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SAVES THE DISMISSALS ARE NOT WHOLESAL

Reductions in the Staffs of some of the Departments at Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The rumor current in Ottawa that at the end of the fiscal year, March 31, there are to be wholesale dismissals of employees in some of the Government Departments is given little credence in official circles here. One of the departments mentioned is Militia and Defence, from which it had been reported that upwards of 700 employees were to be discharged. This rumor is stated to be without foundation.

There will, however, it is understood, be reductions in the staffs of some of the departments as a result of the "economy orders" which have been given to departmental heads and also as a result of the amalgamation of several departments under one head. The bringing together of the four departments of defense is expected to result in considerable saving, as there will be co-ordination of the work now being done in all of these departments and consequently it is expected that fewer employees will be carried on the payrolls after the amalgamation is completed.

As far as can be learned, however, there is no intention of carrying out any policy of ruthless dismissal from the service.

CONFISCATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Embarrassing Point of International Law in British Court

London, Feb. 2.—A new and embarrassing point of international law relating to the confiscation of church property in Britain has arisen in the British Prize Court.

Claims aggregating many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been entered by the owners of such articles as religious pictures, altar cloths, memorial glass windows, statuary, gold communion cups, crucifixes and rosaries, all of enemy origin, which were shipped by German and Austrian agents or manufacturers to American merchants, churches and colleges while the world war was in progress.

The ships conveying the goods were seized by British warships and the goods sold by public auction as enemy prizes.

Owners in the United States, under the leadership of Goetz & Co. of Chicago, and of Trefler in Germany, represented by former Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, claim the amount realized from the prize sale and losses and damages.

Claimants argue that under the laws of war all movable property is sacred and exempt from seizure.

The British Government, however, contends that the goods, paid to the shippers of the sacred goods by German firms to be used by Germany in the prosecution of the campaign against the Allies.

The British Prize Court's decision is so delicate that the question is so delicate and so involved with old and new regulations and war practices that it must go in its whole aspect before the full prize court, he says there is doubt whether the German court at Geneva or the Washington conference will be able to have an interest in the American firms, and also whether the prize court ought not to submit the case to the new world court at Geneva or the Washington conference which is tied under the new international laws of war.

In the meantime the money remains in the British court awaiting a new dispensation on the rules affecting church property in wartime. Roman Catholics all over the world are showing great interest in the issue.

NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

Letters Patent Granted to Three Companies to Carry on Business in Province

Three new companies have been incorporated to do business in New Brunswick and letters patent granted, according to notice appearing in the Royal Gazette. The companies and their purposes are as follows:

Heber H. Hatfield, of Hartland; Charles F. Gallagher, of Bath; Charles W. Clark, of Woodstock; Arthur W. Kyle, of Hartland, and H. Hoehner Burnett, of Woodstock, as Home Mixed Fertilizers, Limited, with a capital stock of \$49,500, and the head office at Hartland.

The purposes of the company are to manufacture, buy, sell, import and export, compound, refine and deal in fertilizer of all kinds, and to manufacture and deal in boxes, barrels and other containers for the same.

William Lockhart, Robert S. Ritchie, Mrs. Helen J. Lockhart, Mrs. Louise Ritchie and Mrs. Evangelina M. Watts, of St. John, as Lockhart & Ritchie, Limited, with a capital stock of \$24,000 and the head office at St. John. The objects of the company are to carry on a financial agency and brokerage business and to do any and all things incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the company.

Thadée J. Leger, Arzime D. Leger, Antoine J. Leger, Leandre J. Leger, of Moncton, and Donat A. Leger, of Dorchester, as T. & A. Leger, Limited, with a capital stock of \$10,000 and the head office to be at Moncton. The purpose of the company are to take over, continue and carry on the manufacturing business heretofore carried on in Moncton under the name of T. & A. Leger.

WHITE WEAR PRICES SHOW BIG DECREASE

In Some Cases Cottons and Linens Are Down to Almost Pre-War Days

(Canadian Press by Leased Wire.)
Toronto, Feb. 2.—The annual white-wear sales which have been a match for the best in some cases, notably cotton bought by the yard, quotations are down almost to pre-war levels. Linens, including tablecloths, serviettes and towels, which rose to three times their 1914 value in 1920, may now be procured at a fifty per cent. advance over 1914 prices or half that charged in 1920.

Some cases of big price reductions have not declined as rapidly, being now quoted at 40 per cent. decrease on 1920 prices.

Although cotton sheets and cotton bedspreads are still quoted at 100 per cent. advance on pre-war prices, it must be remembered that there has already been a substantial decrease, sheets which sold at \$2.50 per pair in 1914 rose to \$10.00 in 1920. All told, the frugal housewife who has delayed replenishing her linen chest because of high prices has been able in most cases to procure two articles for what she would have paid for one of similar grade in 1920.

In women's ready-made underwear the 1920 prices were from twice to four times as high as those of 1914, and the prices quoted now represent approximately a 50 per cent. reduction from those quoted in 1920.

HIGH COMMISSIONER SOON APPOINTED

P. C. Larkin of Toronto Does Not Deny That Post Was Offered Him

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Announcement that Mr. P. C. Larkin, of Toronto, has been appointed to succeed Sir George as High Commissioner is expected within a day or two.

Mr. Larkin, well known as a Canadian tea king, has long been prominently identified with the Liberal party, and was in the small circle of royalists who were invited to the party, Wilfrid Laurier's intimate friends.

Mr. Larkin, when interviewed in Boston on Monday about the report that he would be named Canadian High Commissioner, was somewhat reticent about discussing the matter, but when pressed for a statement affirming or denying the rumor he replied that he would not deny that the post had been offered to him.

Further than that, Mr. Larkin refused to discuss the rumor, preferring to turn the conversation toward the economic situation in Canada, and the opportunity for the new Canadiana Ministry to develop closer relations with the United States—a matter which is quite close to Mr. Larkin's heart. The report of the interview continued.

"The greatest possible freedom of trade between the two peoples would greatly benefit both," he said, in response to a question as to what use the new Government might make of the opportunity before it.

"Every obstacle put in the way of this freedom is a burden on the backs of the two communities," he continued. "The Liberal party, when it was last in power—in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's time—joined with President W. H. Taft in trying to remove some of the obstructions, but unfortunately, through misrepresentation, reciprocity was defeated, and both countries were the poorer, and have been poorer as the result."

Mr. Larkin then spoke of the enormous debt which Canada is faced as a result of her five years of loyalty to the Allied cause, the severe economic loss to say nothing of the other and irreparable loss of the flower of her young manhood left on the field of honor.

"There is the debt of the Dominion Government, amounting to about \$2,500,000,000, the interest on which has to be met and a sinking fund provided; there are pensions and the work of looking after incapacitated men; there is the enormous provincial indebtedness and the interest on the large amounts borrowed by companies and private individuals, all of which confront us with great burdens. But we have been able to deal with them so far, and will continue to do so. The credit of Canada stands very high. It will be difficult for us to increase our customs revenues, even with our great need arising from the burdens that we carry. We need every source of revenue."

"However, Canadians are a hard working, sober people, who will always produce the necessary wealth to meet all liabilities. We have confidence in the ability of our people to do so."

"The Canadian Railways problem," Mr. Larkin said, "is not strikingly dissimilar from the railroad problems of America just now, and although undeniably great and trying ones are being handled very ably by Minister of Railways W. C. Kennedy, to whom he paid a glowing tribute."

400 KILLED ON THE STREETS OF PARIS

The Problem of Street Traffic the Subject of Many Investigations

Paris, Jan. 27.—Four hundred persons were killed in Paris streets by automobiles or horse-drawn vehicles, tramways and other means of locomotion in 1921.

The problem of street traffic has been the subject of many investigations and numerous reports and recommendations. The latest made to the Prefect of Police Leullier.

Some time ago "red bands" about six feet wide were painted across the streets at the intersections of the busiest corners of the city; policemen were stationed at these points to motion automobiles to slow up and pedestrians crossing the streets on the "red bands" were supposed to be in absolute safety.

Police officers, however, seemed to think it was below their dignity to walk the "red bands" and now they have been abandoned for "zones of safety." The latter will consist of adopting the system in vogue in New York at the busiest corners along Broadway or Fifth avenue.

Parisian chauffeurs, however, show little regard for the policemen waving the white baton and continually "run past signals" in a way that would bring them before a New York magistrate to be fined. In Paris it brings nothing but good natured banter, generally directed against the policeman from pedestrians who may be run over at the next corner.

Former Minister of Justice Naill, of the Clemenceau cabinet, Viscount de Rohan-Chabot and Countess de Wignacourt were the most prominent persons who were run down and killed by automobiles in the past year.

One of the oddest bequests on record has been made by a man who for some years an inmate of a home for aged persons in the Middle West. Under the terms of the will, which places his estate in trust with a local trust company, the income from his estate is to be turned over to the home for the aged in which he died, until the second coming of Christ, when the trust will terminate, and the estate shall be used to defray the expenses of the Saviour's second visit to the earth.

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MARYSVILLE

Many Residents Ill With Pneumonia—Peace Temple Held Regular Meeting.

(Special to The Daily Gleaner.)
Marysville, N. B., Feb. 3.—The many friends of William Johnston will be sorry to learn that he is ill at his home with pneumonia. Mr. Johnston was out Wednesday, but was suffering from a severe cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia.

Mrs. Emma Akersley is ill at her home with "pleuro-pneumonia," and her condition is quite serious.

There are but few of the citizens who are not suffering from colds more or less severe.

Benjamin Beattie was accidentally omitted from the list of those who assisted at the Pythian Sister entertainment Wednesday evening, for which we are very sorry. Miss Beattie is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pond, and she played the accompaniment for J. McP. Peterson's solo in a highly creditable manner.

R. E. Nickerson is still confined to his bed with erysipelas.

Mrs. John A. Stafford was slightly improved last evening, but she is still very ill.

Our hockey team is now away above par in the estimation of the fans, and they are backing them to win from Fredericton when they meet.

Peace Temple, No. 12, met in regular weekly session last evening. One candidate was instructed in the mysteries of the order.

J. V. Andrews spent Wednesday in St. John on business.

Mrs. C. A. Streeter, of Rockland, Mass., noticed a yellow butterfly fluttering against a window pane one day last week. She opened the window and the insect came in, and she made it content with butter and sugar placed on a plate.

LOSS OF AMERICA

334,000 Dwellings at \$5,000 Each Could Be Built With Money Lost

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 2.—Three hundred and thirty-four thousand dwellings at \$5,000 each, sufficient to house 1,700,000 persons, could be built with the money lost in fires in the United States from 1915 to 1920, according to figures given out today by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The board places the national fire loss during the five-year period at \$1,672,722,677, based on an examination of over 3,000,000 reports of fires.

Matches and smoking hazards are held responsible for \$80,000,000 of losses, according to the report. Next comes electricity, which caused fires costing \$86,000,000. Stoves, furnaces, boilers and pipes caused a loss of \$83,000,000; defective chimneys and flues, \$61,000,000 and "exposure" which means uncommunicated fires, \$233,000,000.

As a basis of comparison the underwriters figure that the five-year fire losses of the nation would build \$5,000 homes for the entire population of Nevada, Wyoming and Connecticut. They would erect 16,722 school houses at \$100,000 each, or would purchase 16,722 grams of radium, the costliest of earth products.

Sixty-seven per cent, \$856,000,000, of the total loss was classed as strictly of partly preventable.

New York suffered most heavily with a loss of \$164,000,000; Pennsylvania came second with \$97,000,000; Illinois third with \$88,000,000. Followed New Jersey with \$70,000,000; Ohio with \$63,000,000; Texas, \$59,000,000; Massachusetts, \$58,000,000; and California, \$54,000,000.