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## FEES INCREASE RATHER THAN A LESSENING

Big Programme in Canada  
For Catching Up With the  
Railway Betterments.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 14.—The cessation of war industries in Canada will not increase rather than decrease employment in so far as the tens of thousands of men connected with Canadian railway transportation business are concerned. There is a big programme ahead for catching up with railway betterments, the building of new rolling stock and the completion or construction of long deferred branch lines. This is the information gathered tonight from the heads of the railway and steel companies who conferred today with the construction and development committee of the cabinet under the chairmanship of Hon. A. K. McLean. The government system, the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk were represented, respectively by Major Graham Bell, deputy minister of Railways; Vice-President Fairbairn and President Kelly. The steel companies and the car manufacturing companies were represented by their general managers.

The outlook for the needs of labor and materials during the next twelve months was carefully canvassed. It was shown that on present car orders the companies now manufacturing cars in Canada, employing all together some 17,000, would be kept busy until well into the new year. The government system and the Grand Trunk system require a large output of additional rolling stock to meet present and prospective traffic requirements. It was intimated that the government would place orders to keep all the companies busy for probably the whole of next year. The government will also in all probability carry on extensive betterments in connection with the Canadian Northern and Intercolonial, and the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific will also have to employ a large additional force to repair road beds, put in new ties and otherwise bring the roads up to pre-war standard. The programme contemplated will probably absorb some tens of thousands of additional labor. For new rails the government has already placed orders for 200,000 tons with the Dominion Iron & Steel and the Algoma companies. A further conference will be held next week to work out details of the prospective requirements.

Mr. MacLean's committee will meet representatives of the shippers on Friday and discuss with them the question of tonnage requirements. Arrangements are now under way with the British authorities to secure the release of some vessels to carry for present Canadian orders for South Africa, New Zealand, and Australia held up for months by scarcity of shipping.

**REGARD BASEBALL**  
**OUTLOOK AS HAZY**  
Peoria, Ill., Nov. 18.—The baseball outlook for 1919, as viewed by the members of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, in session here, is extremely hazy. Intimations were made by some of the members that no concerted action concerning schedules would be made by the association, but that each league would be left to settle its own particular problems.

## YOU DON'T NEED TO GO

on suffering with that obstinate sore, if you will only use Zam-Buk—the great herbal skin cure. This balm, owing to its unique composition, is the very thing for sores and skin troubles that have resisted ordinary treatments.

Mrs. Herbert Cox, of Port McNicoll, Ontario, writes: "For nine years I suffered with an abscess on my face, which was both painful and disfiguring. I had the abscess lanced repeatedly, but it still remained. I also tried ordinary ointments, but without any permanent benefit. Finally the doctor told me I had a tumor on the bone, and would have to undergo an operation, which I did; but instead of improving, the wound only became worse. I was in despair when a friend got me to try Zam-Buk. I soon noticed a marked improvement. Zam-Buk seemed to get to the very root of the trouble, and in the end the abscess was entirely cured—not even leaving a scar. This was a year ago, and there has been no return of the trouble."

Zam-Buk is not a mere ointment, but a rich herbal balm. Unsurpassed for eczema, scalp sores, ringworm, boils, bad legs, blood-poisoning, piles, cuts, burns, sprains, warts, and all skin injuries. 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25, all druggists or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Send 1c. stamp for postage on free trial box.

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## Board of Health Raises Ban, but Gives Warning

In lifting the ban the department of health under the leadership of Hon. Dr. Roberts, as minister of health, and Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical officer, sounded a sharp note of warning to the general public.

Dr. Roberts said that they would like to emphasize three very important points with the lifting of the ban.

First—The lack of late provincial reports to the chief medical officer would indicate a very decided wane of the epidemic and the dwindling in number of cases.

Secondly—The condition of St. John as well as in many other parts of the province is today startling. It is like the aftermath of a great destructive fire. The remains are left charred and burnt, but the fire is over. So with the epidemic. The toll of the disease is left. There is the large number of deaths, the result of the disease there are those still affected but the number is not increasing, but is decreasing. There are still probably to be deaths from pneumonia and from influenza, but still the disease has been checked and the epidemic lessened.

Thirdly—The ban in New Brunswick has been kept on for a week longer than in any other place on the North American continent but the results show the wisdom of this course. This province, said Dr. Roberts, has probably suffered

less from this epidemic than any other community affected, owing to the promptness with which the ban was placed and the fact that it was not lifted until the epidemic had been overcome.

Here is printed a statement issued by the department last night almost at the hour at which the ban was lifted. It urges the people to be still careful and to disregard the idea that the epidemic is wholly over:

"In permitting the re-opening of public places of assembly in general on November 14, of the schools on November 18 and of the colleges and normal schools on November 20 throughout the province the department of health would not wish it to be understood that it regards the epidemic as completely over and done away with. In probably very few parts of the province is this absolutely the case. Beyond doubt it will be many weeks before sporadic or individual cases cease to appear and in some localities, mostly in the remoter settlements and somewhat isolated communities, it is yet in an epidemic stage. To have retained the public closure, however, until practically all traces of

the disease had disappeared would have entailed an amount of hardship, inconvenience and loss which the department considers would be unwise and impossible. To guard the public so far as may be practicable, however, from any ill consequences from a premature re-opening

in localities still largely infected, it has advised the local authorities to use their own discretion in the matter and not to re-open for a little time longer if on their judgment it would be wiser to continue the closure.

"Everywhere the department would urgently request the public to exercise the utmost care and good sense in resuming their usual habits as regards public meetings of all sorts. No one should attend such gatherings until completely recovered from the influenza, that is to say until all cough and discharge from the nose and throat have disappeared.

"It is also of equal importance that no one, although apparently well himself, should mingle closely with the public while the disease remains in his family."

**ROOSEVELT ILL**  
New York, Nov. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt, is in Roosevelt Hospital here suffering from sciatica and rheumatism. Doctors said tonight that he had passed a comfortable day and that his progress toward recovery could hardly be more favorable.

## Influenza!

should be carefully guarded against. A mild spray and gentle massage of water and

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**Anodyne LINIMENT**

for the nose and throat with an occasional dose taken internally may safeguard you from serious results and halt the evil in its first stage. This famous old physician's prescription is an

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## JUSTICE DIRECTOR FOR ALSACE AND LORRAINE

Paris, Nov. 12.—(Havas)—Leon Sibon, advocate general to the Paris court of appeals, has been appointed director of justice for the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine.

**BUY VICTORY BONDS—**  
**FROM MADAWASKA**

Dr. Frank Donnelly, of the General Public Hospital staff, returned to the city yesterday, following a month's valuable work in the plague-stricken county of Madawaska. He describes that section as being the most severely affected of any part of the province. At the outset the clergymen were organized and went fearlessly from house to house telling the people what to do, and in the very serious cases the doctors were called in and everything possible was done. Entire households were down with the disease at once; often several deaths would be reported from one family, and the situation at one stage looked as if it might get beyond control. However, Dr. Donnelly and Doctors LaPort, Sonmary and Simard, all of Madawaska county, and Dr. Nesbitt, who went on from Fredericton, worked hard and long

and the situation was excellently handled and the disease checked. It is now well under control.

**OPEN NOSTRILS! EMD**  
**A COLD OR CATARRH**

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.



"I wonder what he thinks of me?"

Another wounded soldier!

Never have I noticed so many on the streets as there seems to be today.

I wonder why that chap gave me such a searching look? If he thinks I am a slacker he's wrong. I'm not able to fight; but I have done my duty. Here's my honor-button on my coat to prove it.

I've bought ten Victory Bonds—put nearly all my savings into them. Not quite all—that hundred I have left must be kept to buy Christmas presents.

Christmas presents?

I wonder if this would be the best way to spend that money.

Let's see; I could take that hundred dollars and pay it as a deposit on four \$100 bonds—then pay the other \$300 in instalments.

But that would leave me nothing to buy Christmas presents.

I have it!

This year I'll give Victory Bonds as presents.

But would the wife like that? Would she like a Bond as well as the gift I was going to buy her?

Why she'd rather have a Bond, if she knew it might save one poor boy from being crippled like that lad there.

And the three children, every one of them has been at me to buy a bond.

I could pay the other \$300 in instalments by being a little more careful of my expenditures. And the wife will gladly help.

I'll do it.

I'll take that hundred dollars to buy four more bonds. I wonder why I didn't think of that way before.

Let every Canadian do some serious thinking along these lines today.

You have only three days left to set yourself right with the boys who fought and toiled, suffered and died for you.

Today may be the biggest day in your life.

You've never known a day that compares with it in opportunity to serve your country, for this loan must be oversubscribed.

Canada must show both friend and foe that she is in this fight to win.



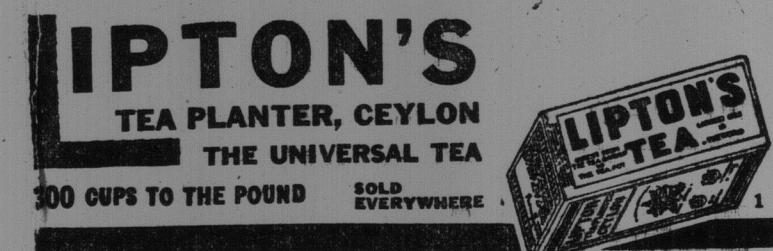
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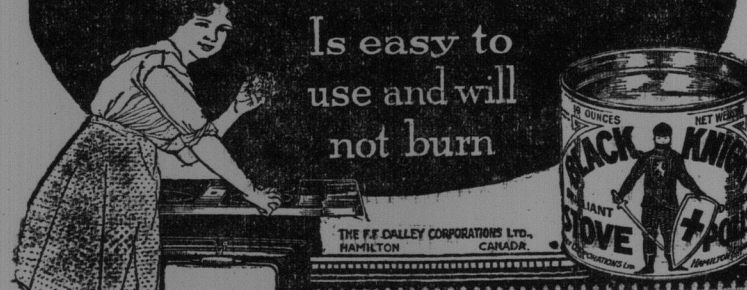
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