

There Is A Meat Boycott!



COST OF LIVING TO BE INVESTIGATED

Committee of United States House of Representatives to Thoroughly Inquire Into Conditions Now Existing Throughout Country—Proceedings to be Open to the Public.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The cost of living in the United States is to be thoroughly inquired into by the House of Representatives through the most powerful committee, the Ways and Means. Late today, Representative Payne of New York, chairman of that committee and majority leader in the House, introduced his resolution for an investigation along the broadest lines.

Prior to introducing his measure, Mr. Payne conferred with Representative Champ Clark, the minority leader, who had been designated with him by the committee to draft the instrument authorizing the investigation.

The committee is to inquire into any alleged increase in the cost of the necessities of life, some of which, such as clothing, fuel, furniture, meats and foodstuffs, are enumerated. Wholesale and retail prices and rates of profit are to be investigated. The question whether the tariff is responsible for the alleged high cost of living is covered in a general provision as to whether prices are affected, increased or otherwise, by any laws of the United States.

Open To the Public. The hearing of the committee will be open to the public. The committee may sit anywhere in the United States and summon and swear witnesses. The resolution, which will be referred to the Ways and Means Committee and doubtless reported back for passage, follows:—

Resolved, that the committee on ways and means be and they are empowered to make a thorough and complete investigation into the cost of living in the United States and any alleged increase thereof, and the cost of the necessities of life, including clothing, fuel, furniture, meats, breadstuffs and provisions generally, and

implements, the cost of production, wholesale and retail prices thereof, and the rate of profit to those who sell and distribute the same, and the causes of such increased cost and prices, and whether and in what manner such cost and prices are affected, increased or otherwise, by any laws of the United States, and to investigate, recommend and report such legislation as will, in its judgment, contribute to restore such prices to their normal level; that the said committee is further authorized to investigate and report, during the same period, the cost of living and of the necessities of life as aforesaid in foreign countries, and if such cost has increased, the cause thereof.

"Said committee and any sub-committee thereof, shall have power to sit in Washington, or elsewhere in the United States during the sessions of the House or otherwise; to subpoena and examine witnesses under oath; to administer oaths to witnesses, to employ experts and other assistants, including counsel, as it shall deem necessary and to send for records, papers and all other evidence that may be necessary to make the investigation full and complete.

"All the costs and expenses of such investigation, including all necessary printing, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

"The hearing of the committee shall be open to the public and the committee is directed to include in their report, the evidence taken."

A thorough and far-reaching investigation of the so-called "beef trust," is provided for in a resolution introduced today by Representative Coudrey, a Republican member from Missouri. The decision is drawn in drastic terms and appropriates \$30,000 to be used in getting at the facts.

WANTED A VASE TO FIT LID

Firm of London Curio Dealers Willing to Pay Over \$500 in Effort to Replace Broken China.

London, Feb. 1.—A firm of London curio dealers is offering a reward of \$500 to any one who can produce a vase of the right size and coloring to match a vase lid which is now in its possession. The offer of so large a sum is contained in the following advertisement, which has appeared in the leading London daily papers:—

"£100 Reward.—An old china vase, the property of a client, has unfortunately been smashed to atoms by a careless servant; the lid of the vase, however, was saved; the above sum will be paid to any one possessing and willing to sell a vase of a somewhat similar character, or for a vase to match the lid which may be seen by appointment. Please write in first instance, R. Rochelle Thomas, 11 King Street, St. James, S. W."

To a correspondent, Mr. V. or Rochelle Thomas, a member of the firm, explained that they had been searching for a vase for the last ten months.

The lid mentioned in the advertisement originally belonged to a fine old Worcester vase, one of a pair which belonged to a client of ours, who is an immensely wealthy man, and a zealous collector of old china," he said. "Together the pair of vases would be worth, roughly speaking, a thousand guineas."

"The vase used to stand on top of a cabinet, until one day a servant, in some way which was never really explained, managed to send one of them crashing to the floor. The smash was so bad that the pieces weren't really worth picking up, save the lid, which had only suffered one fracture. What happened to the servant I do not know, but the collector brought us the lid and commissioned us to find a vase to fit it or else a new vase and lid complete to pair with the remaining one."

"What we have to find is a Worcester china vase, probably some one hundred and fifty years old, of hexagonal shape and about sixteen inches high. It should be decorated with exotic birds and flowers in red, green, and gold, or what is called a blue scale ground."

"Now, we know definitely of the existence and whereabouts of some thirty such pieces of vases, but the trouble is that the owners cannot be tempted to part with them, even at the very high price which our client is prepared to pay."

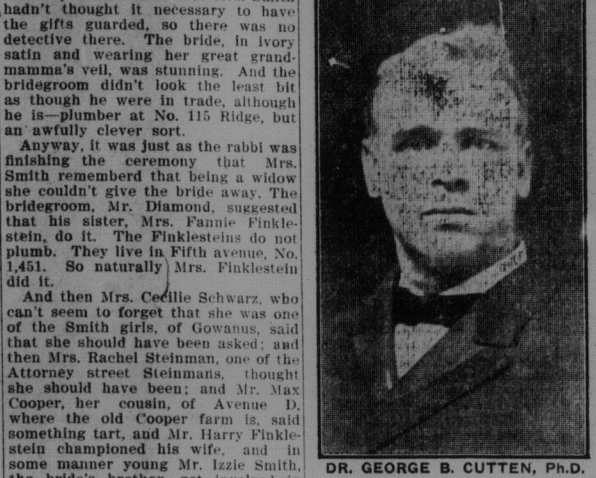
"Here I should like to point out that the sum of a hundred pounds is not the amount offered for the purchase of the vase. This is only an inducement for any one knowing of the whereabouts of such a piece of china to put up in touch with the owner, and it would be paid at once if by any lucky chance the piece matched the lid of the defunct vase, or even bore a close resemblance to the remaining one."

"The owner does not care what he spends in the search, and he has given us carte blanche to do anything we can. It would take too long to tell you of half the trouble and expense we have gone to during our quest."

DR. CUTTEN AT WOLFVILLE

Acadia's New President Takes Over Reins of Administration—Incidents in the Life of Immediate Predecessor.

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 1.—Dr. Cutten assumed office as president of Acadia yesterday. In order to become thoroughly acquainted with each student and their work, he will during the balance of the college year act as registrar and probably lecturer to the class studying apologetics. An informal reception will be given the new president on Friday evening next in College Hall and his formal induction into office will not take place until the beginning of the new college year in October next. Dr. Cutten has a fine cool presence, amiable and at once popular. Although he played centre in the Yale football team while a student there and subsequently a coach for the team he was captain of, students of Acadia shall show a fine



DR. GEORGE B. CUTTEN, Ph.D.

average in their college work before they play on any team. He will be a leader at Acadia or nothing. Dr. Tufts, who has been acting president of the university since Dr. Hutchison's retirement, is a unique personality at Acadia. He is exceedingly popular with the student body. He is unattached and unequalled in executive shrewdness and tact. As a tribute to his worth as a professor, a president of one of the big universities, says that students that came to their university for post graduate courses from Acadia, excelled those from any other institution big or small, in the department of history.

FREDERICTON AGREES TO INCREASED GRANT

City Fathers Will not Protest Action of School Trustees in Asking Legislature for Increase.

Fredericton, Feb. 1.—The city council will not oppose the proposed grant of \$20,000 to the school trustees by the board of school trustees which will ask the Legislature to make it possible for the annual grant from the city to the trustees to be increased from \$18,000 to \$20,000.

Two men in a country butcher's team, while driving down King street on a night last summer, collided with a steam roller which had been left on the road and the immediate results were rather disastrous for the men and their cart. They have filed a claim for \$300 damages against the city. This claim was considered last evening but the aldermen came to the conclusion that there is no just claim against the city.

Hon. H. F. McLeod has purchased from his father, Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod, who has removed to St. John, and gold and silver charters street. The purchasing price was about \$6,000.

Mr. F. B. Hargis, P. E., who has acted as counsel for William J. Kelley, of Richmond, Carleton county, who was sentenced to 14 years in federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., at Portland, Me., on Saturday, said this morning that it was his intention to move at once for a stay of proceedings, prohibiting the removal of Kelley to Atlanta prison until action is taken in the international phase of the case, papers from Ottawa to Washington.

Curling and Chatham curling clubs have written to the local club suggesting that they play their Campbellton and Chatham curling club's trophy games with the St. Stephen club on the Fredericton club's ice. The suggestion has been made by Campbellton that the dates for this game be between the 15th and 18th, and if arrangements are completed it is likely that all the games will be played here the week after next, which will mean a whole week's curling here. Curling was resumed here last night, after the thaw.

St. Paul's Church. The annual meeting of St. Paul's church congregation was held last evening at the Old Kirk, being the first under the new act governing Presbyterian churches. It was decided to close the option for the purchase of the Jewett lot at the corner of Charlotte street and Carleton street extension and to erect a new manse there as soon as suitable plans and specifications are obtained. The building and lot will probably cost in excess of \$6,000. The following Board of Trustees were elected: T. G. Loggie, J. Howe Dickson, Moses Mitchell, John Neill, R. T. Baird, J. F. McMurray, Willard Kitchen, H. S. Campbell, Joseph Walker, George B. Perkins, C. MacNutt and James M. Scott. There

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Beautiful Brick Residence BY AUCTION.

I AM INSTRUCTED by C. M. Boothwick Esq., to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, Saturday, February 6th, at 12 o'clock noon: That Handsome Freehold Brick Residence, No. 22 Mecklenburg Street, lately owned and occupied by Mr. D. C. Clinch, Banker, and built by the late Henry Vaughan, all work being done by the day, showing that there was no money spared in the construction of this fine property. Hot water heating throughout, and all modern improvements, beautiful gas fixtures, etc. Two Freehold Lots, with Couch House and Stable, handomely fitted up thereon. Can be seen on application at the undersigned. Sold on easy terms if required. T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer. Phone 769.

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