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SAYS IF POSTMEN STRIKE THEY MUST STAY OUT

Hon. Mr. Rowell's Statement in Parliament

Interesting Discussion on Race Track Betting — Matter of Soldier Exemption from the Luxury Taxes.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, June 12—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon Dr. Sheard of Toronto South asked if the government had been notified of a threatened strike of letter carriers in Toronto and elsewhere.

Hon. N. W. Rowell replied that while the government had not received any direct communication from the letter carriers, communications had been received from public bodies in Toronto. He concluded by saying: "Having regard to the character of the work and the conditions of employment, letter carriers are to be paid a higher rate of pay than is paid for a similar character of work anywhere else in the country. If in face of this fact the letter carriers go on strike that will be treated as their resignation. Their places will be filled, and they will not be reinstated."

Betting on the Ponies.

The bill to amend the criminal code provisions regarding race track gambling then came up for third reading.

Hon. T. W. Crothers of West Elgin strongly protested against the passage of the bill which, he said, amounted to endorsation of gambling by the parliament of Canada.

A. R. McMaster of Brome strongly endorsed Mr. Crothers. Chinese, he said, were fined for playing fan-tan. Why should parliament enact legislation legalizing race track gambling when it condemned these Chinese? Racing could be indulged in free from gambling.

Dr. Michael Clark considered that the previous speakers were extremely drastic in their references to a failing which was extremely common in human nature. He had even heard that the ladies of Ottawa indulged in a game called bridge, and that they staked money on it. Recently, His Majesty the King of England had attended the Derby, and Dr. Clark hazarded the opinion that his majesty had gone in for "a little flutter" on the race. It was extremely drastic to refer to people who attended race tracks as riff-raff.

Sir Robert Borden thought there was some misapprehension over the object and purpose of the bill. The bill did not recognize anything which had not been recognized for the last thirty or forty years. The government was seeking to impose such restrictions as would prevent vultures from coming into the country and robbing the young men.

The bill was given third reading and the house resumed consideration of the budget resolutions on the luxury taxes.

On Mr. Lemieux's amendment to exempt from luxury taxes, for five years, soldiers who had seen active service overseas and their dependents, Sir Henry said that the matter of exemption was receiving very careful consideration. "If," he added, "we did anything of that kind, I am inclined to think we should do it not in connection with a few luxury taxes, but something larger and bigger, perhaps an absolute exemption for the returned soldier." Adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Lemieux would, he thought open the way to fraud.

W. S. Loggie of Northumberland, also opposed it, saying that, if returned soldiers were exempted from the taxes, wives and families of returned soldiers, relations of deceased soldiers, etc., would also be exempted. It was difficult to know where to stop.

D. D. McKenzie (North Cape Breton) supported the amendment, saying that men ho had fought overseas had earned exemption from these taxes. He read a resolution, passed at a meeting of returned soldiers in Toronto, demanding exemption from these taxes.

The amendment was declared lost on division.

An act toamend the shipping act (sick and distressed mariners) was given second reading.

An interim supply bill of one sixth of the estimates was voted.

Acts respecting the Dominion Trust Company, The Colonial Investment Company and the Bank of Saskatchewan were given third reading.

A little before midnight Hon. T. A. Crerar moved an amendment to have the taxes collected at the source instead from the purchaser. The tax, so Mr. Crerar's amendment provided:

"Shall be paid by the manufacturer or wholesaler at the time of sale or on importations at the time of importation in addition to duties of customs already imposed and by the manufacturer or wholesaler to His Majesty in accordance with such resolutions as may be prescribed."

The House adjourned at 12.10 a.m.

LITTLE WAR VESSEL HIT BY SQUALL; 5 DROWN

Philadelphia, June 12—Five of the crew of Eagle boat 25 were drowned yesterday when the little war craft was struck by a squall in the Deleware River and turned turtle.

The men killed were caught in the engine room.

K. W. Blackwell Dead

Montreal, June 12—Kenneth William Blackwell, vice-president of the Canada Steel Foundries, Limited died yesterday. He was born in England nearly 70 years ago and was one of the founders of the steel casting idustry in this country. He was vice-president of the Merchants Bank of Canada and a director of several prominent business concerns.

BIG HOUSE IS EMBARRASSED BY DROP IN SILK

Federal Receivers for New York Branch of Mogi & Co. Appointed.

New York, June 12—Federal receivers were appointed yesterday for the New York house of Mogi & Co., dealers in silks and general merchandise with headquarters in Yokohama and a score of branches in this country, South America and China.

The New York agencies admitted they were financially embarrassed because of the sudden depreciation in the price of silk and that they were largely indebted to banks in this city. Their liabilities were said to amount to $12,800,815 and their assets $12,299,977.

GIRL IS BRITISH GOLF CHAMPION

Miss Leitch Loses Title and Joyce Wethered Wins It.

Sheringham, Eng., June 12—Miss Cecil Leitch lost the British women's golf championship yesterday to an 18 year old girl, Miss Joyce Wethered, of the Worplesdon Club. Miss Wethered won by two up and one to play. Had Miss Leitch won, she would have celebrated her third consecutive victory for this championship.

PROTEST AGAINST THE DUMPING OF BRITISH MACHINES

New York, June 12—The Curtiss Aeroplane & Motor Corporation, claiming three-fourths of the output of the entire American aircraft industry, announced here yesterday it would virtually abandon manufacturing of commercial planes because of failure of congress to protect the market from dumping of British machines. It was said that manufacture of airplanes, motors and accessories at the Buffalo plant will be stopped before July 1 and the factory turned over for manufacture of other products.

IN HONOR OF EDITH CAVELL

Paris, June 12—Representatives of all the Allied governments have been invited to attend the unveiling of a bas relief of Edith Cavell in the Tuileries Gardens this afternoon. The bas relief, which is intended to express the veneration of the Allied governments for Miss Cavell, was erected by public subscription organized by the Matin. It represents Miss Cavell lying on the ground after having been shot, with the suggestion of smouldering ruins in the background. It covers the entire wall of one of the buildings on the garden terrace.

IN MEXICO

Mexico City, June 12—Two proved cases of bubonic plague have been discovered in the republic of Salvador, so the Mexican secretary of foreign affairs is quoted as saying by El Democrats.

Mexico City, June 12—Colonel Sorozco, former inspector of police in Mexico City and Tampico, has been turned over to the garrison chief here for trial on charges of attempted homicide, pillage and other offenses, according to a paper here. He was an ardent supporter of President Carranza.

FOR A SUPER TAX ON BOTH WHEAT AND FLOUR.

Buenos Aires, June 12—A bill for a super tax of four pesoes per hundred kilograms of wheat and five pesoes per hundred kilograms of flour became a law yesterday, when the senate approved the measure as amended by the chamber of deputies.

Through the tax on wheat imposed by the bill is one pesoes less than had been proposed by President F. R. Irigoyen, it is announced that he has accepted the measure and will promulgate the law.

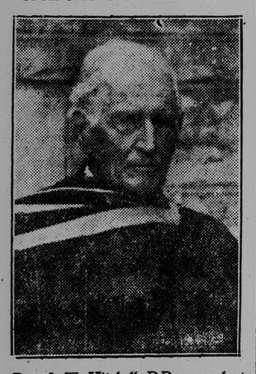
BIG GERMAN STRIKE.

Berlin, June 12—A sudden strike has broken out in the Friederich Alfred Smelting Works at Rheinhausen, near Duisberg. The plant, which is a part of the Krupp works, employs 8,000 persons.

Demands for an immediate wage increase have been made by malcontents and when the management declared this impossible, the strike was called.

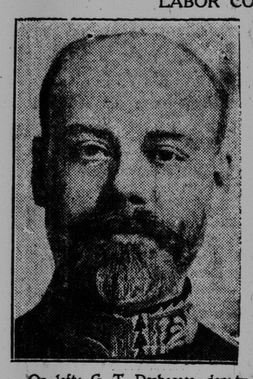
Those who remained at their posts have been maltreated by the strikers. The loss to the works thus far is estimated at several million marks.

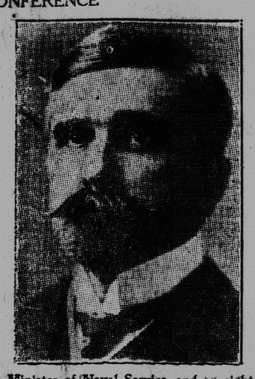
GRADUATED 61 YEARS AGO.



Rev. J. W. Mitchell, D.D., a graduate of 1859, and the oldest living graduate of Toronto University. He was one of the most outstanding personages present at the recent Old Boys' reunion. Although more than 80 years of age he took a mission field during the war owing to the scarcity of missionaries. Specially posed for British and Colonial Press.

CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES AT INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE





On left: G. T. Desbarats, deputy Minister of Naval Service, and on right, Philippe Roy, Commissioner General of Canada in Paris, who will represent the Dominion Government at the International Labor Conference to open in Genoa, Italy on June 15.

MUST KEEP AT IT

Republican Leaders Fail to Reach Agreement

It is Wood Against Field — He and Lowden Must Further Try Out Strength Before Dark Horse Could Be Considered.

Chicago, June 12—Leaders participating in the all night conferences said at two o'clock this morning that it had not been possible to come to any agreement and that the convention would resume in the morning at the point where it left off at the end of the fourth ballot.

The leaders were in accord that Wood and Lowden must further try out their strength before efforts to concentrate on a dark horse could be successful.

The main difficulty has been the refusal of minor candidates to sacrifice their opportunities until they can receive reasonable assurances that their votes will furnish the necessary majority to some candidate who can win.

Under these circumstances no one of them is willing to retire, for each feels that the pledges to him may supply the nucleus for success if a deadlock between those now leading becomes an established fact. Chief among these are: Harding, Sproul and Coolidge.

No one has been able to account for the Johnson vote. The only indication came from Senator Borah, who said that neither Wood nor Lowden should receive the nomination.

After four ineffectual ballots yesterday the convention has adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

General Leonard Wood led all the contestants from first to last, receiving 314-1-2 votes on the fourth ballot, a gain of twenty-seven over the initial ballot.

Governor Frank O. Lowden, of illinois, had 289 votes on the fourth ballot, a gain of 77 1-2 over the first.

Senator Johnson made a gain of seven, and stood at 140 1-2 votes on the final tally.

Senator W. G. Harding, of Ohio, made a poor showing, having fewer votes on the fourth ballot than on the first. He started off with 65 1-2 votes and ending with 61 1-2 on the fourth. Various other prominent Republicans received votes.

The four ballots showed that in this intense contest for the prize that the convention has to bestow, it is Wood against the field.

Mrs. Robinson, sister of the late Theodore Roosevelt, who spoke for General Wood, said: "No man can tell me that had Theodore Roosevelt or Leonard Wood been in the White House the Germans would have marched through Belgium to nothing more than the ringing words of a protest. We never want again a man who waits between right and neutrality." She was loudly cheered at the end of her speech.

Chicago, June 12—At adjournment of the Republican convention last night the vote stood:

Wood, 314½.
Lowden, 289.
Johnson, 140½.
Hoover, 5.
Harding, 61½.
Sproul, 79½.
Coolidge, 25.
Butler, 20.
Knox, 2.
Poindexter, 15.
Sutherland, 3.
Borah, 1.
Du Pont 2.
Lafollette, 22.
Watson, 4.

For a nomination 498 votes are required.

Montreal, June 12—(By Canadian Press)—Matthew Woll, vice-president of the A. F. of L., in a statement last night, denounced the Republican platform adopted in Chicago as "an outrage and an affront to working people" and "a document with which Will street and the steel trust ought to be highly pleased." He added that the platform provides for compulsory labor in all government and semi-government services, is silent on the injunction issue and gives "what I take to be a pledge that the United States will police Mexico for the benefit of organized oil, mineral and mining appetites."

SEEKING DIVORCE.

Ottawa, June 12—(Canadian Press)—Divorce applications are already beginning to make their appearance in readiness for the next session of parliament. Alphonso L. Martigny will apply for a divorce from his wife, Albertine Dupuis of Montreal. Mabel Marshall of Toronto will also seek a divorce from Hubert Marshall of Toronto.

ALL BUT ONE OF THEM ROBBED

This Ball Player Had Hid His Money in Dressing House Roof.

Los Angeles, June 12—Ten men arrested in the bleachers at yesterday's Pacific Coast League baseball game here were today charged with gambling.

While the arrests were being made, thieves entered the club-house and rifled the lockers of the visiting Seattle players, all of whom, except one, who had hidden his money in the room, suffered losses.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL IS GIVEN A RAKING IN SENATE

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, June 11—The government's bill to amend the civil service act which came up for second reading in the senate yesterday precipitated sharp criticism of the administration of the civil service under the civil service commission and of the re-classification of the service made by Arthur Young & Co. of Chicago.

Senator Fowler gave notice that when the bill went into committee he would move the following resolution:

"The civil service act of 1918, and amendments thereto, relating to appointments, promotions and classifications, shall not hereafter apply to the permanent officers, clerks and employes of the senate."

Sir James Lougheed, moving the second reading, said the amendments were intended to give effect to the government's promise of a bonus and to make increased salaries retroactive to April, 1919.

Senator Bostock, opposition leader, said the country was suffering hardship from the way the civil service was being administered. The loss of expert technical officers had become a serious matter.

Senator Fowler said that evidence given before a senate committee showed that highly technical officers were compelled to leave the service because of poor pay. The whole trouble was due to the employment of so-called experts from Chicago instead of more capable men here in Canada.

Senator Robertson said that the amendments before the house were simply to implement promises made in good faith to the civil service.

To Lambeth Conference

New York, June 12—Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, sailed today to attend the Lambert Episcopal conference in England. He is to preach the final sermon of the Lambeth conference in St. Paul's cathedral, London, July 15.

Around Europe Flight

Paris, June 12—Lieut H. Roget, a French aviator who left Paris Thursday morning on an "around Europe" flight, arrived in Warsaw last the same day, according to advices from the Polish capital.

Victory for Miske.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 12—Billy Miske of St. Paul, knocked out Jack Moran of St. Louis in the second round of a scheduled ten-round go here last night. The men are heavyweights. Miske knocked his opponent down three times in the first round and four in the second round, before Moran took the count.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteological service.

General fair and for most part moderately warm.

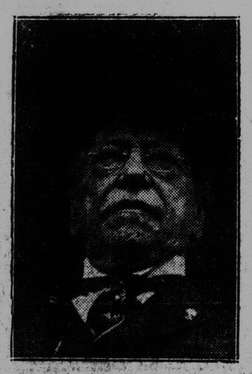
LABOR MEN TO DISCUSS THE IRISH QUESTION

Announcement of A. F. L. Vice-President in Montreal

Frank P. Walsh Addresses Windsor Hall Meeting — British Cabinet Has Report From Sir Hamar Greenwood.

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, June 12—Despite the fact that the convention of the American Federation of Labor is being held on British soil, Matthew Wool, vice-president of the federation, declared last night that the Irish resolution will be taken up for discussion and adoption by the delegates.



Most recent photo of Samuel Gompers, who presided at the American Federation of Labor Congress in Montreal this week. (British and Colonial Press photo.)

Referring to protests of the local press and certain Canadian delegates, Mr. Wool said:—"The discussion by American delegates of British political matters on British soil is no different from the participation of Canadian delegates on American soil in political matters in the United States. There is no reason why the Irish question should not be discussed."

James Simpson of Toronto, of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, said that if the Federation wants to discuss Ireland, "that is their privilege."

A strong stimulus to the A. F. of L. to pass a resolution in favor of Irish independence, was provided by Frank P. Walsh, D. C. L., of this city, who addressed a largely attended meeting in the Windsor Hall here last night on "Ireland of Today."

Mr. Walsh contended that the passing of such a resolution would save more innocent lives in Ireland than the Red Cross Society had saved in any sector of the battlefields and his suggestion was received with loud and prolonged applause, there being obviously many delegates at the address.

Alderman Dixon, representing Mayor Martin, said he had been authorized by the mayor to say that the French-Canadian people were heartily in sympathy with the people of Ireland in their struggle.

London, June 12—The cabinet discussed the Irish question yesterday and received reports from Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland.

According to the Daily Mail, the chief secretary advised the cabinet that measures taken are proving successful and said he hoped soon to arrest some of the principal terrorist leaders in Ireland.

MRS. CATT AGAIN IS PRESIDENT

Geneva, June 12—(By Associated Press)—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, was unanimously re-elected president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance at yesterday's session of its congress here. She has agreed to accept the office, it was announced, despite her declaration in a speech yesterday that she felt compelled to retire.

IN BRITISH COMMONS.

London, June 12—(By Canadian Associated Press) A football betting bill, intended to stop the system of coupon betting on football results, was read a third time in the House of Commons yesterday, as was also a bill permitting health resorts to levy a rate to meet the cost of advertising.

Copenhagen Strike Ends.

London, June 12—The dock strike at Copenhagen, as well as the strike of sailors and stokers, was called off definitely yesterday, according to a espatch to the Central News from the Danish capital. It says that an agreement was reached between the strikers and employers which is considered a victory for the latter.

Death of F. G. Garvin.

Toronto, June 12—F. G. Garvin, one of the oldest of Toronto's lacrosse enthusiasts, and a member of the Toronto Lacrosse team which toured England about twenty-five years ago, died yesterday at Pittsfield, N. Y. He had resided in New York for the last twenty years, and had practised law there.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I had a nightmare last night. I dreamed that a cooch-grass root was boring its way into my skull, just as one did through one of the potatoes in my garden last year."

"Mebbe is was an idee tryin' to git into your head," mildly suggested Hiram. "You aint hed many lately—hev you? I been readin' the paper every night, an' I must say I aint much wiser'n I wus afore."

"Gently, now—gently," said the reporter. A lot of people say that. But if I put an idea into their heads do you know what would happen? They would call me a disturber of the peace and have me locked up. There is no market for ideas.. But you can get a dollar and twenty cents for a pack of potatoes. Hence my obsession. Hence the nightmare. Hence the speed with which I will hasten this afternoon to that potato patch."

"Now you're talkin' sense," said Hiram. "You jist keep close to that petater patch. It'll do you a heap o' good to dig in the sile an feel you're helpin' to make things grow. An' them petaters 'll taste jist ten times as good next winter because you riz 'em yourself. When my gover'ment comes in you'll see a lot more stuff riz on the land. I'd like to take a gad an' chase a lot o' these here lazy fellers I see round town out to a farm fer a spell. They're all the time hollerin' about the cost o' livin', an' eatin' up what little stuff there is when they orto be usin' the hoe—By Hen!"

MAY MAKE STRIKE OF POSTMEN SURE

Toronto Letter Carriers Reported Much Wrought Up Over Rowell Statement.

Toronto, June 12—Hon. N. W. Rowell's announcement in the House of Commons yesterday that if the Toronto letter carriers go on strike they will be considered as having left the service, and their places will be filled, is said to have aroused the ire of practically all the post office employes in this city and made a strike next week almost inevitable.

Hon. Mr. Rowell's ultimatum is regarded here as virtually an invitation to the letter carriers to strike, and it is feared that they will take up the gauntlet thus thrown down.

FALLING OFF IN TRADE IN CANADA

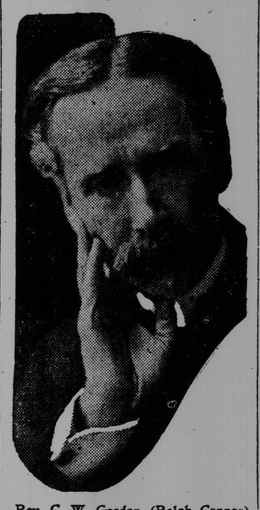
Wholesale Business Reported Rather Quieter But Manufacturing Plants Busy.

Winnipeg, June 12—(Canadian Press)—Trade throughout the dominion has fallen off somewhat during the last two weeks, says the weekly report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association. Reports received from ten of the principal centres in Canada show wholesale houses finding things rather quiet compared with the corresponding period of 1919, although on the other hand manufacturing plants are, as a rule, on the busy side.

HAMILTON POSTMEN ARE TALKING STRIKE

Hamilton, Ont., June 12—The letter carriers of this city will probably take a strike vote on Sunday. Some have expressed dissatisfaction with the present situation as to wages and the new civil service act.

RALPH CONNOR.



Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Concor), novelist, preacher, from Winnipeg, who voiced grave doubt in church progress at the Presbyterian General Assembly in Ottawa.

TROUBLE COMES IN 'LONGSHORE SYDNEY STRIKE

Crew Prevented Loading Freight into Steamer

Police Called to Wharf—Captain of the Sable I. Says That He Will Cut Sydney Out of Ports of Call.

Sydney, N. S., June 12—The first sensation of the 'longshoremen's strike, which for three days has practicaly tied up the port of North Sydney, came yesterday at three o'clock when a large crowd of strikers made their way to the terminus of the Reid Newfoundland Company and forcibly prevented the crew of the steamer Sable I from loading a part cargo of meat consigned to merchants in St. Johns, Nfld. They crowded about a freight car from which meat was being loaded into the ship and moved it along the track to a point that the ship's derricks could not reach. When the crew of the steamer announced their intention of moving the freight car back the strikers threatened violence. The officers of the ship summoned the police. Order was restored and the crew was told that if they wished to continue loading the ship they would be protected from interference.

The Sable I at once cleared from the Reid wharf going to the Farquhar wharf where a small quantity of baggage and other material was loaded. She will leave for St. Johns at noon today.

As the result of the action of the strikers the captain of the Sable I announced his intention of striking the port of North Sydney from the list of his ports of call and he will load his cargoes at Halifax and carry them from there to St. Johns.

IN EUROPE

Troubled Situation in Albania Reported

Giolitti Asked to Head New Italian Government and Mueller to Form German Cabinet — English Food Goes to Germany.

Athens, June 12—Despatches from Janina, Albania, indicate a troubled situation in that country. They report that an Italian general has been made prisoner by Albanians and that Italian artillery has bombarded the village of Ouzati.

Several clashes between Greek detachments and Bulgarian bands along the frontier are reported from Thrace.

London, June 12—Italian troops, withdrawn from the Montenegro garrison of Santi Quaranta, have entered Avlona, Albania, according to a Central News despatch from Rome, which quotes advices received there by Epoca.

Rome, June 11—The newspapers announce that former Premier Giolitti has been requested to form a cabinet. The Messaggero says it is informed that Giolitti has accepted the task.

London, June 11—Signor Giolitti, according to a Central News despatch from Rome, has approached the Socialists with a view to the formation of a coalition government whose foreign policy, he said, would not differ materially from that of the late government. The Socialists, however, are reported to have refused to co-operate.

London, June 12—A general strike called in sympathy with the strike of a great number of workers in the province of Bari, Italy, has been declared off, according to a Rome despatch to the Central News. Order has been restored and the troops withdrawn, the despatch says. Hundreds of anarchists have been arrested.

Rome, June 12—Railway strikes have been declared at Milan and Cremona, forty-eight miles southeast of Milan, as a protest against the alleged dispatch of munitions to Poland. Troops occupied the Milan station. No disorders are reported.

London, June 12—President Ebert has asked Chancellor Mueller to form a new cabinet, according to a despatch to the London Times from Berlin.

Warsaw, June 12—Another Bolshevik armored train, officered and manned by Germans, with German machine guns, has been captured by the Poles near the Kiev bridgehead. Its capture is attributed by them to the performance of Capt. Edward J. Corsi of Brooklyn, N. Y., a member of the Kesciusko aero squadron, who, they say, flew beyond the train and cut the track by means of bombs. Polish infantrymen later captured the crew.

Paris, June 12—Fifteen thousand tons of wheat destined for England have been diverted to Germany and will be held to forestall a serious shortage there. It is learned from the international relief committee here that the decision of Great Britain is the outcome of recent visits to London by the German food controller, Herr Menz, who asked for wheat and other supplies. Large stocks of frozen mutton also will be sent to Germany from English storage houses.

More Vessels Incorporated.

Ottawa, June 12—(Canadian Press)—Three more vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine have been incorporated as stock companies under the company's act. The capitalization in each case is $40,000. The vessels incorporated are: Canadian Sealer, Canadian Beaver and Canadian Constructor Limited.