Investigation into the case has been going on for ten years.

Food to Magdalen Islands Via Ice-Breaker Montcalm

Quebec, Que., Jan. 24.—A steamer reaching here today says that the government icebreaker Montcalm left for the Magdalen Islands this morning for Magdalen Islands with provisions and mails for the inhabitants. She takes up the task of the Canadian sealer, the latter vessel being compelled to abandon the trip owing to heavy ice conditions.

ELEVATOR WAS FITTED FOR SALE OF WHISKEY

New York, Jan. 25.—Prohibition agents in a raid on a Park Row cafe, opposite the federal building last night, unearthed an ingenious elevator barroom in which imitation whiskey is alleged to have been sold to "high-class clientele." Customers were served in the elevator, according to the prohibition agents. The liquor and glasses were in a small box nailed up near the elevator door. In case of a surprise raid the elevator could be started and the customers and the small serving table which was in the car could be hoisted to any of the three floors above, from which they could escape.

OPPOSITION TO DRURY

Milton, Jan. 24.—At a meeting attended by fifty or sixty Halton Liberals this afternoon, only seven or eight of the executive were present, so the meeting adjourned without naming a candidate to oppose Premier Drury. A private canvass of the riding is proceeding to determine the condition of the public mind on this matter. It is expected that there will be a Liberal candidate.

Several Civil Service Appointments Announced

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 24.—(By Canadian Press.)—The following appointments are announced by the civil service commission: Lawrence P. Howard, Aylmer, East Que., to be superintendent of employment offices for eastern Canada, department of labor; Raymond H. Farnworth, Coaticook, Que., to be engineering clerk for topographical surveys branch, interior department; Abel Raymond, Plessisville, Que., to be district poultry promoter for the province of Quebec, department of agriculture; Benjamin P. Tinney, Guelph, Ont., to be assistant to the superintendent of the experimental farm at Charlottetown, P. E. I., department of agriculture.

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Guelph, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The death occurred at the General Hospital on Saturday night of Murray Fallowdown, a short-course student of the O.A.C. He had only been at the college for ten days. The cause of his death was due to pneumonia. He was a second cousin of Louis Watt of this city. His home is in Sunderland, Ont.

VIRTUALLY NO EPIDEMIC OF "FLU" IN CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Information received by the federal department of health from all the provinces of Canada, with the exception of Manitoba and New Brunswick, indicated that there is practically no epidemic of influenza in the Dominion. The department recently wired to all the provinces to ascertain just what the situation was in regard to this disease, and replies are reassuring. Nova Scotia reports a few scattered cases, but no deaths. Ontario reports 15 cases resembling influenza in one locality, a few cases in Toronto, but no epidemic. British Columbia has a few cases. The United States health authorities at Washington, in reply to a query from the health department here, report no general epidemic of influenza across the line. They state that there are a number of cases in the middle west.

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