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PICTOU WANTS HYDRO POWER

Public Meeting Unanimously
Endorsed the Proposal—
Resolution to Town Council.

(Halifax Chronicle)
Pictou, N. S., July 28.—Resolved, that this meeting of the citizens of Pictou do recommend the town council to enter into and any all necessary agreements and contracts in conjunction with other Pictou county municipalities to further the proposed Sheet Harbor electric proposition.

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With this backing it seems a certainty that work on the bringing of hydro electric power to Pictou county will start next fall, possibly this summer, and that in less than eighteen months Pictou county will have the boon of as a cheap power as is enjoyed anywhere in the Maritime Provinces.

With this attained there will in all probability be further advances in the industrial development of the county, until it becomes one of the greatest industrial communities in all Canada. The meeting tonight was addressed by R. H. McKay, secretary of the Nova Scotia Commission, H. R. Johnston, engineer of the Power Commission, Don E. Fraser of New Glasgow, secretary of the Pictou County Power Board, John Preston, advisory engineer of the Pictou County Board, Mayor Whitman of Stellarton, a member of the Pictou County Board, Mayor Floyd also a member of the Board presided at the meeting.

After going fully into the estimates of costs it was stated that on its present consumption of light and power, Pictou town would save \$12,000 a year by taking hydro, and with the increased use of power this figure will be greatly increased. This town is peculiarly fortunate in that it has no distribution problems owing its own plant and distribution system, and so will give its power to the consumer at the lowest possible figure. There was no question of the endorsement of the proposition in Pictou for it was the Commercial Club of this town that first moved to bring hydro to the county, and first brought the Government engineers to the county to interest the people in the proposition.

MURDOCK SIZES UP UNEMPLOYMENT IN WESTERN CANADA

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Edmonton, Alta., July 31.—Hon. James Murdock, federal minister of labor, is in the city for a few days looking around. He is to be present at the unemployment conference in Calgary on Friday and Saturday.

"At the Calgary meeting I shall just be listening in," he said. "I want to get the views and opinions of the western men themselves and to find out just what the situation is and how they think it should be dealt with."

"Of course that will include what the dominion government should be called upon to do in the matter, but I will not be able to promise much in that direction until after the inter-provincial conference on unemployment which has been called for September 5, in Ottawa."

WANTS MEETING OF PREMIERS HELD IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, July 31.—A Reuter despatch from Cape Town says that the Cape Town Times, referring to the proposed meeting of the prime ministers of Great Britain and the dominions in 1923, declares the opinion has long been held that the meetings should sometimes take place in the capitals of the dominions. It strongly urges the holding of the next meeting in Cape Town, which, the newspaper declares, is the "half-way" house between Great Britain and Australia. As South Africa strongly hopes to welcome the Prince of Wales in 1923, it is felt that it would be most fitting if the prince were to open in Cape Town the first meeting of British empire prime ministers held in a dominion since the war.

CANADIAN ROADS STILL SILENT ON PAY CUT ACTION

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, July 31.—No statement is yet available at the Department of Labor in regard to the attitude of the railway company's on the suspension of the reduction in shopmen's wages, of which notice has been given. The shop employees' officers have taken a strike vote on this issue but have withheld action pending the receipt of a statement.

The issue in this connection between the shopmen and the companies arises out of a provision in the Lemieux Act which has been interpreted as forbidding a change in wages on railways before a report has been received from a board of conciliation on the dispute.

The shopmen have complied with the act by applying for a board, and they claim that the companies must not put the announced reductions into force until after the board has reported. The matter is one in which no final interpretation has been given by the courts.

INVITES POINCARE TO DISCUSSION ON REPARATIONS ISSUE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, July 31.—Prime Minister Lloyd George has invited Premier Poincare of France to meet him in London on August 7, it was announced this evening. The premier suggests that the discussions be confined to the reparations question. It is understood that Belgium and Italy have also been invited to send representatives to the conference.

TO JAIL DRUNKEN DRIVERS.
Trenton, N. J., August 1.—The fear on the part of State authorities that drunken automobile drivers could escape punishment through an alleged illegal form of commitment and conviction issued by the State Department of Motor Vehicles to committing magistrates is set at rest by an opinion handed down by Attorney General McCran, upholding the legality of the form. In New Jersey a motorist convicted of driving while drunk must go to jail without the alternative of a fine.

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FORMER PREMIER SEES NEWFOUND'D IN CONFEDERATION

Charlottetown, July 31.—Lord Morris, of Hampstead, England, formerly Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, was here today en route from St. John's (Nfld.) for Montreal, where he will take passage for England.

Lord Morris expressed much interest in recent developments concerning the British embargo on Canadian cattle. He said that during his regime as premier of Newfoundland large numbers of cattle had been imported into the colony from the dominion, but diseased cattle had never been discovered.

Lord Morris predicted that within a few years Newfoundland would enter the Canadian confederation. He is accompanied on his trip by his son, Hon. Michael Morris.

SAUNDERS GIVEN RANK OF DETECTIVE

John H. Saunders, who for some time has been attached to the police force as a plain clothes man, is receiving congratulations from his friends on his promotion to the position of detective with the local force. Detective Saunders received word of his advancement yesterday.

BOYS KILL THEIR FATHER.

West Virginia Lads Declare They Shot Him for Abusing Them.

Bluefield, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Frank and Will Brown, fourteen and sixteen years old, respectively, are in jail here, charged with having killed their father, Elias Brown, as he was sleeping in his cabin near Bradshaw.

The lads told a deputy sheriff that the father abused them, and when he fell asleep they obtained a shot gun and killed him.

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MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT "CLEANED UP" FROM SOUP TO NUTS

By "BUD" FISHER

MUTT LAMPED AN ITEM IN THE PAPER YESTERDAY WHICH IMPARTED THE VERY SAD NEWS THAT THE AVERAGE MONEY IN CIRCULATION PER CAPITA IS SIXTY ONE BERRIES AND FORTY TWO CENTS. THE BOYS MADE AN INVENTORY AND GOT A VERY SEVERE SHOCK. SOME GUY HAS 61 BUCKS THAT BELONGS TO JEFF, AND MUTT IS SHY SIXTY ONE BUCKS AND FIVE CENTS. THEY INTEND TO GET WHAT THE LAW OF AVERAGES SAYS IS THEIRS.

LISTEN, JEFF, SHIP ME THE FORTY TWO CENTS YOU'VE GOT AND I'LL RUN IT UP TO SIXTY ONE BUCKS IN A DAY OR TWO FOR YOU!

I'LL DO NOTHING OF THE KIND, MUTT.

BUT I'VE GOT A FINANCIAL BRAIN! I'LL PUT YOUR FORTY TWO CENTS WITH MY THIRTY SEVEN CENTS AND CLEAN UP! I'M DOING YOU A BIG FAVOR!

OH, WELL, BUT SOMETHING TELLS ME I'M A NUT TO DO IT!

I'LL HAVE YOU RIDING IN YOUR OWN LIMOUSINE IN A WEEK!

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CONTINUED TOMORROW