

TARIFF BOARD HEARS BELLEVILLE MEN; ALL LOCAL INTERESTS ARE REPRESENTED

Speakers Tell of Conditions Pertaining to Municipality, to Manufacturers, to the Labor Question, to Agriculture—Five Thousand Workers and Ten Million in Investments in this City and Vicinity.—A Courteous Hearing.

A deputation representative of the manufacturing industrial and agricultural interests of Belleville and the district surrounding visited Kingston yesterday afternoon and laid their views before the Tariff Commissioners, Sir Henry Drayton and Hon. Gideon Robertson. The Belleville delegation was received with every courtesy by the Commission and had the honor of being the only witnesses heard outside of Kingston and the immediate vicinity.

Ald. R. D. Ponton read the resolution passed by Belleville City Council and supported the resolution by an able and comprehensive statement of his own which the Commissioners followed with evident interest.

Major Ponton stated that he was not there to represent any group or any one class but to speak on behalf of the citizens of Belleville as citizens of Canada. Instead of free trade we wanted fair trade, he said. The tariff should be high enough to give the citizens of Canada the power of bargaining and of making reciprocal arrangements with other countries, France, the United States and other countries were out for bargaining tariffs. Without a tariff in normal times the markets of this country would be filled with the overflow from protected foreign countries. Canadian products should not be exported in the raw state but should be manufactured in Canada in order to create business, provide employment and add to the national wealth.

U. S. Industries Establish Branches.

There were, continued Major Ponton, between five and six hundred branches of United States factories established in Canada, which employ over 80,000 people. Tear away the tariff and these branch factories would disappear. The tariff is a national matter and should not be a political issue. The arguments of selfish groups should be set aside and the whole matter treated nationally.

MR. SPRINGER'S STATEMENT.

MR. W. C. SPRINGER, President of the Springfield Lock Mfg. Co., presented a statement on behalf of the manufacturers of Belleville. Mr. Springer continued that without protection the establishment of Belleville's industries would not have taken place. The necessary investment would not have been justified in view of market uncertainties. Industrial development had been of advantage to all elements in our population, and not to the city alone, but to Hastings County and the Dominion as a whole. Belleville today had the second best farmers' market in all Canada and three times a week produce of all kinds was brought in to the city and sold by the farmers directly to the consumers. The southern part of Hastings County, together with Prince Edward County across the bay was as rich and productive an agricultural section as could be found anywhere. The development of industry here had not only provided a home market for the farmers' produce at good prices but had also resulted in the provision of splendid marketing facilities. Within 25 miles of Belleville there were located no less than 30 canning factories and 20 fruit evaporators. These plants purchased fruit and vegetables from the growers and transformed such perishable products so that they could be shipped to other parts of Canada and abroad. No one could deny the benefits of such a market. Hastings and Prince Edward Counties afforded a splendid illustration of how agriculture and manufacturing have progressed to their mutual advantage.

War readjustment and the exchange situation made it more necessary than was before for Canada to look to the home market.

MR. HAROLD SAUNDERS SUPPLEMENTS STATEMENT.

Mr. Harold Saunders, manager of the Belleville Hardware and Lock Mfg. Co., briefly supplemented Mr. Springer's convincing statement. Mr. Saunders gave some valuable data to the commissioners relative to labor conditions and costs, also sources and costs of raw material.

MR. W. W. ANDERSON BELIEVES IN PROTECTION.

Mr. W. W. Anderson, of Ameliasburg, ex-warden of Prince Edward County, gave his reasons why, as a farmer, he favored protection. He was put through a searching examination by Sir Henry Drayton and emerged from the ordeal with flying colors for the audience transgressed

the rules and applauded when he had finished.

Mr. Anderson told the commissioners of the fine market provided at Belleville for perishable farm produce and gave in detail the prices now being paid. He also told of the canning industry in Prince Edward and how important it was to the farmer there. The seed-pea industry was also touched upon. Mr. Anderson was opposed to free trade because it would result in direct taxation, and direct taxation would mean that a farmer in Prince Edward would pay as much taxes on a 100-acre farm as a farmer in western Canada would on several hundred acres. He did not consider the moderate duty on agricultural implements as all burdensome. He had bought a binder 10 years ago for \$145 and it was today, aside from the canvas, practically as good as new. With proper care, most implements would last for a long period of years.

Mr. Anderson was asked as to costs of production and expenses on his farm but did not have the figures at hand. He promised, however, to send them to Sir Henry by mail.

MR. GEO. E. FOSTER, REPRESENTING THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Mr. Geo. E. Foster, a foreman in the Steel Company of Canada plant, and representative of the Trades and Labor Council of Belleville, stated that his organization represented about 1,100 workers in the city. They considered that the interests of the workers and manufacturers were mutually bound up together in a policy of adequate protection.

MR. JAMIESON BONE'S STATEMENT.

The statement of Mr. Jamieson Bone, President of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and one of the captains of industry of Central Ontario, also appeared to leave a deep impression on the commissioners.

Adequate protection, Mr. Bone stated, is especially needed at the present time during the very serious period of readjustment when foreign currencies are seriously depreciated, when our soldiers are returning to civil life, and when our industries are readjusting their production from munitions of war to everyday articles of trade and commerce. Wages, prices and methods must all be readjusted and we look forward to the next few years with considerable anxiety so far as our manufacturers are concerned.

Competition from foreign combines trying to regain their pre-war markets is going to be particularly severe and our manufacturers have still to meet very heavy war taxes with severely depreciated inventories. In the meantime new capital, though very difficult to obtain, is necessary not only for a great many of our established industries, but for new industries and for the development of our valuable natural resources, and we believe that any downward revision of the tariff will have the effect of keeping foreign capital away.

During the past eighteen months, continued Mr. Bone, no less than ten new industries have located in Belleville, attracted here by reason of our excellent shipping facilities by rail and water, our cheap and abundant electric power, and our beautiful modern city. These ten industries are shown on page 17 of booklet attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A" and to distinguish from the older industries are indicated by an "X" opposite each name.

The outstanding example in this list is the H. A. Wood Manufacturing Co., Limited, manufacturers of automobile valves. Without going into too much detail we may say that this company must meet the competition of a very large German-American company, who have practically a monopoly of the automobile valve business throughout the world; and it is admitted that competition in this line of business would be a great boon, not only to the tire manufacturers of this country, but of the Empire generally.

5000 Workers in Radius of 5 Miles.

Within a radius of five miles of this city, we have the largest producers of industrial alcohol in the British Empire, namely, the Canadian Industrial Alcohol Co., Limited, at Corbyville; also, two large plants of the Canada Cement Company; and inside of this circle we have over fifty manufacturing establishments employing over five thousand hands.

In the County of Hastings, of which Belleville is the capital, we have several other important industries;

the principal ones being Paper Mills at Frankford, Chemical Works at Trenton, and large Smelting and Refining Works at Deloro; besides which we are the centre of the most fertile apple, canning, evaporating and cheese making district in Canada.

Within five miles of the city we have at least \$10,000,000 invested in industrial enterprises and the capital invested throughout the country of Hastings must run into a great many more millions of dollars. The county produces valuable minerals in quantity, as gold, silver, iron, cobalt, stellite, fluor spar, marble, etc., as shown on page 34 of above mentioned booklet, and a large British syndicate is immediately preparing to spend half a million dollars drilling in the county for oil. Surface indications are said by reliable authorities to be unexcelled anywhere on the continent.

We, therefore, ask your Committee, and through you the Government, that nothing should be done that will delay the development of our natural resources, or make the burden of our manufacturers any harder than it is at the present time. We have numerous enquiries from manufacturers in the United States and elsewhere, who are figuring on opening manufacturing establishments in Canada, and we know of no better way to remedy the existing American exchange premium than by having the goods we need manufactured in Canada by Canadian workmen and paid in Canadian funds.

A brief statement by the manager of the Chamber of Commerce concluded the presentation by the Belleville delegates. It required well over an hour for the hearing.

The commissioners then resumed their interviews with various interests at Kingston.

WHAT SHALL I DO?

Answered by VIRGINIA PAGE.

KISSES.

Q.—Dear Miss Page: I know the man I go with loves me and intends to propose to me just as soon as he can. When he goes home he always wants to kiss me good-night. What shall I do?—V. M.

A.—Shut the door—quick—first—and between you! Giving a man what he isn't entitled to, is no way to make him work for and earn it. V. M. When he has found that he "can" ask you to marry him is time enough for good-night kisses, and the young man will be the first to agree with me if he really loves you and is worthy of your love.

Talk it over with him and see if I am not right. Ask him what he would think of you, and how much he would like you, if you kissed every young man you know good-night. And then when he says that that's different (he will—they all say so), tell him that you fall in love with differences, and that you think the only difference will come when you are engaged to the man.

He will agree with you—but then you mustn't kiss him good-night as a reward for agreeing! That is, of course, unless by that time you are engaged, as you probably will be if he really does intend to propose to you. If not, the sooner you find it out the better, because you mustn't waste your kisses—you'll want everyone for Mr. Right when he does propose to you.

THE BRIDESMAIDS' BOUQUETS.

Q.—Dear Miss Page: Kindly settle our dispute. We'd like to know who is supposed to pay for the bridesmaids' bouquets.

A.—The groom pays for the bridesmaids' bouquets as well as for his bride's, and usually also sends a corsage bouquet to the bride's mother.

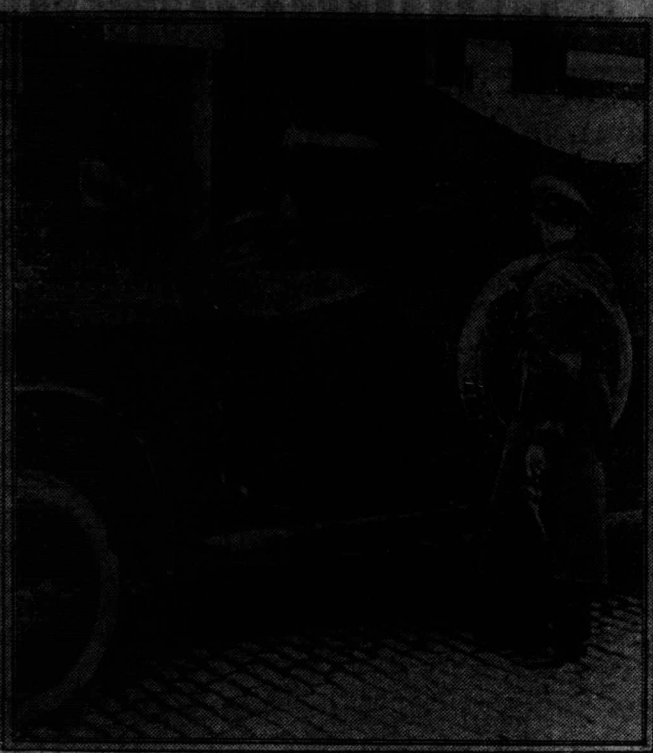
All inquiries addressed to Miss Page in care of the "What Shall I Do?" department of The Daily Ontario, will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

PORT ARTHUR HAS HYDRO

Port Arthur, Dec. 21.—Power developed by the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Company on the Nipigon River, seventy-five miles away was turned on to municipal system today.

One touch of love mends all heart's punctures.

CLOSE-UP OF A DUBLIN RAID



Exciting scenes were witnessed in Dublin recently when the police and military carried out many raids and many arrests were made. Photo shows revolvers at the "ready."

DUBLIN STAGES PITCHED BATTLE CITY IGNORES GENERAL'S ORDER

British Commander in Irish Capital Flouted by Council—Raid on Mail Train—"Foe" Congratulates Army N.C.O. on his Fight, Promises Another.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—According to an exchange telegraph despatch there was a pitched battle of considerable magnitude in Dublin Monday afternoon.

Ten soldiers were reported killed.

Crews Held Up.

General Boyd, commander of Dublin district, has sent notice demanding possession of the city hall and municipal buildings by Wednesday. The Dublin corporation met today and resolved by 16 votes to 2 to ignore the demand.

A big raid on a mail train was reported today from Charleville, County Cork. Fifty armed and disguised men held up the crew of the train at the station and removed twelve mail bags which later were recovered in a hedge nearby. Two of the bags had been emptied.

The sergeant commanding the force which recently successfully resisted an attack on the Ballinalee, County Longford, police barracks, was said today to have received the following anonymous communication:

"Congratulations on your fight, but do not think you will escape."

De Valera Not Aboard.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 21.—A thorough search of the Aquitania was made upon her arrival here this morning but no evidence was gotten to lend color to recent rumors that Eamon De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic" was aboard the liner.

Canada Gains 109,000 Souls

Over Half From Old Land;

Losers 90,000 to the States

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Statistics of immigration to Canada in the six months ending Nov. 1, show a total influx of 109,556, an increase of thirty-two per cent. over last year.

Of this total sixty thousand came from Great Britain, nearly thirty-five thousand from the U.S. and nearly fifteen thousand from other countries.

The movement is not all one way, however. Washington figures published recently show that the United States fiscal year ninety thousand Canadians moved to the U.S., of whom eight thousand subsequently emigrated elsewhere.

CENTRAL SAVES HOUSEHOLD;

Warns of Midnight Fire;

Aylmer Farmer Loses All

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Sixteen head of cattle, five pigs and fifty chickens perished while forty tons of hay and straw were totally destroyed by a fire which mysteriously broke out on the farm of Geo. N. Nash, of Aylmer, at midnight, when three large frame buildings were completely destroyed at a loss of \$8,000. Persons residing on farm all were able to make their escape from the threatened farmhouse. An Aylmer telephone operator warned the household that the barns were on fire.

Citizen "Army" Fights Robbers—

(By Canadian Press.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, Dec. 21.—The New Jersey crime wave engulfed Milltown early today, when four men attempted to rob the First National Bank. A posse of thirty citizens captured two of the alleged robbers after a fight in which scores of shots were fired.

Rotarians Santa

to-Tots at Shelter

At the luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday, Treasurer J. G. Moffat stated that, on account of the age of the children at the Shelter, it was found impossible to have them at the Quince luncheon. Hence arrangements have been made whereby the Rotarians will visit the shelter on Thursday evening at eight o'clock and play the part of Santa Claus, bringing Christmas cheer and the gift of the Book of Knowledge.

The law as relating to automobiles on streets and highways, particularly as regards the use of lights was discussed at length by the members of the club.

Mr. G. E. McKinnon was introduced as a new member. Among the visitors were Mrs. James Johnson, of New York, Col. Roscoe Vandewater and Messrs Green and Hunter.

The secretary urged the members to keep up their attendance.

Miss Fay Ketcheson, who has been attending Peterboro Normal, is home for her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wannamaker of this city, visited the former's brother, at the Oak Hills.

Today's "Globe" says:—Miss Ella Gardner, lady principal of Albert College, Belleville, has arrived in town to spend the Christmas holidays with her nephew, Mr. Herbert Cowan, in Glen road.

MAPLE LEAF ON FUNNELS

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 21.—

Steamers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine will shortly carry the Maple Leaf emblem on their funnels, if the plans of R. R. Teakle, general manager, are adopted. According to information received here, Mr. Teakle considers such a step an added advertisement for the Dominion in the ports of the world. The prefix "Canada" to the names of the steamers, the distinctive house flag and the ports of registry all call attention to the origin of the vessels and the Maple Leaf badge on the funnels will further drive home the fact that Canada is in the ship-owning business.

LOANS HELP THE FARMER

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 21.—

Rural credits loans in Manitoba resulted in 33,330 acres of unbroken prairie land being brought under cultivation this year, Charles Gifford, director of rural credits, announces. Loans under the Rural Credits act made by the government this year exceeded \$2,039,000. Four hundred thousand dollars of this sum were loaned for breaking of virgin soil. The total acreage broken through rural credits loans now stands at about 66,740 acres.

FINE WINTER IN ALBERTA

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 21.—

In contrast with the severe conditions of last winter, livestock on the ranges of southern Alberta is benefitting this season with the finest weather and the best feeding conditions seen in many years, according to Hon. A. J. McLean, Minister of Public Works, who has been spending a few days in the south. In spite of the somewhat serious depletion of the southern herds last winter and spring as a result of feed scarcity the ranchers were able to carry over the bulk of their breeding stock and with prices holding low at present cattle reserves are being built up again.

CHILDREN'S AID

Children's Aid headquarters here gave out the following today: Previously acknowledged, \$2,200; Mr. D. M. Waters, \$5.00; Mite Boxes, \$35.45; J. J. Haines, Shoe House, \$12.85; Mr. S. A. Higgs, \$5.00; G. L. Ling, \$1.00; Geo. Dawkins, Esq., \$1.00; The Belleville Lodge, A. F. & A. M., \$40.00; Mr. H. W. Ackerman, \$25.00; Mr. E. R. McBride, \$3.00; Mrs. J. M. Crabb, \$2.50; Miss E. Leann, \$2.50; McBride's Grocery, \$2.00; C. Johnson, \$1.25; Mrs. S. B. Rollins, \$2.00; Mr. Elliott's Class, Baptist Church, \$1.25; H. W. D., \$1.00; Mr. R. Tannahill, \$10.00; Belleville Bank Boys, \$50.00.

ROD AND GUN.

"Getting Martha's Goat." Is the title of the leading story in Rod and Gun in Canada for January. The author is John Harker, a writer who injects wit and humor into ordinarily dry recitals of trips after various big game in the Canadian Rockies. Bonnevillie Dale tells of the biggest of big game in North America—the moose. The lover of history and adventure is taken up through Northern Ontario to the James Bay by L. T. Bowes, the noted traveller. The Guns and Ammunition Department for this interesting issue carries an appeal from the editor for the inclusion of the whole family on the trips to the shooting range.

Robert Page, Lincoln, M. U. Bates, F. V. Williams and the various other departmental editors have contributed their usual high class articles. Canada's national sportsman's monthly, for January is full of interest, to the lover of the out of doors. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ontario, by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

Some people are never satisfied until they find something that makes them dissatisfied.

The clock invariably strikes the half hour when you wake up and want to know what time it is.

ANOTHER "SUB" FOR GASOLINE

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VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 21.—

Frank Hall, a young student claims to have discovered a cheap substitute for gasoline which may be manufactured totally from three common ingredients, the nature of which he declines to state at present. The cost would be, he stated, twenty-five cents per gallon.

Mr. Hall's mixture ran a stationary engine under identical conditions that would have pertained to gasoline, making only a few minor adjustments in the machine.

GIFTS THAT LAST

His Great Grandfather's Gift

He then read in her eyes the message he had waited for so long and so patiently.

He drew from his finger a ring embellished with a bloodstone and placed it on her.

"With this ring the men of our family for generations have pledged their faith."

As the words, "the men of our family," echoed in her heart, she was filled with a great joy, a great hope.

A heavy ring of 10k. gold \$10.50

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Belleville, to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act:

1. To ratify and confirm By-law Number 228 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville passed on the 15th day of November, 1920, without obtaining the assent of the electors thereto, the said By-law being entitled "A by-law to authorize the issue of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Belleville to the amount of \$30,000, for the purpose of paying the Corporation's share of the purchase price of the Bridge over the Bay of Quinte connecting the said City of Belleville and the Township of Ameliasburg, in the County of Prince Edward, and to purchase and other property belonging and appurtenant to the said Bridge."

2. The existing debenture debt of the said City of Belleville is as follows:

Consolidated Public School	\$408,000.00
Water Works	147,784.00
Gas Works	228,225.85
Overdraft and County Line	58,846.70
Wood Chemical	5,000.00
Marshall & Henthorn (Guaranteed by City)	25,000.00
New Albert College	28,000.00
Local Improvements	84,193.95
Favours (City's share)	27,484.23
Sewers (City's share)	97,096.41
Sidewalks (City's share)	1,151,506.96
Total	\$2,151,506.96

3. The reason for requiring the issue of the said Debentures is that, the said City of Belleville, the County of Prince Edward and the Honourable Mr. James Minister of Public Works and Highways, on behalf of the Province of Ontario, have agreed to purchase the said Bridge for \$20,000, to be contributed as follows: Province of Ontario, \$15,000.00; County of Belleville, \$5,000.00; County of Prince Edward, \$20,000.00.

And said Debentures are required to be issued for the purpose of raising the sum of \$20,000 to defray the cost of purchase of the said Bridge, this 20th day of November, 1920.

J. WILFRED HOLMES, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN WESLEY HAIGHT, late of the village of Foxboro in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56, of Chapter 121, R. S. O. 1914, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said John Wesley Haight, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of July, 1920, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the Executors, on or before the 4th day of January, 1921, their Claims and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts; and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 4th day of January, 1921, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their solicitors at the time of such distribution.

DATED this 4th day of November, 1920.

Eleanor Thompson Williams, Gideon S. Way, Executors. Messrs Porter, Butler & Payne, 215 Front St., Belleville, Ontario.

Solicitors for the Executors D2,9,16,23

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