

EXTRA CHARGE ON FLOUR SUSPENDED

Canadian Product To Enter United Kingdom On Rate Applied To U. S.

MAY BE PERMANENT

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Discriminatory rates on shipments of Canadian flour to the United Kingdom have been removed temporarily, and efforts are being put forth to make the change permanent. It was announced today at the department of trade and commerce.

For several years a discriminatory rate, averaging about 5c per 100 pounds or 10c per barrel has been charged upon all ocean shipments of Canadian flour to the United Kingdom in excess of the rate applied on similar shipments from the United States. For several years the quantity of Canadian flour shipped to the United Kingdom has been on the increase, while United States shipments have declined. Removal of the surcharge will, it is believed, still further strengthen the Canadian trade.

for action. As a result the extra charge has been suspended, and the imperial shipping committee is considering the advisability of making the suspension permanent.

KING TO HEAR ABOUT HOME BANK TROUBLES

Cabinet Will Hear Point of View of Depositors On January 23.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The first visit to Ottawa by representatives of the depositors of the Home Bank will be made on January 23. This is the date set by Premier King to hear the views of the depositors as to the government's responsibility.

A good deal of organization work has been done, and the sitting members of the Commons who represent ridings in which branches of the bank existed, are expected to be there.

SYNDICATE PURCHASES BONDS OF OTTAWA CITY

Toronto, Jan. 10.—A syndicate headed by Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Toronto, this evening purchased an issue of \$1,816,561.52 City of Ottawa varying from 10 to 30 years at 103.66 51-2 per cent bonds of maturities and interest.

STOVE BURNS BESIDE DEAD BODY OF WOMEN FOR WEEK

Windsor Police Break Into Room With Temperature of 120 Degrees.

LIVED AS RECLUSE

Other Tenants Had Not Seen Mrs. B. Read Since New Year's.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 10.—Police, breaking into a room on the third floor of the old Windsor Record building here tonight at 10:30, found a body badly decomposed thought to be that of Mrs. Bessie Read, a tenant in the building for several months.

The first indication that anything was wrong came when the caretaker returning from Windsor on the ferry noticed a flickering light in her room and notified the police.

When the police entered the room the six burners on the gas stove were going full blast, while the temperature in the room was 120 degrees. From the position in which the body was found Dr. Crasswell, coroner, did not think that death was due to gas or poisoning, but that she had



NORMAN C. McCORMACK, graduate of Toronto University, is making a study of fish in the waters of Florida with a view to obtaining new sources for a supply of insulin.

old, and lived alone. She had not been seen by other tenants of the building since New Year's eve. It is thought the fire had been burning for a week or more.

She is thought to have a daughter living in Sherbrooke, Quebec. Sergt. Joseph Parent of the local force discovered the body.

ORDER VACCINATION SAILORS ON LINERS

Smallpox Epidemic in China Causes Tightening of Regulations.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 10.—Because of the scourge of black smallpox reported to be sweeping over Hong Kong and its immediate vicinity on the Asiatic Coast, stricter enforcement of health regulations pertaining to inspection of incoming Oriental liners is being made by the medical staff at William Head quarantine station. Shipping lines announce they have received notification from the federal department of health of the intention to enforce the regulations providing for vaccination of crews and passengers on ships coming from a country where smallpox is epidemic. Vaccination of passengers will not be insisted on at present.

ITALIAN STEAMER THOUGHT SINKING

Tasmania Seen Laboring in Heavy Seas Off Coast of France.

Associated Press Despatch.

Brest, Jan. 10.—The Italian steamer Tasmania is reported to have been seen foundering in the heavy seas off the French coast during the storm. One of her small boats, with a number of the crew, was picked up, but another boat, containing the captain and remainder of the crew, is said to have drifted away. The Tasmania is a vessel of 2,496 tons.

No news has been received of the British steamer City of Durham, to the aid of which the tug Puissant left here yesterday.

Altogether seven vessels have been reported in distress off Ushant since yesterday. Several tugs have gone to their assistance.

FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPES WHEN FARM HOUSE BURNS

Special to The Advertiser. Avon, Jan. 10.—Mr. Fleming's house and its contents, on the 4th concession, N. Dorchester, known as the Whitcraft farm, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. The occupants very narrowly escaped.

Christmas Mail Is Long Delayed

Carload From England Arrived Last Night At Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—A carload of Christmas mail from England bound for Toronto that arrived in New York several days before Christmas, reached here only last night.

Postmaster Lemon stated that the car had been held up in the states, just where, he did not know. The mail reached New York on the Levian, which docked on December 22. The delay is being investigated now.

HOLDUP MEN AGAIN BUSY ROB STORE AT HAMILTON

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Jan. 10.—Another of a long line of daring robberies was committed last night when two bandits entered the store of Thomas Capell, 136 Ottawa street north, and to turn over the contents of his till, amounting to about \$60.

RELIEVE FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Jan. 10.—The cabinet has decided to introduce in Parliament a bill appropriating 10,000,000 francs for the relief of the flood sufferers.

BRITISH MINERS VOTE ON WAGES

Expect Men Will Decide To Terminate Present National Agreement.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 10.—The taking of a vote by ballot among 700,000 miners in the United Kingdom on the question of terminating the national wages agreement has begun. The executive of the Miners' Federation has recommended the termination of the agreement, and there is every indication that their decision will be supported by a large majority.

The coal mine owners will now confer with the union leaders on the wage question on January 17 in London.

It is thought the miners may attempt to obtain through parliament a higher minimum wage than that of the present time. The miners' representatives in the House of Commons are in a sense a party to themselves, and probably would not be overcareful to cause a Labor government embarrassment in pressing their demands.

Failure on the part of the miners and mine owners to reach a settlement will mean that another ballot will be taken, this time on the question of a strike.

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Smart sports styles, made from dark, well-furred Muskrat pelts, shawl collars, deep bell and turn-back cuffs, and with border showing distinct stripes, all-round convertible belts and pockets. Extra well made and lined with silk fancy linings, 42 to 47 inches long. Manufacturers' Price

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\$119

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(TRIMMED AND PLAIN)

These coats are made from fine quality Hudson Seal pelts, full-box style, finished with all-round convertible belts and pockets. The trimmed coats have large cape shawl collars and deep cuffs of extra good quality Alaska Sable. Plain coats have shawl collars and cuffs of self. Lengths are 40 inches. Extra well made and lined with rich, fancy figured Pussy Willow and Silk Brocade linings. Sale price

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