

WOULD ABANDON ST. LAWRENCE AS U. S. WATERWAY

All American Route to Sea Is Urged House Committee Chairman

CITES ADVANTAGE OF ALTERNATE PROPOSAL

Dempsey Says Canadian Project Would Be Too Costly For Congress

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Abandonment of the plan to deepen the St. Lawrence as an aid to American commerce and shipping, and the substitution of an all-American route from Lake Ontario to the sea, was urged by Representative S. Wallace Dempsey, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives, at a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, at 65 Liberty street. He predicted that Congress will adopt the all-American plan.

Mr. Dempsey said that the attitude of the highest British court on the St. Lawrence project, combined with the stand of the Province of Quebec, as expressed by Premier Taschereau, leaves no alternative except the abandonment of the St. Lawrence plan.

QUEBEC AGAINST IT. Citing a recent statement by Mr. Taschereau, who quoted a decision of the English court to the effect that the St. Lawrence cannot be deepened nor can power be developed from it without the consent of the Province of Quebec, Mr. Dempsey showed that the province has set itself against the deepening of the river and against the proposal for exporting to the United States any power produced upon it.

Even if Quebec acceded to the St. Lawrence project, said Mr. Dempsey, it would still be to the best interests of the United States to adopt the all-American route because the Canadian waterway proposal places on the United States financial obligations not in proportion with the usefulness which this country could derive from it. The United States would pay \$17 to every \$1 paid by Canada, Mr. Dempsey said, adding that "in the power produced we would have only three-quarters of a million horsepower, while Canada would have five millions and a quarter."

After being deepened, Mr. Dempsey pointed out, the St. Lawrence will remain as it is, the river of a foreign country, and Canada will have five-sixths of the power produced. In such circumstances, Mr. Dempsey said, the cost to the United States would be unreasonable. He added:

MORE ADVANTAGES. "We are satisfied that the all-American route lacks no advantages possessed by the St. Lawrence and possesses many great advantages. The St. Lawrence route will serve only our trade with Europe, while the all-American waterway will serve an infinitely more important commerce through the Panama Canal and for the entire Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as well as Central America, Mexico and the West Indies, because of all our commerce, except with Europe, the St. Lawrence route is 2,000 miles longer and is utterly unusable. Every student of commercial relations knows that the future development of commerce in the United States depends in a manifold greater degree on the countries to the south and to the east of us than it does on Europe."

Charlotte Town Trade Board Officers Named

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 14.—W. M. Rowe, R. L. Cotton and J. L. Higgins were elected president, vice-president and treasurer, respectively, at the annual meeting of the Charlotte Town Board of Trade, held here today.

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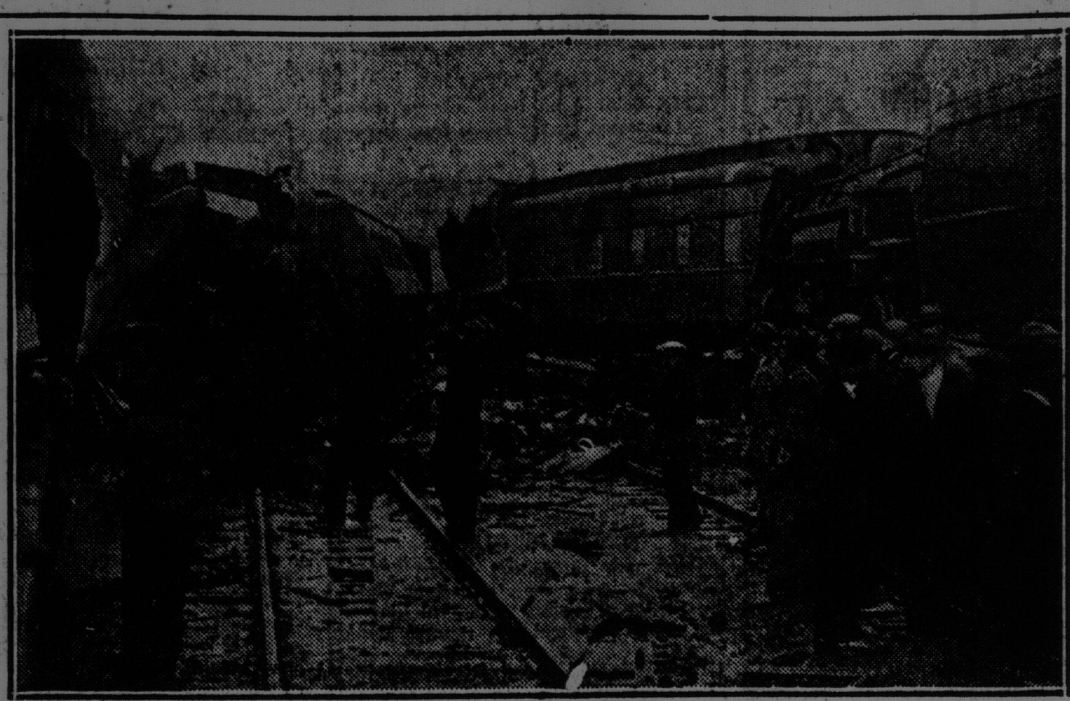
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When the fifth section of the Twentieth Century Limited, crack flyer of the New York Central, was being backed out of the Chicago depot yards the inbound sixth train, traveling at a high rate of speed, crashed into it. Three persons were injured, one probably fatally, and scores of passengers were shaken up. Debris was scattered over four tracks. At the right of this picture can be seen the engine of the sixth section jammed into the rear Pullman of the fifth section.

Rhodes Is Not Ready To Increase His Offer

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 14.—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia, in a telegram to Mayor Morrison, of Gloucester, today, stated that he was not prepared to go further than his previous offer to have the province guarantee the bonds the town may issue for relief purposes. The committee had asked for a \$10,000 grant.

N. B. MAN CHOSEN BY STOCK BREEDERS

A. E. Trites, Salisbury, Elected President at Amherst Annual Show Wanted

AMHERST, Jan. 14.—Strong recommendations were made today by the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association regarding the renewal of the annual Nova Scotia exhibition. At the same time it was urged that the new fair buildings erected at Amherst during 1925 be used for this purpose. There was considerable discussion over the resolution and several of the members of the association expressed the opinion that Halifax would be the best location for the exhibition. In fact an amendment was made to the original motion but later withdrawn.

The meeting itself was one of the largest in the history of the M. S. B. A. More than 50 members were in attendance.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. The following officers were elected for the year: President, A. E. Trites, Salisbury, N.B. (re-elected); New Brunswick vice-president, W. E. B. Tait, Dorchester; Nova Scotia vice-president, J. T. O'Brien, Windsor, N.S.; P. E. Island vice-president, J. Boyer, Charlottetown. Directors: W. A. Flemming, Truro; H. R. Brown, Pictou; Eric Boulton, Windsor; J. O'Brien, Windsor; Roy Stevens, Sackville; W. E. B. Tait, Dorchester; G. P. McIntyre, Sussex; W. E. Harding, Hammond River; Roy Stevens, Sackville; French Fort; Walter Dees, Victoria; Keith Boswell, Victoria; James Roper, Charlottetown, for P. E. Island.

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3 CONSERVATIVES ELECTED IN P. E. I.

Capture One Seat From Opposition—Pope, McPhee, McLeod Returned

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 14.—Conservative candidates were returned in all three constituencies in which by-elections were held here today to fill vacancies in the provincial legislature.

Hon. H. Frank McPhee, Minister of Public Works, was elected with a majority of 181 over his Liberal opponent, M. J. Power, in the Cardigan district of Kings, the seat formerly held by Hon. J. A. MacDonald, Minister of Commons in the last federal general election; Norman McLeod was elected in the Murray Harbor district of Kings with a majority of 72 over Bruce Butler, Liberal, the seat being formerly held by the late Hon. A. P. Prowse, Conservative, and G. D. Pope carried the Summerside district of Prince County with a majority of 88 over B. W. Tanton, Liberal. The seat was formerly held by Senator Creelman McArthur, Liberal, and this constituency

Snakes Affectionate Says Museum Curator

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 15.—Feeding 18 Texas diamond rattlesnakes by forcing mice down their throats and bathing the reptiles with soap and water twice a week are the duties of Miss Grace Olive Wiley, curator of the museum of the Minnesota Academy of Natural Science here.

Miss Wiley gives it as her opinion that rattlesnakes vary greatly in their temperaments, some being more sensitive and nervous than others, reacting in an entirely different manner to the same treatment. She says the reptiles have an affectionate instinct, as all like to be stroked and petted, some showing their fondness for this attention by arching their backs like a cat.

was the only one in which the victory was a Conservative gain.

Hon. G. D. Stewart, Premier of Prince Edward Island, will celebrate his fifty-second birthday tomorrow. Summary: Summerside district of Prince—Pope, 453; Tanton, 367. Majority for Pope, 86. Cardigan district of Kings—McPhee, 441; Power, 310. Majority for McPhee, 131. Murray Harbor district of Kings—McLeod, 414; Butler, 342. Majority for McLeod, 72.

"DOKEY" OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

T. W. Perry Resigns as Treasurer of Adila Temple, No. 157

The elaborate installation ceremony of Adila Temple D. O. K. K. took place last night in the Frithin Castle when Temple Deputy A. R. Holder installed the following officers: R. W. S. Dunham; G. E. J. Roy Bell; S. W. T. Lipsett; secretary, H. M. Akers; treasurer, E. E. Wetmore; Mahedi, Arthur G. Brown; Sahib, Derton G. Smith; Satrap, Geo. B. Lemmon.

Other officers appointed were: Seruk, O. P. Price; Mokanna, H. Myiel Saunders; escorts, H. H. Bell and H. C. Rowley; master of ceremonies, S. L. Lane; electrician, Dr. E. A. Westrup; assistants, W. C. Colman and G. M. Dykeman; property men, P. E. Wetmore and B. G. Smith; drill team, captain, F. J. Newcombe; lieutenant, H. G. Youngclaus. At the close of the evening refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

T. W. Perry resigned from the office of treasurer which he had held for ten years and his resignation was much regretted.

HAS 450 MEMBERS. Adila Temple has now 450 members. This year it inaugurates a foundation fund for which special ap-

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- Hose 59c. Pair
Children's Black Cashmere Hose, 5 to 9 1/2 inch. Reg. 85c. pr. Sale 59c. pr.
- Bleached Sheetting 49c. Yard
8x4 Bleached Sheetting. Reg. 69c. yd. Sale 49c. yd.
- White Flannelette 19c. Yd.
Good quality White Flannelette. Reg. 23c. yd. Sale 19c. yd.
- Fleece Bloomers 59c. Pair
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Bloomers, all colors. Reg. 89c. pair. Sale 59c. pr.
- Towelling 25c. Yd.
All Linen Roller Towelling, heavy quality. Reg. 35c. yard. Sale 25c. yd.
- Striped Flannelette 19c. Yd.
27 in. Striped Flannelette. Reg. 25c. yd. Sale 19c. yd.
- Striped Towelling 15c. Yard
All Linen Roller Towelling. Reg. 23c. yd. Sale 15c. yd.
- Mackinaw Flannelette 39c. Yd.
Suitable for Dresses, etc. 34 in. Sale 39c. yd.
- Grey Cotton 17c. Yd.
40 in. Grey Cotton. Reg. 23c. yd. Sale 17c. yd.
- Drapery Chintz 29c. Yd.
36 inch, all colors. Reg. 39c. yd. Sale 29c. yd.
- Boys' Fleece Underwear 59c. Each
First quality (Penman's) all sizes. Shirts and Drawers. Reg. 75c. ea. Sale 59c. ea.
- Hose 59c. Pair
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose (Penman's). Reg. 75c. pair. Sale 59c. pair.
- Sweater Yarn 19c.
Silk and Wool Sweater Yarn. Reg. 30c. Sale 19c.
- Dress Flannels 98c. Yard
All Wool Dress Flannel, 32 in., all shades. Reg. \$1.25 yd. Sale 98c. yd.
- Velvet 89c. Yard
Colored Velvet, chiffon finish. Reg. \$1.25 yd. Sale 89c. yd.
- Coating \$1.19 Yd.
Heavy Winter Coating, all shades, 56 in. Reg. \$2.50 yd. Sale \$1.19 yd.

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assessment has been made. This fund provides for the education of the family of a brother unable to make this provision himself and will also give assistance for a brother and his family in illness or adversity. The Temple is already looking forward to a visit in Halifax at the time of the Grand Lodge sessions.

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- 24 lb Bag Cream of West\$1.21
- 24 lb Bag Monarch\$1.14
- 98 lb Bag Monarch\$4.15
- 7 lb Bag Monarch43c
- Shelled Walnuts, lb values38c
- Best Orange Pekoe Tea, lb47c
- Pint Pickles17c
- 9 lbs Onions23c
- 4 lb Tin Pure Plum Jam53c
- 4 lb Tin Pure Fruit Jam46c
- 3 lb Tin Pure Ice Cream Powder25c
- Fancy Barbados Molasses, gal65c
- 4 lbs Barley25c
- 5 lbs Oatmeal25c
- 3 1/2 lbs Corn Meal25c
- 2 lbs Currants34c
- 1 lb Pure Cream of Tartar25c
- 2 lbs Bulk Macaroni25c
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg.12c
- Quart Bottle Tomato Catsup25c
- 2 Tins Corn25c
- 2 Tins Tomatoes, large28c
- 20 lb Pail Sterilized Shortening \$3.00
- 3 Bushel Bag Best Oats\$2.35

Goods delivered to all parts of the City and West Side.

WEEK END SPECIALS AT

Murtagh's Grocery 256 Prince Edward Street Phone M. 8408

- 15 lbs Granulated Sugar\$1.00
- 5 lbs Onions25c
- 4 lbs Western Gray Back Wheat25c
- 3 lbs Bulk Cocoa25c
- 5 lbs Split Peas25c
- 5 lbs Buckwheat25c
- 2 lbs Raisins25c
- Rolls Toilet Paper25c
- 4 Bags Salt25c
- 5 lbs Barley25c
- 2 Tins Baking Soda25c
- 3 pkgs Raisins25c
- Apples, peck35c
- Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, tin15c
- 15 oz pkg Raisins15c
- 2 Tins Kipper Snacks25c
- 2 Tins Carnation or Nestle's Milk 28c
- 4 lb Tins Orange Marmalade60c
- Extra Good O. F. Tea, lb60c
- 3 Boxes Matches33c
- Extra Large Bottle Pickles45c
- 4 lb Tin Fruit Jam50c

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- 24 lb Bag Cream of West Flour \$1.25
- 20 lb Pails Shortening\$3.15
- 10 lb Pails Shortening\$1.68
- 5 lb Pails Shortening83c
- 1 lb Blocks Shortening19c
- 2 qts Y. E. Beans25c
- 2 qts White Beans25c
- 2 pkgs Raisins25c
- 4 lbs Raisins25c
- 5 lbs Oatmeal25c
- 4 Cakes Surprise Soap25c
- Shelled Walnuts, per lb.45c
- 4 lb Tins Jam25c
- 2 Tumblers Jam25c
- 6 Rolls Toilet Paper25c

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- Pork Steak12c. lb.
- Pork Chops12c. lb.
- Best Western Corned Beef12c. lb.
- Ham40c. lb.
- Round Bacon40c. lb.
- Flat Bacon40c. lb.

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- 98 lb Bag Cream of West\$4.65
- 24 lb Bags\$1.25
- 24 lb Bag Best Pastry Flour\$1.20
- Eggs, doz50c
- 20 lb Pail Domestic Shortening \$3.15
- 2 lbs Bulk Raisins25c
- 2 pkgs Seedless Raisins28c
- 5 lbs Rapid Cooking Rolled Oats 25c
- 1 lb Block Domestic Shortening 17c
- 15 oz pkg Seedless Raisins11c
- Large Sweet Florida Oranges, doz 49c
- Sunkist Seedless Oranges, doz 29c
- 4 pkgs Jelly Powder25c

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- 9 lbs Onions25c
- 2 Tins Clams35c
- 5 lbs Oatmeal25c
- 2 Tins Pumpkin25c
- 5 lbs Buckwheat25c
- 4 lb Can Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam81c
- Good 4 String Broom35c
- 25 oz Bottle Sweet Pickles25c
- 4 lb Can Apple and Strawberry Jam45c
- 2 Tins Tomatoes25c
- 4 lb Can Plum Jam, Pure55c

Extra Special, 24 lb Bag Royal Household Flour\$1.15 20 lb Bag Oatmeal90c

- LARD
- 1 lb Block23c
 - 3 lb Block\$1.10
 - 5 lb Block\$1.10
 - 10 lb Block\$2.15
 - 20 lb Pail\$4.50
- SHORTENING
- 1 lb Block37c
 - 3 lb Block\$1.10
 - 5 lb Block\$1.10
 - 10 lb Block\$2.15
 - 20 lb Pail\$4.50

24 lb Bag Royal Household Flour\$1.15 Large pkg Purity Rolled Oats25c Large pkg Premium Oats30c New Prunes, 2 lbs for23c

24 lb Bag Royal Household Flour\$1.15 3 lbs Pulverized Sugar25c 3 lbs Whole Green Peas25c

- New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb pkg 17c
- Good Bulk Tea, 45c. lb, 5 lb Lots\$1.15
- 2 qts Small White Beans22c
- 2 qts Yellow Eyed Beans29c
- 2 pkgs Macaroni25c
- 35 oz Bottle Sweet Pickles25c
- 35 oz Bottle Sour or Mustard39c
- Bulk Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs25c
- Large Bottle 3 Star Artificial Port or Sherry35c

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- Roast Veal18c
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