

## WORD PICTURE OF TROUBLES OF NEWSPAPER MEN

General Manager of Canadian Newspaper Assn. Gives Press Assn. the Situation.

### NEWSPRINT PRICE JUMPS 300 PER CENT.

Real and Substantial Increase in Production Only Remedy for Existing Ills.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Postal rates within the Empire for newspapers and periodicals were first taken up when the Imperial Press Conference resumed its sittings this afternoon. The question arose on a motion by P. D. Ross, "Ottawa Journal," Mr. Ross, seconded by D. T. Lang of Sheffield, England, "moved that, until this conference recognizes that postal rates within the Empire for newspapers and periodicals should not exceed the lowest rates in force between any foreign country, and any part of the Empire."

The objection of cost, Mr. Ross argued, might be raised. But there should be no question of cost where the public good was concerned. If there were any useful purposes to be accomplished, whether national or social, the worry should not be about cost, but whether the expenditure was justifiable. And in the interests of the Empire there could be no expenditure more justifiable than that permitting the printed word to travel from one end of the Empire to the other.

The motion was carried unanimously after several delegates had spoken in support of it. Mr. John Collins, a London correspondent for several colonial newspapers, introduced his resolution "that a committee of the Empire Press Union be appointed to confer with its overseas sections and with all universities within the Empire which provide courses of journalism in order to frame a scheme of travelling scholarships within the Empire for young journalists of promise." The importance of university training for the newspapermen of the future, and still more the importance of a first hand knowledge of the Dominions for British newspapermen was urged by Mr. Collins who said that he found it increasingly difficult to obtain London correspondents for colonial newspapers. These correspondents ought to have a knowledge of the countries for which they were working. Mr. Collins suggested that the scheme might be extended to include newspaper women. Miss M. F. Hillington, London Daily Telegraph, endorsed Mr. Collins' remarks.

After several other delegates had expressed their view further consideration was adjourned.

J. C. Imrie, general manager of the Canadian Newspaper Association, then gave the conference a vivid word-picture of the troubles of Canadian and American newspaper publishers in regard to newsprint. Mr. Imrie showed that the demand for the two countries was in excess of production to the tune of 900 tons per day. In 1918, newsprint could be obtained for \$35 per ton, while the contract price for a second half of the present year was \$120.00 per ton. He told of instances where publishers who required more than they had been able to secure on contract had to pay as high as \$350.00 per ton in the spot market. These were individual sales, he explained. One of the causes for a much bigger demand for newsprint was an unprecedented increase in the volume of advertising. Another cause was largely increased circulation. Canada required less than fifteen per cent. of her newsprint production and yet for a period of five days last January the Winnipeg dailies had to suspend publication. Two months ago the papers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan were threatened with a similar necessity. The publishers, he said, were willing to pay the export price for foreign countries. It was admitted by manufacturers that the present prices bear little relation to the cost of production and that they were "hit or miss."

As a main remedy for meeting existing shortage in newsprint, Mr. Imrie suggested a real increase in production above the present demand. He remarked that since the war 25 per cent. of the daily newspapers in Canada had gone out of business. This included amalgamations.

**Trapshooting Assn. Grateful**

Merchants, Hotels and Clubs Have Assisted Towards Making Second Annual Meet a Success.

The St. John Trap Shooting Association are very grateful to the merchants, hotels and other clubs for the way they have helped towards making the second annual meet of the association a success.

Some splendid cups have been received from different holders that won them in Amherst in 1912. In addition the Commercial Club, of St. John, have donated a handsome cup. The position of this cup is left to the club committee who will decide its place Monday next. The Royal Hotel cup will also be arranged on the programme by the committee on Monday.

One prize that is creating a lot of interest is that given by Geo. H. Magee, a North End meat merchant. This prize is for the lowest score to the man shooting through the two days, a slab of bacon valued at \$8.00. Prizes have been received from the following:

Dunlop Tire Co. Charlie Baillie, H. W. Cogg, W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., Dominion Rubber Systems, Sinnibald & Smith, Kaufman Rubber, T. McKing street window.

## QUARANTINE LIFTED FROM WESTERN CATTLE

The Move Will Mean the Saving of Many Thousands of Dollars to Western Farmers.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 6.—(By Canadian Press.)—After being in force for the past twenty-five years or more, a blanket order, covering mangle among cattle in Western Canada, was put out of commission by an order-in-council passed today at the instance of Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Federal Minister of Agriculture. The order affects over 2,540 square miles of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and some idea of its passage will be gained when it is stated that 200,000 head of cattle, which have recently been dipped under the mangle regulations, will be available for shipment from the affected area. Notice of the withdrawal of the regulations has been sent to the affected area. Local livestock experts declare that this will prove one of the greatest boons that has come to the Canadian live stock world in several decades.

Taking advantage of his recent western tour, Dr. Tolmie personally inspected some of the work. He stated that the lifting of the quarantine would undoubtedly bring great relief to livestock men and result in a much larger and freer shipment of Western cattle. Although the quarantine has been lifted, rigorous inspection of cattle will be continued, although if any new outbreak of mangle occurs individual quarantine will be tried. Dr. Tolmie figures that the removal of inconvenience and loss to the farmers will mean the saving of many thousands of dollars within the course of a year.

### Gagetown

Gagetown, Aug. 3.—The annual sale and tea under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church was held on Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. R. T. Babbitt. Although the heavy thunder shower which came in the late afternoon interfered somewhat with the arrangements, the affair was both pleasant and successful, about \$240 being taken in by those in charge. The tables with their various wares were set out under the trees on the lawn and presented a very attractive appearance. Owing to the shower, tea was served in the house, and during the evening ice cream was for sale, and a social time was enjoyed. The fancy work table which contained some very very handsome articles was in charge of Miss Ada Simpson, Mrs. Fred I. Dingle, Miss Mary Dingle, Food Table Mrs. F. L. Robinson, Mrs. Harry McConell, Apron Table, Mrs. R. T. Babbitt, Mrs. J. L. Allingham, Tea Tables, Mrs. L. L. Lippsett, Mrs. Fred Beauregard, Miss Belle Cooper, Miss D. W. Babbitt, Ice Cream, Mrs. Frank McAllister, Mrs. Beauregard, Miss Muriel L. Law, who has been teaching at Rosebud Creek, Alta., arrived last week to spend the summer here, and was accompanied from Montreal by her little niece, Miss Marion Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McConell and daughter of St. John are spending a fortnight with Mrs. McConell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Erb.

Mrs. Humbert Gaudin, of Somerville, Mass., arrived last week to spend the summer and is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McKenzie were passengers to St. John last Thursday, Mrs. McKenzie being on her way to Cape Breton to spend some weeks at her old home.

Kenneth Osborne, St. John, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Jenkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allingham returned last week from Hopewell Hill, where Mrs. Allingham has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. J. McAlmon.

Mrs. R. T. Babbitt and Mrs. R. L. Lippsett returned last week from a pleasant trip to Digby, N. S.

Mrs. Nelson Alward, who has been here from Ottawa, left last week for Summerside, P. E. I., to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. Brennan. They were accompanied by St. John by Mrs. J. S. Sutherland and Mr. Alward, who spent a few days in Hampton before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, of Fredericton, were guests last week for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brodie.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Masters, of St. John, are spending a few weeks at the home of the Misses Palmer.

Mrs. Donald A. Adamson returned on Saturday from a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Beckett, at Petersville Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. C. Lawson, of Fredericton, are visiting here this week and are guests of the Misses Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Lemont and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Fredericton, spent the week end here, while on a motoring trip along the river.

Mrs. Percy L. Fairweather and children, of Rothesay, are guests of T. Sherman Peters and the Misses Peters at Glenora.

## NEWSPRINT THE CHIEF TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Imperial Press Assn. Urge That Steps be Taken to Secure Adequate Supply Throughout Empire.

### CHEAPER POSTAL RATES URGED

Rates on Newspapers and Periodicals Regarded as Altogether Too High Throughout Empire.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—News print and the supply of this commodity to the newspapers were the chief theme of the afternoon proceedings of the Imperial Press Conference.

Reports on behalf of both the Canadian publishers and of manufacturers were heard on the subject. News print difficulties at the Antipodes were emphasized by a number of the delegates.

In Australia one delegate said they paid as much as \$450 a ton for newsprint—when they could get it—and they had to depend on Canada for it. And why it should increase one hundred per cent. in price over the Canadian and United States was another thing they could not understand.

P. D. Ross, Ottawa Journal, pointed out that Canadian newspapers were shown no preference in prices and at the same time expressed the opinion that Canadian manufacturers had no desire to discriminate against Australians or other members of the Empire.

Urged Adequate Supply. The following resolution was carried: "The question of paper supplies being of vital importance to members of the Empire Press Union, steps should be taken to ensure adequate supplies throughout the Empire; and that a standing committee be appointed to give effect to the above, such committee to consist of two representatives of the British Isles and one delegate appointed by each delegation and the president who is to be chairman."

Many other important resolutions were passed, including one sponsored by Sir Gilbert Parker, seeking cheaper postal rates with a view to the re-establishment of the "penny post."

Cheaper Postal Rates. At the beginning of the afternoon session, P. D. Ross, of Ottawa, presented a resolution asserting "that postal rates on papers and periodicals within the Empire should not exceed the lowest rate in force between any foreign country and any part of the Empire."

Mr. Ross argued that where it was for the public good the question of cost should not be considered. The world had gone into the war and it had cost an incalculable amount, and there was much waste, materially, but everything came along all right. He referred to the very marked difference between postal rates on papers going from Canada to the States, and from Canada to Britain, and said that there was no more justifiable expenditure than to enable the printed word easily to circulate in the Empire without obstruction.

### TARIFF COMMISSION BEGINS WORK SEPT. 15

First Meeting at Winnipeg—Will Later Swing Around the Country.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 6.—(By Canadian Press.)—The Tariff Commission will open its sittings at Winnipeg on Wednesday, Sept. 15th. The commission will consist of Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, (chairman); Hon. J. A. Calder, President of the Privy Council; Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor.

"It is necessary," Sir Henry Drayton informed a Canadian Press representative tonight, "that the commission's sittings should commence as soon as possible so that the labors of the Commission may be completed in time for consideration at the next session of Parliament."

"The exact dates of the sittings at other points will be stated in the near future." The proposed itinerary of the commission is as follows: Winnipeg, Sept. 15; Vancouver, Vic-

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"I tried different medicines I saw advertised and was treated by doctors in Amherst, also in my home town, but the Rheumatism came back."

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## EXPECT NEW GOVERNMENT FOR CHINESE

Students' Union Agitating for a Non-Party Cabinet and an All China Policy.

### REACTIONARY TROOPS HAVE BEEN DISBANDED

Forty Thousand Paid off — Five Thousand Joined the Chang Tso Lin Army.

By ROGER AMES BURR, (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Company.)

Peking, Aug. 6.—The victorious military leaders conferring at Tientsin on the reorganization of the Peking government are due at Peking at the end of the week when the final terms can be announced. Indications point to a new government headed by ex-Premier Chin-Yun-Peng, free from Japanese influence, but dominated by the Chang-Hao-Lin military government of Manchuria. The Students' Union is agitating for a non-party cabinet convocation of a national people's convention, and the formation of an all-China policy including the maintenance of territorial integrity, a great people's loan and measures abolishing official corruption.

Several reactionary leaders are still unrepentant in spite of the 16,000 soldiers, and detectives patrolling Peking, guarding the gates, investigating traffic to and from the legation quarters. Food and sanitary conditions are improving.

Forty thousand reactionary troops have been paid off and disbanded. Five thousand have re-enlisted in the Chang Tso Lin army.

Twelve Mongolian princes arrived today to negotiate as to the status of outer Mongolia. In view of the Peking political turnover, the Chinese forces of outer Mongolia are deserting daily, becoming bandits and threatening the country. The western Mongols have mobilized, declare their resistance to the continuation of the present Chinese rule and desire autonomy with Chinese suzerainty.

W. H. Linton has been appointed an assistant superintendent of the London Life Insurance Co.

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## What Is There Left For Essex to Prove

Note the Range of its Nation-Wide Performances All Made in One Week

These performances show what to expect of the Essex you will get. They are not a surprise to the more than 40,000 Essex owners, although their equal in so many instances was never shown by any other car. Some of the hardest