

# PACKERS EMPHATIC IN PROTECTIONIST VIEWS

### Canadian Public Pay for Hogs Four Million Dollars in Excess of United States Valuation, Tariff Commission Is Told—Canners Also Stress Position as Affected by American Competitors.

The meat packing, canning, and various machinery industries were represented at Saturday's session in the city hall, of the tariff commission. The prevailing sentiment of the witnesses was predominantly protectionist, although the meat packers declared that they were prepared to adapt themselves to whichever policy the live stock producers of the country favored. Other witnesses, however, were unanimous in declaring that the advantages which the United States at present enjoys in catering to a large population and drawing raw materials from large areas of production, was too great to make any proposal for a decreased tariff feasible.

Possibly the greatest public interest centered in the testimony given in the morning session, in connection with the packers' case, showing that, so far this year, the Canadian public had paid for its hogs a price \$4,000,000 in excess of the United States' valuation of a similar amount of pork product.

The digest of the evidence of Mr. E. C. Fox, manager of the William Davies Company, who presented the case for the meat packing industry, was that the tariff was a comparatively immaterial factor to the abattoir concerns. It was a problem, he stated, which would require to be considered from the viewpoints of both the farmers and the packers, as the interests of these classes were essentially linked with the prosperity of the live stock industry.

Features of the present tariff, Mr. Fox stated, were the quarantine regulations providing a virtual barrier to the importation of live animals, and moderate duties upon imported meats. These regulations, he stated, operated in excluding diseased meats from the Canadian market and in maintaining a higher price in Canada, thus attracting a better grade animal to this market.

Comparative prices, per cwt., of the Toronto and Chicago hog markets, which Mr. Fox pointed out, were:

Toronto	Chicago	
1915	9.50	7.10
1916	12.03	9.60
1917	26.58	15.10
1918	19.08	17.45
1919	19.86	17.85
1920	19.59	14.60

Price to Consumer.

In spite of these divergences in live stock prices, the witness stated that the Canadian public had consistently secured its meats at practically the prices which ruled in the States.

"What is the cause of the difference in prices?" inquired Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the commission. "A variety of circumstances," stated Mr. Fox, adding: "At present the principle factors have been the discount of our currency and domestic scarcity."

Chairman Drayton then inquired an estimate of the yearly transactions on the Toronto market. "Then the Canadian farmer has received in excess of United States rates in 1917, \$2,790,000; 1918, \$2,610,000; 1919, \$2,010,000; 1920, \$4,390,000," pointed out the chairman.

The witness pointed out that the cost of production in Canada for hogs was acknowledged to be greater than in the United States. The Canadian animal, he stated, was peculiar in the fact that it did not like corn and demanded more expensive feed.

The one proposition which the packers regarded as untenable, Mr. Fox continued, was any proposal to admit meat duty free, and at the same time continue the restrictions on the importation of live animals.

# LABOR CANDIDATES FOR CIVIC ELECTIONS

The municipal slate of the Toronto Independent Labor Party, as arranged at the executive meeting held on Saturday afternoon in the Labor Temple, viz: Mayoralty candidate, none; Board of Control candidates, none; Aldermanic candidates, W. J. Storey, (Ward One); R. H. Palmer, (Ward Two); J. Bradfield, (Ward Six); J. Simpson, (Ward Seven); J. Doggett, (Ward Eight); board of education candidates, Glenn, (Ward Three); Walter Brown, (Ward Eight); school trustee, Mr. Andrew Glenn.

# NO ESTIMATES YET AS TRUSTEE'S REPLY

### Chairman of School Board Thinks Conference Now Would Be Fruitless.

The business administrator of the board of education writes to the city clerk that the school board estimates for 1921 will not be available until a more comprehensive survey of the needs has been made.

It is upon the reply of the chairman of the board to acknowledge receipt of your letters of the first and second inst., herein, and to inform you that it is not practicable to immediately forward to you the requested estimate until the comprehensive survey of the various schools under the control of the board has been completed.

# HOPEFUL OF GETTING UNEMPLOYED BUSY

### Conference on Relief Measures Will Be Called in Few Days.

A meeting of public bodies, including the board of trade and C.M.A., is being called by Mayor Church to discuss measures for the relief of the unemployed in the city. He thinks the big deal in power will play a part in speeding up the industrial development of the city.

# CELEBRATE JUBILEE OF MALTA KNIGHTS

### Alderman Cowan Is Sole Survivor of Charter Members of Order.

The 50th anniversary of the introduction of the Order of the Knights of Malta into Canada was celebrated by a banquet at the Water House on Saturday evening.

# CHARITIES TOTAL STEADILY CLIMBS

### Headquarters Remains Open to Receive Belated Subscriptions.

Activities among the workers on the Federation for Community Campaign were continued on Saturday. Teams scattered broadcast in a "tree for all" clean-up of the city worked with frenzied zeal, and at 5 p.m. it was reported that the \$317,000 odd of the previous year's total had been raised to \$340,000.

# TALKS ON IRISH QUESTION

The Irish Question formed the subject of Mrs. Hector Prenter's address last evening in the Labor Temple before the Independent Labor Party Forum. The speaker reviewed the historical background of the present disorders and argued that they were the direct issue of the capitalist system of land ownership that had arisen in the island, coupled with the passion for freedom and independence that is inherent in the Irishman.

# URGES REVISION OF TITLES REGISTRY

### T. F. Summerhayes Lays Suggestions Before Public Service Commission.

Suggestions for the improvement of the system of land titles registration were laid before the Public Service Commission Saturday by T. F. Summerhayes in the following statement:

I beg respectfully to make the following suggestions as matters that are advisable and practicable to be undertaken by the government immediately, without waiting for the adoption of any comprehensive plan.

1. Legislation to be passed providing for the purchase of the title of a good title to be shown under the registry system for a greater period than 60 years prior to the date of the contract, nor shall any person be deemed to be affected by the instrument registered prior to such period of 60 years, unless such person has been recited or referred to in any document registered within said period of 60 years.

2. The power act or the limitations act to be amended so that the period of 10 to 20 years which the purchaser now has to enforce a claim should run from the date of execution of the deed or mortgage or other instrument by which the owner divested himself of the land.

3. The registry act to be amended so as to require in all cases for the future that the name of the grantor or mortgagor or other divesting party be joined, that evidence as to whether said grantor, etc., was married or not at the date of execution of the document should be endorsed upon said document before the date of execution of the deed or mortgage.

4. The existing provision in the registry act section 28 and 38, sub-sections 10 and 11 and other provisions, permitting the inspector and the municipality to arrange for the laying out of plans and indexes in the cases therein set out and in similar cases throughout the act, should be amended by the giving of the registrar power to inspect and prepare of these plans or sub-division blocks, but not survey on his own responsibility after one month's written notice to the inspector and to the municipality concerned, the expense to be defrayed from his gross revenue as other expenses now are.

5. Provision should be made enabling the inspector to act very much more quickly than he is at present able to do, in the case of a building plan, so that he can secure additional help when needed without any further permission.

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7. The registrar to be amended by the addition of a provision that, wherever a plan of sub-division is hereafter laid out, the registrar shall prepare an abstract of title of the land comprised in said plan from the crown to the filing of the plan, or of the first plan if the new plan is a sub-division of an existing plan, and copy same in the registry book immediately preceding the one on which the plan is filed, and be entitled to charge the usual fee therefor, the said fee to be paid by the person filing the plan at the time of filing.

# POSTMASTER'S WARNING ON CHARITY STAMPS

As the Christmas season is approaching the postmaster invites attention to the fact that the postage department does not permit the affixing on the face or on the address side of letters or of any other mail matter, of stamps issued in the interest of charitable institutions, papers, sealers, stickers, etc., but there is no objection to such being placed on the back of letters or other items of mail, providing they do not resemble postage stamps, in form and design, and do not bear numerals or indications of value.

# CITY FIGHTS RAISE IN EXPRESS RATES

### Evidence Is Concluded and Argument Starts Week From Today.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The Railway Board today concluded the taking of evidence in connection with the application of the express companies for a 40 per cent increase in rates.

At today's sitting, examination of Col. Lockhart Gordon, of Clarkson, Gordon and Dilworth, accountants, Toronto, was continued by G. R. Gordon, with the purpose of showing that the express companies in statements presented to the board, had in many instances adopted wrong methods of calculation leading to untrue and misleading conclusions.

Col. Gordon made a point of the fact that in the taxation statement submitted by the Dominion Express Company business profits taxes paid overseas were included. This he considered to be conclusive evidence that the Canadian and overseas business is one business and justification for his inclusion of overseas returns in the calculations made by him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Phippen regarding the Dominion Express books, Col. Gordon said he had been shown every courtesy by the company and given full access to the books. He found these to be well and fairly kept. He had checked the figures to June, 1920, but had not received the July figures in time to check these.

The projection of business he had prepared was for twelve months based on April, 1920, figures. In these months he had found increased business of 10 per cent, over the corresponding months of last year, and on that basis had made his estimate of ten per cent increase in the year's business.

Col. Gordon said he had found from the Dominion Express books that in June, 1920, the company had a loss of \$71,000. Mr. Phippen asked as to Col. Gordon's estimate of losses from August to December. Witness thought they would probably reach \$200,000.

Col. Gordon admitted that he had not taken into account any falling off in liquor shipments, nor had he considered the company's loss of business due to the railway strike, 1920, in making his projections. He had also not allowed for the present decrease in business activities of every nature.

While willing to admit that the outlook for the year in general, business conditions is not good, no one could really predict what might happen in the course of the next few months, he stated. Business men take their losses and establish normal prices, they would find that there is an immense purchasing power available, and that business had been improving in five or six months.

# MAN'S BODY FOUND AT FOOT OF BRIDGE

### Lies at Morgue Unclaimed and Unidentified—Suicide Suspected.

The body of the man found under the North Shore street bridge, Rosedale, at 8.45 o'clock on Saturday morning, had not been identified late last night. The body was taken in the police ambulance to the morgue, and several people called during Saturday and Sunday.

Discovery of the body was made by Alfred Johns, 69 Portland street, and Thos. Reilly, 375 Hillside avenue. It was lying in a huddled position with the right leg bent under and apparently broken. The place where the body was found is a 20 to 30-foot drop from the deck of the bridge. Suicide is suspected.

The description of the body as taken by the police is as follows: Age, between 60 and 70 years; height, 5 ft. 9 inches; medium build, brown hair, turning gray, blue eyes, heavy gray moustache. The clothing is described as follows: Blue pants, gray worsted sack coat, heater mixture velvet black beaver overcoat with velvet collar, gray flannel shirt, dark gray winter cap, single collar, polka dot tie, brown boots darkened over. The laundry mark was "S. 14."

One of the pockets was found a silver Elgin watch attached to a gold-filled chain. There was nothing on the man's person, such as documents or letters to lead to his identification.

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**THE SON DAUGHTER**

Most impressive and stupendous offering of the world's master producer, DAVID BELASCO.  
Evs., \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c.  
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**NEXT WEEK — Seats Thurs. DAVID BELASCO Presents**  
**David Warfield**  
In "The Return of Par Grimm"  
Evs., \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 50c.  
Wed. Mat., \$2, \$1.50 to 50c.  
Sat. Mat., \$2.50 to 50c.

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The World's Greatest Musical Comedy.  
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and Entire New York Company, including the Famous Sextette.  
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**CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD**  
In Her Latest Musical Comedy, LINGER LONGER LETTY.  
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Bence and Baird; Kenny and Corinne; Bertram and Saxton; Lamy Bros.; Shea's News Revue.

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PEARL WHITE  
In "THE TIGER'S CUB"  
Shown at 1.30, 4.15, 7.45 p.m.  
The Rayolites; Bender and Meenan; Eddie Tanner & Co.; Marion Clark; Gallagher and Claire; The Nakas Japs; Sunshine Comedy; "His Nobby Sall".

**MASSEY HALL**  
**WEDNESDAY RACHMANINOFF**  
The Musical Sensation of the Age.  
Res. \$1, \$1.50, \$2. Bal. Front, \$2.50.

In Aid of the "Creche" WINNER!  
**LUGRIN-FAHEY**  
JENKINS ART GALLERIES  
THURS. EVE, DEC. 9th.  
Tickets: \$2.50 at Northcliffe.

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# ASK CO-OPERATION IN FINDING WORK

### Salvation Army Makes Appeal to Public to Help Deserving Men.

"The Salvation Army is being besieged with men asking for work," said Col. Henry E. Otway yesterday. "Our office at 20 Albert street is filled with men seeking employment. Hundreds have applied to us, saying, 'Can you find us work?'"

"The situation is so acute that last week we distributed sixty baskets of food to people who were nearly thru lack of employment. But it is not charity that men want; it is work, any kind of work."

"The Salvation Army, itself, is able to provide a small amount of work, perhaps a day or so sorting paper at the industrial department, but that is a mere drop in the bucket."

"We have devised a scheme by which the situation, we hope, may be relieved. But to carry it out successfully, it must have the co-operation of the people of Toronto. There are many people who have a day's work or a few days' work about their home, their garden, their lawn—the putting on of storm windows, and later, the cleaning of sidewalks."

"We have set aside two officers who will devote their time to obtaining employment for those who may have work which could be done by those willing to undertake any task. A day's work from a number of people will, in the total, provide employment for many. We sincerely hope that those who have work that might be done, no matter how small the amount, will communicate with us, in order that we may assist those who seek employment thru us."

**LOEW'S**  
THIS YONGE ST. THEATRE THIS WEEK WINTER GARDEN  
**"THE GREAT REDEEMER"**  
An All-Star Photoplay Production  
HOLLAND-DOCKRILL CO.  
In a Spectacular Circus Revue  
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**LOEW'S UPTOWN**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
**"THE BUTTERFLY MAN"**  
Starting Tuesday, Wednesday

**LOUISE GLAUM**  
"THE LEOPARD WOMAN"  
ALSO  
A Scene from "CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA"  
SELECTED OPERA  
**Regent COMEDIES**

**Strand** Playing Today and All Week  
**DOROTHY DALTON**  
In "Guilty of Love" and Herbert Rawlinson  
In "The Poppy Trail" Other Attractions

**PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE**  
NOW PLAYING  
7-BIG ACTS—7  
**THE MELBA REVIEW**  
"THE HEART OF ANNIE WOOD"  
Charles and Addie Wilkins; The Organdis Girls; Jack Reddy; The Three Melvins; Sam and Goldie Harris.  
**MARY MILES MINTER**  
In "JENNY BE GOOD"

**GAYETY**  
LADIES' MAT. DAILY.  
**FOLLY TOWN**  
Columbia Theatre All Last Summer  
SPECIAL FEATURE  
**RALPH DUNBAR'S TENNESSEE TEN**

**STAR**  
**BEAUTY TRUST**  
—With—  
**AL HILLIER**  
**GRAND OPERA** Matinee HOUSE | Wed. & Sat.  
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