

C.N.R. PLANNING 545 MILES OF CONSTRUCTION

\$1,650,751 Spent in Work on Branch Lines During Year 1924.

REPORT IS TABLED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Provision is Made For All But Five of Nineteen Branches.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The Canadian National Railway expended \$1,650,751 on branch lines construction work in the calendar year 1924.

A report of the Department of Railways tabled in the House of Commons today, gives full details of all work done on all branches.

Work This Year. The only branches for which no money has been provided for this year are the Acadia, Alberta, Pine Falls, Manitoba, Rosedale, Alberta, St. Paul, Alberta, and China Clay, Que. branches.

On the balance of the 19 branches authorized provision is made for further construction work in 1925. An expenditure of \$2,168,500 this year on the Kamloops-Kelowna branch is expected.

AT THE DRY DOCK. The coastwise steamer Keith Cann, which was damaged on Monday morning when she ran ashore on Dartmouth Bay, is expected to have repairs completed to her hull at the East St. John drydock the latter part of this week.

The schooner Whitebell, now on the slipway, is expected to be ready for the steamer Williston, now in the dry dock, is expected out by Saturday.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

BROWNE.—At the Evangelical Maternity Hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Browne, a son.

JENNINGS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jennings (nee Louise Golin) on Feb. 9, at 21 Winstow street, West, a son, Robert John.

MARRIAGES

MACMURRAY-BONNELL.—At the Victoria street parsonage, on January 27, 1925, Rev. G. H. MacDonald officiated in marriage Doris Mae Bonnall to Harry E. MacMurray, both of this city.

DEATHS

MATTHEWS.—In this city on Feb. 11, 1925, after a short illness, Mrs. Mary Matthews, beloved wife of William C. Matthews and only daughter of Mrs. Charlotte and the late Andrew D. MacPherson of Marsville, N. B., leaving her husband, mother, seven brothers and one half brother to mourn.

FUNERAL.—From her late residence, 22 Rock street. Service at 3 o'clock.

HAYES.—In this city, on Feb. 10, 1925, Mary, widow of Michael Hayes, leaving four daughters and one son to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)

FUNERAL.—At the residence, 42 Clarendon street, on Thursday morning at 10:30 to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

OTTAWA.—On Feb. 11, 1925, Fred Walter James Ottawa, age 23 years and 8 months, leaving his wife and little son.

FUNERAL.—To take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence, 353 Charlotte street, West St. John.

HUMPHREYS.—In this city, on Feb. 10, 1925, Pannie (Peg) E. Humphreys, beloved daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late William Humphreys, leaving her mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL.—On Thursday from her mother's residence, 15 Peters street. Service at two o'clock.

HOYT.—At the General Public Hospital, on Feb. 10, 1925, after a short illness, Edward A. Hoyt, leaving his wife, three sons, one daughter, his father, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

Private service at the residence of Horace C. Brown, 10 Mackenzie street, on Thursday. Public funeral from Trinity church. Service at 2:15.

BELVEA.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Harry McLean, 8 High street, on Feb. 10, 1925, Phoebe E. Belvea, widow of Ezekiel Belvea, leaving one son, two daughters, two brothers, two sisters and two grandsons to mourn.

FUNERAL.—On Friday from 86 High street. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

MARRIAGE.—The death of Allen G. Marr occurred on February 10, at 8 o'clock at his home, Quinmetts, after an illness of five weeks. He is survived by his wife and five children—three daughters and two sons.

FUNERAL.—On Thursday. Service at the home at 2 o'clock, burial at Gondoia Point.

IN MEMORIAM

ATKINSON.—In loving memory of Glen and Hilda Atkins, who passed away Feb. 3 and 11, 1925. FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Timothy O'Leary wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy and spiritual offerings in their recent bereavement.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Albin Lodge, No. 1, F. and A. M., are requested to meet at Masonic Hall, Gertton street, with Regalia, Feb. 13 at 2:45 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late worshipful brother.

EDWARD A. HOYT, Secretary. Service at Trinity church at 3:15 p. m. Members of sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend. Order of the W. M. (Silent). F. A. GODNOE, Secretary.

Is Corn Champion



R. L. Heilman, of Hope, Ind., is International corn king. His ten-year sample of corn won the sweepstakes at the last International Grain and Hay Show in Chicago. Heilman started developing his corn in 1901.

Rises From Runner At \$6 A Week To Exchange President

David U. Page, in 25 Years, Mounts the Financial Ladder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Rising from a stock runner to a stock exchange president in 25 years is the record of David U. Page, who today becomes president of the New York Curb Market. Page began his career as a runner at the age of 16, earning \$6 a week.

When he was 21 he became a broker, at 28 was a member of the Board of Governors of the Curb Market, at 39 he was its vice-president. The curb seats are now selling at \$12,000.

Never Heard of Proposed Purchase of C. G. M. M., Says Graham Bell.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—(Canadian Press)—If, as cable despatches from London state, British shipping interests are considering making an offer to the Dominion Government for the vessels of the Merchant Marine, the Department of Railways and Canals has not been advised of the fact.

Under present circumstances the Government-Merchant Marine, it is stated, is costing the country approximately a million dollars a year.

WHEN EAST MET WEST FIRST TIME

Japanese Account of "Barbarous" Customs in U. S. Translated.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 4.—An account of events connected with the first Japanese embassy in the United States in 1860 has been translated into English by Dr. Herbert H. Goins, professor of Oriental languages in the University of Washington, with the assistance of a Japanese student.

How embarrassed the Japanese commissioners were when dining with women and how they nearly drank from finger bowls "in the way" of America are related.

The fact that Lewis Cass, secretary of state, failed to serve tea when first meeting them is mentioned as indicating lack of courtesy and refinement.

Member's Speech Causes Comment

QUEBEC, Feb. 10.—The speech made by C. E. Gault, (Montreal), last week was the cause for comment in the Legislature today. Was it because the English people were so badly treated in Quebec that Mr. Gault wanted the merger, Hon. Mr. Moreau asked.

Mr. Gault replied that he had never suggested in any seriousness that the two provinces should be merged, and he was surprised at the attitude adopted.

February Furniture Sale

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CHESTERFIELD SUITES \$365.00—Beautiful Mohair Chesterfield Suite, three pieces, etc., reduced to \$273.00—a saving of \$92.00.

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ROLLS OUT THE DIRT

Local News

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE. Police Sergeant Dykeman arrested John Mulise at noon today on a charge of using abusive language. The case was expected to be dealt with in the police court this afternoon.

ONLY ONE TODAY. Only one man faced Police Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning. He had been arrested on a charge of drunkenness and was adjudged guilty and fined \$8 or two months in jail.

BANK MAN IN TROUBLE. Arthur C. Kelly, of the staff of the local branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada, was arrested on a warrant today. A charge of unlawfully stealing \$3,000 from the bank was preferred against him.

ST. PETER'S TEA. More than 400 suppers were served last evening at St. Peter's high tea, which is being held in their parish hall.

The various amusements were well patronized especially the doll booth and house-where. The tea will be brought to a close this evening.

The names of Mrs. Samuel McCormick, convenor of the candy booth, Mrs. Thomas Hurley and Mrs. John Keenan were inadvertently omitted from the list of workers published last evening.

TOLD ABOUT CHINA. An interesting talk was given last evening in the Waterloo Street Baptist church, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the church, by Mrs. Walter Spence, of the subject was missions in Western China, which she had labored for some years.

In the absence of the president, the chair was occupied by the vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Patterson who was much enjoyed. The meeting was closed with prayer by the pastor, Rev. E. R. MacWilliam.

DIED TODAY. The death of Mrs. Mary Payson Matthews, wife of Hillman C. Matthews, occurred early this morning at her home, 22 Rock street, after a short illness. She was the only daughter of Mrs. Charlotte and the late Andrew D. MacPherson of Marsville, N. B., leaving her husband, mother, seven brothers, James, James W., Robert, Lewis, Amos H., James W., and one half brother, Frank Hawkins, of Sackville, N. B., to mourn.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from her late home.

SMUGGLERS RUN RUM INTO ENGLAND. Bring it Over From France Where Purchasing Cost Much Lower.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 10.—Great Britain has a bootlegging problem, says the Westminster Gazette, which may necessitate the adoption of special measures.

The trouble arises from the fact that the price of spirits in France is only about half that in Britain. This encourages smugglers to run contraband cargoes across the Channel in small motorboats.

These ventures are substantially financed and bring big profits, according to the paper.

APPLE ENGLAND'S FAVORITE FRUIT. British Federation Announces Campaign to Increase Consumption Further.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—A Star London cable says that the British Fruit League has announced that the apple has become the nation's favorite fruit. Statistics show a yearly per capita consumption of 85 apples, or one for every four days.

The Federation recently announced a campaign to increase apple consumption.

ESTIMATES HIGHER. Fredericton School Board Asks \$110,750 For The Year's Needs.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 10.—The school estimates for the City of Fredericton, which were prepared at a special meeting of the School Board Monday, total \$110,750. This is a large increase over last year when the total was \$93,000.

The total is made up as follows: Fixed charges, \$30,215; current expenses, \$3,100; salaries, \$64,410; vocational, \$3,000.

Klan Begins Clean-up in Florida Town. ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 11.—Knights of the Ku Klux Klan yesterday took over control of sections of St. Petersburg, patrolling the streets and conducting a general "clean-up" of the city.

The Klan is co-operating with the police department. The clean-up started Saturday, when 150 Klansmen clad in robes invaded districts of some of the houses into the streets.

VIRGINIA JUDGE TAKES OWN LIFE

Head of State Supreme Court Shoots Self in Wife's Absence.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 11.—Judge Frederick Wilmer Sims, 63 years old, president of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, ended his life in his hotel apartment here, shooting himself in the head with a shotgun when Mrs. Sims went out to mail a letter.

Judge Sims had been suffering for several weeks from a nervous breakdown. It was said, and was contemplated a trip to Florida. Despondency over his health was the only cause suggested by his act at the inquest conducted by the City Coroner.

PILOT IS KILLED. Second Plane of French Flight to West Africa Crashes—Three Others Hurt.

NIAMEY, French West Africa, Feb. 11.—The second plane of the French air mission to Lake Tchad crashed on taking off here today, and Sergt. Vauda, the pilot, was killed. Colonel Vuillemin, commanding the plane, Captain Dugueux, and Sergt. Knecht, were injured.

CHINESE WITHDRAW. Conference Fails to Move Against Drug Traffic in Reason Given.

GENEVA, Feb. 11.—The Chinese delegation withdrew from the first, or Far Eastern, opium conference, when that body was brought together again today. S. Alfred See said the withdrawal was due to the conference's failure to adopt a system for the suppression of opium smoking in the Far East.

FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIP. The Trojans and the Y. M. C. I. senior basketball teams will meet this evening in the first of a series of games to decide the city championship.

The Trojans will have their strongest lineup and will strive hard to clinch the series as they are eager to win the Maritime title and become eligible to compete for the Dominion championship.

Baronet Fined For Selling Weak Milk. LONDON, Feb. 11.—Sir Arthur Trevor Dawson, of Edgwarebury House, Epsom, Surrey, was fined 20 shillings, costs for selling milk containing added water.

The prosecutors were in the Middlesex County Council. An inspector said that a sample which was analysed showed 20 per cent. of water.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

TONIGHT'S EXTRA AT THE IMPERIAL. Scenic Tour of Great Britain in Addition to High-Class Feature and Concert.

Those who enjoy traveling by motion picture will get a rare opportunity at the Imperial today and Thursday. Two reels of the splendid programme will be devoted to a comprehensive tour of England, Scotland and Wales, showing the historic, scenic and poetic features of each country.

An especially delightful concert in this pictorial tour will be the fading in and out of historic figures on historic premises, such as Henry VIII. at Hampton Court, Queen Victoria and Edward VII. at Windsor; the unfortunate little princes in the Tower, and so on.

The investiture of the Prince of Wales in his boyhood is brought before the camera in a charming picture throughout. The feature is "The Snob," a high-class Metro-Goldwyn production, and tonight Vera Terris will sing at the between-shows concert, tomorrow night, Estelle Fox.

CARETAKER DIES. A. W. J. Ottaway of Charlotte Street Church Passes Away.

Alfred Walter James Ottaway, aged 33 years and eight months, died this morning at 11:15 o'clock, after a severe attack of pneumonia. He leaves his wife and one small child. Mr. Ottaway was born in Ipswich, England, and was the faithful caretaker of the Charlotte street Baptist church, West St. John. Funeral service will be held at his late residence, 283 Charlotte street, West St. John, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and interment will be made in Cedar Hill. Rev. Dr. Charles Freeman will conduct the services.

Real Savings. The backbone of this business is the man of moderate means. While we cultivate the article of quality, we never lose sight of the customer who carefully considers his pocket book.

This Mid-Winter Sale is your opportunity for real savings on Suits and Overcoats.

Broken lots of our regular suits, men's and young men's—sizes 35 to 46.

\$19.50, \$22.50, to \$40. Winter Overcoats, \$21.50, \$24.50 to \$44.50.

Too Late for Classification. LOST—Sunday morning, Belgium Pullet dog, white with black spots, "Trixie" Finder Phone 3507. Call 10252-2-12

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Medium and high covered heels in Black, Gray and Airedale. Suede, Patent, Velvet and Black Kid. Withds AAA to D and the same fit and quality guaranteed as if you paid regular prices.

The extent of this style choice at the one Sale price is amazing. We have never offered it equal.

Best Oxford Ties. From the above top class makers come Oxford Ties, all Goodyear Welted and in this leather selection—Brown and Gray Suede, Dark Tan and Gunmetal Calf, Black Vici Kid and Patent. A to D widths and combination widths. Not a pair was lower than \$9.75. Many were \$12.50. Choose at the Sale for \$7.95.

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