

HIGHER DEMURRAGE GOES INTO EFFECT

Railway Commission Issues New Terms of Order for Canadian Lines.

AFFECTS THIRD DAY

Forty-Eight Hours' Free Time Allowed for Unloading.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The railway commission has issued the new terms of the order regarding demurrage charges on Canadian railways. The amended order will go into effect on January 1, 1917. The shippers and railway companies have already agreed on the new demurrage charges which are as follows:

For the first day \$1; for the second day \$1; for the third day \$1; for the fourth and each succeeding day \$5. The ordinary charges were \$1 a day, and the railway commission in making the new order point out that the settlement is but temporary. The commissioners add:

"It was agreed by the shippers not because the railways were entitled to any increased demurrage, not because the railways were not themselves in a large part to blame for slow transportation owing to lack of motive power and power, but because it was felt that the increase of the demurrage was the only practical way in which a real public emergency resulting from shortage of cars could be in some degree relieved."

Forty-eight hours free time is allowed for loading or unloading cars to be computed from 7 a.m. of the day following the day on which the cars arrive.

VALOR OF SOLDIERS RAISED BY BORDEN

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may crown their efforts. The notable achievements of the forces under our command and the splendid valor which made them possible have thrilled Canada with just pride in her sons. I returned today from a tour thru six provinces in support of national service and everywhere I received a most inspiring response. The Canadian people are animated by a firm resolve to spare no effort and shrink from no sacrifice until victory crowns the allied arms."

The message to Sir George Parley, read: "Following message for Canadians in hospitals and convalescent homes: 'On behalf of the Canadian people I send Christmas greetings and every good wish for the coming year. Canada recognizes with pride and gratitude your fine services to the Dominion and to the empire, and I pray that in the early future you may be restored in health and strength to your homes and families.'"

General Borden in reply to the premier, sent the following:

"France, Dec. 25, 1916.—All Canadians under my command in France will read with deep gratification the inspiring message which you have sent to them from their fellow-citizens in Canada. Nothing can be more encouraging or more calculated to assist them to perform with cheerfulness and fortitude their duties here than the consciousness that they have the entire sympathy and support of those at home. With my reply I assure the people of Canada that the Canadian army in the field is full of hope and confidence, and determined to the extent of their power to assist in the complete achievement of those high purposes for which they left their homes. We feel assured that the new year will bring us fresh strength and new victories."

WORLD'S GRAIN CROPS FALL BELOW AVERAGE

Decrease of Twenty-Five Per Cent. From Last Year's Figures.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The International Institute of Agriculture's harvest estimates continue to indicate poor world crops. It is now able for the first time, thru new reports just received, to forecast the wheat production of Argentina. The Argentine wheat crop is estimated at 70,000,000 bushels, one-half that of last year. Australia's wheat crop is estimated at 135,000,000 bushels, which is four per cent. better than the yearly average.

For the world's 18 most important countries, including the United States, Canada, British India, Japan, and all Europe, the estimated total wheat crop is placed by the institute at 2,500,000,000 bushels, which is 25 per cent. less than last year.

Red Cross Fund

Brig-Gen. James Mason, honorary treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reports that since the last public acknowledgment the following contributions to the fund of the society have been received, amounting to \$30,845.32.

Alaska, Alta, Local of the United Farmers of Alberta.	\$25.00
Assigned Pay.... \$3.00, \$10.00	15.00
Alberta Provincial Branch.	
Calgary, Alta.	31.50
Brant & Bentick, S. S. No. 2	7.00
Edmonton, Ont.	27.00
Bratton, Ont. R. R. No. 1, 577.	
L. O. L.	25.00
Bathgate, Mrs. B. J., York Mills, Ont.	5.55
Bothwell, Ont. Armstrongs Methodist Church, Lambton	10.00
Bloomfield, Ont. Pictou Dist. Epworth League	60.00
Cunningham, Miss Winifred	
E. Dundas, Ont. P.E.L. Branch	500.00
Charlottetown, P.E.L. Branch	83.20
Cape, Town of North Ont.	5.00
Criswell, J. H., 926 Niagara Ave., Niagara Falls, N.Y.	56.00
Fairing School, Ont.	
Gaudin, W. M., Woodford, Ont.	60.00
Glenbury Branch C. R. C. S.	60.00
Green, St., Montreal, Que.	11.25
Guelph, Ont. Branch C. R. C. S.	50.00
Goderich, Ont. Branch C.R.C. S.	26.00
Harbord, Miss F. M., Sutton West, Ont.	50.00
Halifax, N. S. Branch C. R. C. S.	150.00
Hazleton, B.C. Branch C. R. C. S.	10.00
Hillhouse, Ont. Branch C. R. C. S.	50.00
I.O.O.F. Prince of Wales' Chap.	31.50
Paris, Ont.	20.00
I.O.O.F. Quinte Chap., Belleville, Ont.	35.00
I.O.O.F. Walkerville Chap., Walkerville, Ont.	4.00
I.O.O.F. Yukon Chap., White Horse, Y.T.	2.00
I.O.O.F. Perth - Upon - Tay, Perth, Ont.	8.30
I.O.O.F. Capt. Jackson Chap., Stenwall, Man.	5.00
I.O.O.F. Le Verandier Chap., Dauphin, Man.	5.00
I.O.O.F. Plum Creek Chap., Souris, Man.	6.00
I.O.O.F. Argyle Chap., Belleville, Ont.	5.00
I.O.O.F. Boscarven Chap., Lunenburg, N.S.	2.50
Johnston, Mrs. Alex., Salem, Ont.	10.00
Johnson, J., Woodbridge, Ont.	250.00
Ladner, B.C. Delta, Patriotic Fund	875.00
Lee, Mrs.	5.00
MacDonald, Mrs. and Miss, Toronto	5.00
McDonald, M., Langton, Ont.	100.00
Mantario, Sask. Home Makers	9.25
McFadden, J. A. Mono Centre, Ont.	413.00
Martin, Miss, Farmer's Club	5.00
Murray, Miss M. L., Niagara Falls, Ont.	5.00
Nova Scotia Provincial Branch C.R.C.S.	1534.47
Niagara Falls, Ont. Women's Patriotic League	2.50
Niagara Falls, Ont. Bethany Class, Morrison St., Methodist Church	2.25
Owen Sound, Ont.	2000.00
Potts, Miss Mary, 516 West 11th St., New York, N.Y.	10.00
Prince Rupert, B.C. B.C. C.R.C.S.	1000.00
Perry Sound, Ont. West Can. Pat. and Relief League	400.00
Pugsley, L. Sutton, W. Ont.	7.50
Perth, Ont. Drummond Township branch C.R.C.S.	10.00
Pleasant, Sask. Craneflake Wapashos P. Association	200.00
Preston, Ont. Red Cross Helpers	200.00
Phoenix, B.C. Patriotic Society	500.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Seymour Porter, Stayner, Ont.	4.00
Quebec Provincial Branch, C. R. C. S., Montreal	300.00
T. D. Robinson, Montrose, Ont.	300.00
Canadian Red Cross Society, Regina	15,000.00
Branch C.R.C.S. Sarnia, Ont.	50.00
Mrs. E. Edmund Starr, The Sudbury, Ont. Branch C.R.C.S.	2.00
Mrs. A. R. Thorne, Fairbanks, Alaska, U.S.A.	50.00
Thorold, Ont. Branch C.R.C.S. Township of Riny, Elmville, Ont.	509.00
Victoria Loan & Savings Co., Lindsay, Ont.	1400.00
Vernon, B.C. Okanagan Women's Pat. Society	2000.00
Women's Institute, South Mountain, Ont.	50.00
Women's Institute, Colpo's Bay, Ont.	55.00
Women's Institute, Brownville, Br. Cardinal, Ont.	100.00
Women's Institute, Hartford, Ont.	5.00
Women's Institute, Carlsburg and Thornbury	10.00
Women's Institute, Rock Creek, B. C. Pat. and Com.	300.00
Soldiers' Circle	225.00
Women's Institute, Ryerson, Doe Lake, Ont.	25.00

EVERYBODY WORKS WITH FATHER



Christmas morning scene in Rosedale, when father and the kids were out bright and early to clean the sidewalk for the postman.

STEAMER ARABIA NOT IN SERVICE OF ALLIES

Washington Receives an Official Report From the British Government.

BERLIN CLAIM FALSE

German Submarine's Attack Shown to Have Been Unjustified.

Washington, Dec. 23.—An official report from the British Government on the British liner Arabia, sunk by a submarine without warning in the Mediterranean, declares the Arabia was not at that or any previous time in the service of the allies. Germany claimed in a note to the American Government the Arabia was an "unarmed auxiliary."

The British report was made in answer to an inquiry from the state department and further information probably will be asked to clear up doubtful points, after that at hand has been forwarded to Germany.

The report was summarized in the following state department announcement: "The department of state has received a reply from the British Government to the enquiry regarding the status of the steamer Arabia to the effect that she was not at the time she was sunk and never had been in the service of the British Government or any of the allied governments, and that she carried some government passengers booked as ordinary packet passengers at the expense of the government."

"It is understood that there was no Asiatic crew on board except the Indian native crew, and that vessels do not follow the ordinary peace rule on account of the operations of submarines."

Germany's Falsehood.

Germany asserted that the Arabia was in the service of the British Government, filled with cooie laborers, with no women or children visible on board, painted like a transport and traversing the regular transport lane, but has offered repatriation if she shall be shown to have been in that condition. Whether the Arabia and Marina case, regarded as analogous, will be considered sufficient to justify action or damages by this government in the submarine issue has not been decided, but it has been indicated that the developing seriousness of the situation may require a general stand.

DIES IN BRANTFORD.

J. Greig, Prominent Oddfellow, Succumbs to Injury.

Brantford, Dec. 25.—J. Greig passed away at the Brantford General Hos-

pital early this morning. While working at Schultz Bros. factory on Thursday last he received a slight internal injury. He was recovering nicely from this, but his heart failed to stand the extra strain. He was a prominent Oddfellow.

FIRST ARCHBISHOP OF WINNIPEG INSTALLED

Mgr. Stagni Performs the Final Act of Investiture.

NEWMARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 25.—With all due ceremony, and assisted by a great gathering of the hierarchy, His Excellency Monsignor Stagni, apostolic delegate to Canada, performed the final act of investiture installing His Grace the Most Reverend Alfred Sinnott, D.D., as first Archbishop of Winnipeg, in St. Mary's Church, at high mass yesterday. The pontifical high mass was celebrated by Mgr. Stagni, Archbishop Sinnott assisting at the throne. Attending upon the distinguished celebrant was Very Rev. Father Canon, provincial of the Order of Services of Mary, to which his excellency belongs. Assisting the new archbishop was Very Rev. Father Cahill, provincial of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Rev. Father Simon of the apostolic delegation at Ottawa, acted as master of ceremonies.

The sermon was preached by Very Rev. Monsignor T. J. Kidd, rector of the Ecclesiastical Seminary of Toronto. The other members of the hierarchy present were: His Grace Archbishop Gosselin of St. Boniface; His Lordship Bishop Hudon, head of the Ruminians in Canada; and Very Rev. Monsignor Chevrier, P.A. of the Immaculate Conception Church.

Much Regret Expressed

At Mayor's Retirement

General regret is expressed in Newmarket at the retirement of Henry Cane from the mayoralty of the town. A position he has occupied with great credit and profit to the town for ten years. In addition to this long term of service Mr. Cane served 17 years in other municipal positions during which time he inaugurated and brought

TRENCHES RAIDED ON BRITISH FRONT

Troops Inflict Casualties on Enemy South of Ypres.

GUNS JOIN IN DUEL

French Experience Heavy Bombardment in Region of Meuse.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Dec. 24.—French raids were carried out by both British and German parties of troops on the western front, according to British official statements. The British raided the foe trenches at a point south of Ypres and they inflicted heavy casualties in consequence of their dash. The Germans penetrated British trenches near Poesinghe and they inflicted a few casualties.

On the section of the front between the Aisne and the Somme, the artillery on both sides was heavily engaged. The French reported a violent bombardment as prevailing in the region of Meuse. The gunfire was active on both sides of the Aisne as well as in the sectors of Quercy and Cammy. The Belgians repulsed an attack by a German patrol on a Belgian post north of Stenestre.

about many reforms that improved the municipal life of Newmarket. As head of a big local manufacturing institution, he has been largely instrumental in the progress of the town. He is succeeded by Walter Eves, a former member of the council.

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Polly and Her Pals

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I'M SORRY PA, BUT I PROPOSE TO CHANGE THIS AWFUL MAJORE SET FOR SOME SILK STOCKINGS!

HERE! HERE! WOTSIS? WOTSIS?

YOU GIMME THAT, NOW, BABY!

ME WANT DE 'PITTY DOLLY'!

WHY DON'T YOU LET BABY PLAY WITH YOUR DOLLY, PATSY? HE LETS YOU PLAY WITH HIS THINGS!

BUT I PROPOSE TO CHANGE IT FOR A TEA-SET!

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