

RAILWAY MINISTER HOPES FOR TARIFFS JUST TO ALL PARTS

Hon. G. P. Graham Comments on Fears of Some Ontario Towns.

URGES EQUALITY

Hints That Cabinet Wants Whole Rate Structure Readjusted.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The fears which certain portions of Ontario and other eastern points entertain regarding the effect of putting back the Crow's Nest agreement, without adjustment, were expressed in a telegram received by the Minister of Railways from the Board of Railway Commissioners, when the decision of the cabinet was announced. The reply today to that message, which was sent to W. H. Woods, manager of the Board of Railway Commissioners, appears somewhat significant, and would seem to indicate that the Government looks forward to seeing the whole matter of the Canadian freight rate structure considered and settled in the near future.

Text of Message.

The message, which was from the Minister of Railways, Hon. George P. Graham, reads as follows: "It is possible that inconvenience will result on account of the suspension of the operation of the finding of the Board of Railway Commissioners regarding the Crow's Nest agreement rates, but it is hoped that a way will be found for a reorganization of the rate structure, which will be applicable and just to all parts of the Dominion. It is being pointed out here that the Crow's Nest agreement was not the only one of the kind made in the history of railroad operation in Canada. Several almost exactly similar agreements entered into the taking over of small lines.

Nova Scotia Parallel.

Several years ago the Government took over a small branch line in Nova Scotia, which was to be the nucleus of a much longer road. The latter has not been constructed, although it has been before Parliament on several occasions. An agreement fixing maximum rates, on the branch line, which was taken over from a private company, was made at the time. It has not been found possible to carry out the agreement and continue to operate the branch, but no protests have been heard in the matter.

In regard to many of the agreements mentioned, it is not generally known that they exist, while in fact they have been abandoned in the larger interests of the whole country.

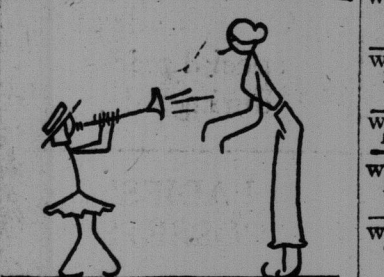
Must All Go By Board.

It is emphasized here that, so long as special agreements are allowed to exist, there can never be a general rate structure designed for the benefit of all Canada, and all special and exceptional agreements, such as that of the Crow's Nest, must be removed before the whole problem can be attacked with any hope of success.

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Switzerland Will Electrify Entire Railway System of Country.

ZURICH, Dec. 30.—The Swiss national railways will spend \$8,000,000 in 1925 to continue the work of electrifying the entire railway system of the country, according to the Government budget for 1925. Already 400 miles of track have been electrified and next year is to witness the electrification of 92 additional miles.



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LOST—A gold wrist watch, Dec. 29, between King St. East and Market Square. Please call M. 2418.

LOST—Dark brown spangle dog, 1 month old. Phone Main 5848.

LOST—A flexible bracelet, vicinity of Germain, St. James Sydney and Queen Square. Reward. Return to 244 Germain street.

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SHOOT GENERAL CAUSES TERROR

Italian Soldier and Companion Are Being Sought in Alpine Hills.

MILAN, Dec. 31.—The village of Brissani, prettily situated in an Alpine valley about 25 miles north of Bergamo, has been the scene of a blood-thirsty crime followed by a reign of terror under the gunfire of the criminals.

A few nights ago Carabinieri Cini returned to the small barracks in the village, apparently intoxicated, with a civilian companion. A quarrel broke out between the two men and the brigadier of the barracks, and Cini shot dead the officer and another carabinieri, the only other occupant of the barracks.

Not till the following morning was the crime discovered, and the absence of Cini immediately gave a clue to the criminal. There was evidence that he had assumed civilian clothes and he had been seen in the mountains with his companion armed with three rifles and two revolvers and with a quantity of ammunition missing from the barracks.

Armed parties were sent out, and late in the afternoon, while the village was thronged with soldiers and civilians talking over the events of the crime.

AUCTIONS

ESTATE SALE Household Furniture at Residence No. 13 Horsfield St. BY AUCTION I am instructed by the Executors to sell by Public Auction on Friday Morning, January 2nd, commencing at 10 o'clock, the contents of residence No. 13 Horsfield street, belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Patterson, consisting in part: Parlor furniture, piano, tables, ornaments, mirrors, dining table and chairs, buffet, desks, carpets, oilcloth, kitchen range, hall stove, bedding, and a general assortment of other household effects. P. L. POPE, Auctioneer. GEO. A. HORTON, Executors.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John, a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fisheries Lots along the West Side of the Bay, River and Harbour, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East Side of the Harbour, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Public Office of the Mayor, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1925.

Dated the 17th day of December, 1924.

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JOHN BURGOYNE, Auctioneer. Main 51.

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Missionary Sunday was observed in the Sunday school of the Fairville Methodist church this week when Rev. Walter Small, returned missionary from China, was the speaker and his son and daughter