

# TARIFF CONTROL FOR NOVA SCOTIA IS URGED

## INDEPENDENCE IN ECONOMIC SPHERE ASKED

League Puts Views Before Royal Commission  
ASKS SEPARATION, FAILING AMENDMENTS  
Province Desires Right to Make Own Treaties and Pacts, Says Witness

HALIFAX, Aug. 12.—A recasting of the British North America Act to the end that Nova Scotia be permitted to make her own trade treaties, control her own tariff policies and exercise full control of her fisheries and, failing this, "an early separation from the Dominion of Canada and a dissolution of the present partnership, in order that Nova Scotia may become again a self-supporting, self-respecting, self-governing unit in the British Commonwealth," were two alternatives to the present situation held out today by Clifford L. Baker, on behalf of the League for the Economic Independence of Nova Scotia, before the Royal Commission investigating the claims of the Maritime Provinces with respect to Confederation.

Closely questioned by the chairman, Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, the witness agreed that if adequate remedies for the economic ills of the province could be found within the Confederation, they would be preferable to remedies based on a dissolution of the partnership.

Other witnesses heard this morning were W. Seaby Blair, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Kentville, who testified that with

## ALL THAT'S LEFT OF LEE HOME



"Ravenworth," ancestral home at Halifax, N.S., to which General Robert E. Lee retired after the Civil War, is a heap of ashes. The irreparable landmark was fired to cover theft of wines and liquors from the basement, authorities believe.

the equipment and machinery recently set up by the provincial government, a satisfactory colonization policy could now be initiated; Robert Leslie, of Woodville, Kings county, who appeared in support of the views expressed by Mr. Baker; Professor John Truman, of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College at Truro, who told of advances recently made by co-operative marketing methods; Major Hugh Dickson, chairman of Truro, who advocated a lowering of the tariff and declared that he now realized he had made a mistake in voting against the reciprocity pact of 1911; and Col. Robert Innes, deputy minister of natural resources, who submitted figures showing that no great amount of capital was required in Nova Scotia by settlers having the requisite determination to succeed.

W. E. Rundle, vice-president and general manager of the National Trust Co.

and receiver and manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, at the morning session formally endorsed the representations previously made on behalf of the iron and steel industry of Nova Scotia, by President R. M. Wolvin, of the British Empire Steel Corporation. Mr. Rundle stressed the national aspect of the industry. Alexander Phillippe of Clark's Harbor, a practical fisherman, was another witness. He advocated the establishment of cold storage facilities at Clark's Harbor, pointing out that the fishermen of that port received from fifty to seventy-five cents per hundred pounds for their fish than the men fishing out of Yarmouth, 45 miles away. This he ascribed in part to the fact that Yarmouth had cold storage facilities, enabling its fishermen to store their fish pending the establishment of a favorable price in the market.

## MANY SHIPS USE CANAL DURING YEAR

227 Commercial Vessels Make Transit in First 15 Days of Month

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—During the first 15 days of July, 227 commercial vessels and four small launches transited the Panama Canal. Tolls on the commercial vessels aggregated \$605,698.00, and on the launches \$83.20, making a total tolls collection of \$605,781.20, or a daily average of \$40,385.41 on all traffic.

The daily average number of transits was 15.13 and the average amount of tolls paid by each of the commercial transits was \$2,640.69.

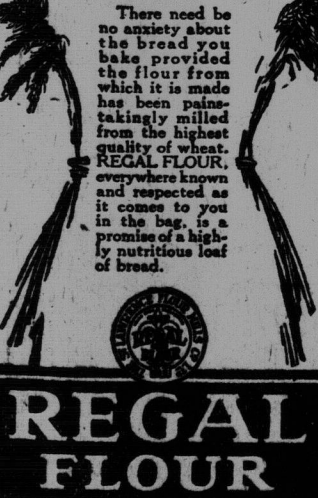
Flags of 24 nations were represented in the traffic through the Canal during the year ended June 30, 1926. Three flags—the Ecuadorian, Honduran and Portuguese—appear in the 1926 traffic statistics for the first time in several years; while the flags of Argentina, Ireland and Nicaragua, which contributed to last year's totals, do not appear in this year's figures.

Flags of United States registry comprised 60.7 per cent of the aggregate net tonnage, were the source of 60.3 per cent of the total tolls collected, and carried 62.7 per cent of the total cargo tonnage passing through the Canal during the year.

As compared with the preceding year, marked increases and decreases in net tonnage, by flags, were as follows: Increases—Swedish, 64 per cent; Italian, 88 per cent; Norwegian, 47 per cent; and Danish, 46 per cent. Decreases—Japanese, 21 per cent; and French, 14 per cent. In cargo tonnage, the more important increases and decreases, by flags, were as follows: Increases—Swedish, 125 per cent; Italian, 78 per cent; Danish, 46 per cent; and Norwegian, 20 per cent. Decreases—Japanese, 29 per cent; French, 17 per cent; and Dutch, 15 per cent. German shipping, while practically the same in point of volume as for the preceding year, advanced 10 per cent, owing to the decline in Japanese shipping through the Canal.

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Honey Yield This Year Less But Better

FREDERICTON, Aug. 12.—Provincial Apiarist H. G. Miller states the present situation in New Brunswick in the matter of honey-crop indicates a light yield this year in comparison with 1925. Although conditions for the gathering of honey have been most favorable to the bees, the cause of the decreased yield is the heavy loss in colonies of bees experienced by the beekeepers last winter. The autumn of 1925 came early and the spring of 1926 came late, making the period during which the bees had to be wintered too long except for the most hardy. The yield of clover this year is excellent and the result will be honey of a high quality.

## PRICES DECLINE HERE IN GREEN GOODS, FOWL, CHICKEN AND LAMB

A general decline in the prices of native green goods and the arrival of native green corn and summer squash marked the advancing season in the city market.

There were many reductions in the prices of green goods and fruits, and fowl, chicken and lamb were also selling for less. The commodities that were higher were wal, eggs, butter, strawberries, molasses, lemons and turpentine.

In the wholesale country market new potatoes lost 25 to 35 cents on the bushel price at \$1.25 to \$1.35. Veal at 12 to 15 cents was up one cent on the highest price. Fresh extras in eggs gained one cent at 28 cents a dozen and second made a similar advance at 20 cents a dozen. Dairy butter was up one cent at 30 to 34 cents a pound. Chick was one cent cheaper at 45 to 50 cents a pound. Spring lamb was down two to three cents at 25 to 28 cents.

ONIONS EASIER IN PRICE.

In the retail green goods list onions were six to seven cents a pound instead of seven cents. Tomatoes were five cents less at 15 to 20 cents a pound. Green peppers sold at 40 to 50 cents a pound. New beets and new carrots were selling at two bunches for 15 cents instead of three bunches.

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TURKISH TOWELS Each	19c	LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE, Pair	89c
HEAVY UNBLEACHED SHEETING, Yard	49c	LADIES' VESTS Each	19c
WHITE FLANNEL- ETTE, Yard	19c	LADIES' SILK VESTS Each	79c
KIMONA CREPE Yard	19c	LADIES' KNIT BLOOMERS, Pair	29c
RATINE GINGHAM Yard	19c	LADIES' BRASSIERES Each	39c
BLACK and COLORED SATEEN, Yard	29c	CORSELETTES Pair	89c
STRIPED BROAD- CLOTH, Yard	39c	LADIES' CORSETS Pair	89c
SATINETTE, 36 in., all Colors, Yard	39c	36 IN. DRESS VOILES Yard	19c
COLORED MULL, 36 in. Yard	29c	36 IN. BEADED DRESS VOILES, Yard	59c
PLAIN BROADCLOTH, 36 in. Yard	39c	BLACK DUCHESSE SATIN, 36 in. Yard	\$1.39
HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, Each	29c	ALL WOOL DRESS FLANNEL, 36 in. Yard	69c
MARTHA WASHING- TON DRESSES, Each	99c	CREPE and SATINETTE BLOOMERS, Pair	79c

## 32 SEEK ELECTION FOR ALBERTA SEATS

12 Conservatives, 11 United Farmers, 9 Liberals in 16 Constituencies

EDMONTON, Aug. 12.—Already there are 82 candidates in the field for the 16 seats to be filled in Alberta during the coming federal election. Conservatives have 12, United Farmers 11, Liberals 9. There are still several conventions to be held.

In three of the constituencies, Peace River, Medicine Hat and Wetaskiwin, there will be three-cornered fights and another is in prospect in East Edmonton, where the Labor party are to hold a nomination convention Friday night. In but one riding has only one been as yet named, East Calgary, but in all others except Lethbridge the opposing candidates are campaigning with the possibility of more aspirants taking the field. Lethbridge has not placed any candidates in the running as yet.

Of the 16 members elected to the last Parliament 14 are again seeking reelection.

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