

Claims of Port of St. John Are Laid Before the Government

FINANCE MINISTER PROMISES THAT MATTERS WILL HAVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION

Extension of Negro Point Breakwater and Additional Grain Conveyors Asked—Premier Veniot and Hon. W. E. Foster Heard.

Members of the St. John delegation now in Ottawa to press upon the Federal Government continuation of the breakwater from Negro Point to Partridge Island and also to provide more elevator and loading facilities in the harbor for overseas trade, appeared before several members of the cabinet yesterday afternoon. The delegation got a fine hearing and Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of Finance, replied to the presentations. He said that the financial situation was acute but sympathetic and earnest consideration of the claims set forth would be given.

Former Premier W. E. Foster, who was an interested spectator tonight of the debate in the House of Commons on civil service reform, said regarding this afternoon's delegation: "We were very favorably impressed, indeed, with the impression made upon the Federal ministers and with the sympathetic reply made by Hon. Mr. Fielding. We believe the arguments we presented were inescapable and that it is in the interests of the Federal Government itself to grant our requests, as it serves as a protection to the large sums already invested in St. John harbor by the Dominion."

The delegation consisted of the following: Premier P. J. Veniot, former Premier W. E. Foster, W. E. Scully, M. P. for St. John, City Councilors Bullock and R. W. Wigmore, Harold C. Schofield and D. W. Ledingham, representing the shipping interests; George E. Barbour, president of the Board of Trade; Allan McAvity, C. C. Kirby, of the C. P. R., and L. P. D. Tilley.

Accompanied by Mr. Fielding were the following federal ministers: Hon. Ernest Lapointe, marine and fisheries; Hon. J. H. King, public works, and Hon. A. B. Copp, secretary of state. Those who joined the meeting, which was held in a committee room of the House of Commons, were Senator Onesiphore Turgeon, former Senator Larn, M. P., St. John-Albert; T. W. Caldwell, M. P., Victoria-Carleton; R. H. Hanson, M. P., York-Sunbury; R. M. Schuchman, M. P., West-Quebec; M. P. Northumberland.

After the delegation was introduced by Dr. MacLaren, Harbor Commissioner Bullock pointed out that all the interests of the province were represented and they were united in the belief that the extension of the Negro Point breakwater to Partridge Island was essential to the protection of shipping and to the work he directed in the harbor.

The Federal Government should be interested in this as it would protect its property and the berths in all seasons, as well as the conditions it is so essential now that Courtney Bay is taken into the harbor scheme, he said.

Another need was greater loading facilities. "Our grain berths are now more than taken up, and delays to vessels waiting for cargo have become much as ten days. St. John is not getting its rightful proportion of freight tonnage unless these additional facilities are provided, and we must look forward to greater traffic next year," he said.

Hon. W. E. Foster, who said he appeared in the role of a member of a delegation asking for something from a government, whereas for some time he had to receive delegations on similar missions. "Every member of this delegation," said Mr. Foster, "is in sympathy with Mr. Fielding's efforts to keep down to the minimum all but vital expenses and for the same reason we are persuaded that we are asking for something quite reasonable as the port of St. John is not a local matter or even a provincial matter. It has a national character and our committee is convinced that the policy of the Federal Government is to give us what we need."

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Points Spiritual Value of Fasting

Useful in Teaching of Self-Control, Says Prof. Foote.

Prof. Henry Wilder Foote of the Harvard Theological school preached a sermon on Lent at the vesper service in the Arlington street church last Sunday afternoon, taking for his topic, "The True Fast."

Pointing out that the practice of fasting is found in many varying forms of religion and in all parts of the world, he said: "Whenever fasting is regarded simply as the routine observance of formal regulations, it loses its true significance. For the modern man, it is no longer a question of avoiding certain foods which are temporarily 'taboo' for the ancient practice of fasting is the encouragement of simple and sober living; the learning of self-control that one may gain moral power; the careful limitation of one's expenditures for luxuries in order that one may have more to give to those in need."

"Christ laid down no specific injunctions about fasting, and his critics called him glutton and wine-bibber because of his own lax observance of the formalities of His day. The modern Christian no longer believes it to be a sin to eat meat, but does know that gluttony and drunkenness are sins at any time."

"A self-denial which weakens the bodily frame, of the moral fibre, is worse than useless at any time; but men should strive every day in their life to practice moderation and self-control. The squandering of money in wasteful luxuries ought to be replaced by a more wise and generous giving to individuals who need our help, or to causes which will up-build the kingdom of God. Such growth in self-control and in generosity is the true fast."

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ALL THE FAMILY HAD BAD COLDS

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

"Did you ever notice that if one of the family contracts a cold it generally runs to all the other members?" Many people when they contract a cold do not pay any attention to it, thinking perhaps it will pass away of itself in a day or two. This is a great mistake for before they know it, it has become settled on the lungs. Never neglect the first symptoms; get a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

democratic Presbyterian church pledged by ordination vows to evangelical truth, for an autocratic legal corporation, pledged to no system of truth, would give up the altar to the altar of religious freedom and progress.

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THE CHURCH UNION QUESTION

To the Editor of The Times

Sir—One result of the movement called "Union" is a large fraction of fictions, there are fictions old, fictions new and fictions of the west. Here with a simple example: 1. There is the fiction that "Church Union" is settled, the assembly has decided it, and the only thing now to do is accept it. Pure fiction! The assembly is the master, but the servant of the church, appointed to legislate within and for the church, but with no right or power to vote away the autonomy of the church or transfer it to another control than has Parliament to a trifling committee.

2. There is the fiction that "All constitutional steps have been taken" when there are "constitutional steps" for its own disbanding. All who wish to withdraw are free to do so, but all the "constitutional steps" of the Presbyterian church are for its own continuance.

3. There is the fiction that the answers Christ's prayer when His Christ next prayed for organization for unity of spirit among his followers. Christ never thought that His church should be one in name and type and that a few men should have the right to decide that type and impose it on millions in Alsace, and Lyder to the French in 1919, to a limited liability company with headquarters at Mulhouse.

4. There is the fiction that the majority vote of the people when only one-third of the people voted for "Union" and no one knew in Canada so unjust a thing as a great organization disbanded or transferred to another control on the demand of one-third of its membership.

5. There is the fiction that "Union" is necessary for work in the west, when committees on co-operation have already eliminated all needless overlapping of our Missions.

6. There is the fiction that "the west is sold for Union," when thousands in the west are against it, and some of its strongest opponents are in districts where they have seen its enforced.

7. There is the fiction of the host of "Union" churches already formed, when there are simply the result of co-operation, one parent church withdrawing here and another there, to prevent overlapping, as we have seen in these so-called "Union" churches are now allied with one or other of the parent churches and are free to choose their church connection they may prefer, without oversteering to please the whole church all over Canada.

8. There is the fiction that more mission work would be done, as if two thirds would make more, and a quarter with a large part spilled in the pouring together; and when the very attempt to force it is now killing our mission work.

9. There is the fiction that it would promote Christian unity, when it has drawn lines in the Presbyterian church in the past dozen years more division and strife than has been between the denominations in all Canadian history.

10. There is the fiction that it is demanded by the young, when the young of Canada, formerly organized as a part of the Y. M. C. A., have, within the past two years, separated and withdrawn themselves from the Y. M. C. A., and formed the Student Christian Federation of Canada, which held recently its first national convention in Toronto. The students—as do Presbyterians—demand religious liberty.

LOCAL NEWS

John M. Humphrey, for twenty years a resident of British Columbia, gave an interesting illustrated lecture last evening in Centenary hall.

A very successful dance was held last evening in the Temple Hall in Main street under the auspices of St. John Lodge, No. 30, and Loyalist Temple, No. 13, Pythian Sisters. The dance was largely attended and a special orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Refreshments were served during the evening under the co-operation of Mrs. R. Dunham. The members of the committee in charge of the affair were: L. D. Munro, Capt. J. A. Mowry, G. R. Anderson, Mrs. A. G. Brown, Mrs. R. Dunham and Mrs. B. Perry.

The officers in the Knights of Columbus for the ensuing year were installed last night by District Deputy Grand Master E. J. Henschelberger and were as follows: Grand master, Dr. J. B. Gonnell; deputy grand master, J. L. Sargent; chancellor, R. B. McDade; warden, W. P. Hurley; recorder, H. Gannan; treasurer, Joseph Gorky; financial secretary, Joseph Kennedy; advocate, Stephen Mooney; guards, Edward McCann and Douglas Hill; lecturer, J. J. Jennings; trustee, F. J. McInerney, F. J. McDonald, Robert Murphy.

The C. G. I. T. and Victoria class of the Carmarthen street Methodist church held a masquerade in the school room last evening. The time was passed in the playing of games under the direction of the leaders, Miss Eselle Searle and Miss Ethel Brindle. The prizes for the best costumes were awarded as follows: First, Miss Rosie Golding as "Queen of Hearts"; second, Miss Hilda Clarke as "A Gypsy"; third, Miss Gladys Brindle as "Winter." Refreshments were served during the evening and each girl received a special gift. The masquerade was brought to a close by the singing of several of the C. G. I. T. songs.

The contract for the erection of the new milk pasteurization plant in City road was awarded last evening by the Public Ice Cream Company to Messrs. Grant & Co. The plans for the building, which were prepared by H. C. Mott, architect, call for a two-story reinforced concrete and brick structure with basement, the plan to be completed and in running order by May 1. The building extends from City road to the railway tracks, taking in the lower part of what is now Fowler's spring factory. The building is to be sixty by ninety feet and work is to be started this morning. It is expected that the company will have to work day and night to get the plant completed in schedule time.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The Chamber of Deputies last evening adopted by vote of 650 to 6, a bill providing for a seventy-five year lease of the potato mines in Alsace, and Lyder to the French in 1919, to a limited liability company with headquarters at Mulhouse.

Shares are to be offered for subscription, fifty per cent to agricultural associations and no other to other departments, communes, chambers of commerce, were sufferers of Alsace-Lorraine in Alsace, and Lyder to the French in 1919, to a limited liability company with headquarters at Mulhouse.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills The Great Liver Regulators

The duty of the liver is to prepare and secrete bile and to filter it to the blood, cleansing it of all impurities and poisons.

Don't Squeeze Black Heads—Dissolve Them

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RESUME WORK IN FRENCH MINES

Paris, Feb. 22.—Work was resumed generally yesterday in the French coal mines, where strikes have been in progress.

The Communist faction, which opposed the return of the men to work, contends that a partial success in breaking the strike has been obtained because some increases in wages have been granted. They assure that the miners would have achieved complete success, if the older or reformist federation had not betrayed its trust.

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MOTHER, CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Even Cross, Feverish, Sick Children Love its Taste and it Never Fails to Empty Little Bowels

Hurry mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

RED PEPPERS STOP PAIN OF RHEUMATISM

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. For a blood circulation, breaks up the congestion and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, coats little at any drug store. Ask a few stores: Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure you get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

IF STOMACH IS TROUBLING YOU, CHEW A FEW!!

Instantly! End Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn, Acid Stomach

ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Sufferers From Indigestion or Stomach Trouble CUT THIS OUT

"Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, sourness, gas, heartburn, food fermentation, etc., are caused nine times in ten by cholic acid stomach," says a well known authority.

IF RUPTURED

Try This Free

Apply to Any Rupture, Old or Recent, Large or Small and You are on the Road That Has Convicted Thousands.

Free to Prove This

Anyone ruptured, man, woman or child, should write at once to W. S. Rice, 135 B Main St., Adams, N.Y., for a free trial of his wonderful stimulant.

Free for Rupture

W. S. Rice, Inc., 135 B Main St., Adams, N.Y.

Relieves Dyspepsia

M. D. advises: "Persons who suffer from severe indigestion and constipation should take after each meal and at bedtime, fifteen to thirty drops of the Extract of Roots known to the Drug Trade as 'Mother Steig's Curative Syrup.'"

New System of Fat Reduction

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DEAD IN NEW ZEALAND

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Nerves So Bad That She Would Sit and Cry

Mrs. Mary Hocking, Madoc, Ont., writes—

"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a wonderful lot of good. I suffered from general weakness and was so run down and my head and nerves were in such bad shape that I would sit down and cry and not know what I was crying about. I also used to have weak spells. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am real well now. I shall always keep a box of the Nerve Food in the house, and recommend them to my friends; they are a wonderful medicine."

(Mr. J. W. Vince, Druggist, of Madoc, Ont., says: "I have sold Mrs. Hocking your Nerve Food, and the medicine has done her much good.")

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

That's Why You're Tired

Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite—Your Liver is Suffering

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will help you right in a few days.

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