

DEPUTATION URGES CANAL TO CONNECT GEORGIAN BAY AND LAKE NIPISSING

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Canalization of the French river, between Georgian Bay and Lake Nipissing, was urged on the government by a large delegation of 200, chiefly representatives of North Bay and Northern Ontario municipalities and Boards of Trade.

POLE SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 11.—At the Winter assizes here before Mr. Justice Logie, the trial of John Vegrenick, an Austrian Pole, for the murder of Thomas Zwenki at Winchester, Dec. 11, was concluded with a verdict of guilty and the man was sentenced to be hanged on March 28th, next. The prisoner had admitted killing Zwenki

DOUGLAS PEOPLE APPRECIATIVE OF PASTOR'S SERVICES

That Rev. W. J. Allen, of Douglas is very popular among his parishioners, was evident a short time ago when he was made the recipient of a beautiful fur robe, as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by the people of his church. The address, which accompanied the gift was signed by Alex. Thomson, R. McLean and D. W. Agnew, Managers of the Presbyterian church at Douglas. The address follows:

"Dear friend and pastor of the Presbyterian church of Douglas, since coming among us to take over the charge as pastor of the Presbyterian church here you have, by your ability and perseverance, not only as a preacher of the gospel, but as a man of wide experience in carrying on the noble work of which you have chosen you have gained the high esteem and confidence of all with whom you have come in contact. We have found you a man of sterling ability who cares more for leading the people under your charge, by your example, and by the power of your eloquence, to a higher and nobler sphere in life to fit them to follow the King of kings rather than the petty luxuries of this world's vanities. We feel it a pleasure to meet with you not only in the House of God but also in our private homes, where privations or storms never hinder you from time to time coming to mingle with us not only in teaching the word of God, but also with us in our social pleasures. We fully realize that your teachings and example among us will prove a blessing to this community and we hope and trust that the small remuneration you are receiving without a word of discomfort may as time passes by and our labors deserve more consideration, which may be more satisfactory as time demands, to give you deserved comforts in a happy home. We now ask you to accept as a favor to us this small token, not for its intrinsic value, but for the high respect we owe you for past services, and we hope as time passes by we will be more united in the great work that lies before us.

"We trust you will appreciate this small token as we appreciate the giving and we wish you and your trusting wife many comforts of this life, and when you are called hence from this earthly career may you both enter a happier home in the far beyond where sorrows will be no more.

White Guards Organized. To supplement the troops and police.

BRANDON GIVEN A RAW DEAL IN MUMMERY CASE

Writing in the Moose Jaw News, Harry Scott, news editor and former sporting editor of the Winnipeg Telegram comments on the Mummery case as follows:

Turn Down Mummery

The Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will not reinstate Walter Mummery, the Brandon youth who recently applied for reinstatement. Mummery's case, which was first taken up by the Manitoba branch, was strongly recommended, and it was thought that a mail vote should be taken, which would have assured him of his card, but Secretary Crowe who appears to have more to do with the A.A.U. affairs than President, Tom Boyd, has decided that Mummery was a professional and thus not eligible for consideration by the national registration board.

The A.A.U. of Canada has no hold on hockey in Alberta. Glance at the lineup of the teams in Calgary and even in Edmonton and one will see familiar names; of professionals. Alberta athletic promoters were fed up with the laxity of the A.A.U. of Canada, and for two or three years have been conducting their own affairs and with wonderful success. Even Eddie King, who once tried out with Ottawa, is playing on one of the Calgary teams.

Cast your eyes on the lineup of hockey teams that are playing in Fort William and Port Arthur. Wellington and McGregor appeared in a recent game. Should they be Wes. Wellington and Mag McGregor they are wide open pros. for they both played in the Maritime Provinces league. Then there is Harry Fraser, Gagnon and Flanagan. All these boys played with or against Jack Walker and Eddie Carpentier last winter. This is the league in which the A.A.U. of Canada asked Walter Small to resign as president because he was a pro.

Brandon is in the hockey league with Winnipeg and Selkirk and needs the services of young Mummery because so many of their players went overseas and are not yet back. Mummery is but a youth and has many more years of hockey left in him and it seems absurd to think that he is to be eliminated because he tried out with a pro team.

MILITARY DICTATOR ASSUMES DIRECTION ARGENTINA AFFAIRS

Seventy-two Persons Killed Friday During Rioting Following a General Strike in Buenos Ayres—Dictator Asks Strike Leaders For Terms on Which They Will Settle—Bolshevik Propaganda Blamed For Virtual Reign of Terror

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 11.—Seventy-two persons were killed, 81 gravely wounded and more than 800 received minor injuries here Friday as a result of the general strike. Firing was incessant in all parts of the city from seven o'clock until midnight, but then began to die away.

General Dellepiane, who has assumed a military dictatorship, called the Strike Committee of the Regional Federal Labor Commission before him at an early hour today and ordered it to bring him a schedule of demands on which the Federation will agree to settle the strike.

Conditions in the interior are obscure, as the only telegraph lines are under control of government and the censorship is being enforced.

Strikers Attacked Police Headquarters Buenos Ayres, Jan. 11.—General Dellepiane, commander of the force opposing the strikers, has assumed a military dictatorship, and has taken over all the forces of the Government. His action, it was explained, was not measure unfriendly to President Irioyen. General Dellepiane's assumption of dictatorial powers, followed two serious attempts by strikers to capture police headquarters. He has assumed the functions of the Ministers of War, Navy, and Interior, making himself supreme commander.

Several persons were killed in clashes between the strikers and the Government forces Friday, and the Government, in view of the increasing rapidity of the situation, decided to adopt most severe measures to bring about conditions. Soldiers and police were instructed to shoot when necessary and to put down outbreaks of violence regardless of the cost in blood.

The Regional Federation has ordered that the general strike be continued definitely, and has instructed its members to oppose all acts of aggression by the Government forces under the command of General Dellepiane, who has about 4,000 men.

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BROWN REVIEWS MEASURES WITH MUCH SATISFACTION

So much so as to indicate that an Appeal to Electors May Come Soon

Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, review the record of the Norris Government in his speech to the Grain Growers' convention. After an elaborate explanation of the Farm Loans and Rural Credits measures he plunged into a review of the legislation the Norris Government had placed on the statute books with as much zest as if he were addressing a political meeting in the midst of a provincial election on which the fate of the said administration depended.

"During the last five years there has been a lot of important legislation passed by this Province of Manitoba," said Mr. Brown. "We were the first to bury the liquor traffic and we have been the province to set the lead for the others in many similar instances."

English in Schools We were the first to insist on English being taught in all the schools and in the rural districts we have seen to it that the new school, the teacher, and the financial arrangements for them have been made. We spent \$250,000 more on educational purposes last year than was spent in 1913.

"We were also the first to declare for the absolute equality of women in the matter of the franchise."

"If a breadwinner falls now, the woman of the home has no longer to go out and work and allow the kiddies to drag around. The government steps in under the Mothers' Allowances Act. This is the most humane piece of legislation ever passed by any government. This year we intend to vote \$200,000 for this work."

Survey Health Conditions "This is also the first province in Canada to get a rural survey of health conditions and to press for the improvement of the character of its citizens from a physical standpoint. We intend to spend \$50,000 on it this year."

Hon. Mr. Brown also alluded to the Workmen's Compensation Act by which a man could get a claim for compensation settled without spending five cents, also to the fair wage clause in all government contracts. He then touched on the minimum wage for women and girls.

New Taxation Referring to taxation, he said that

The Government did not ask for one dollar in new revenue in 1915, 1916 and 1917, but last year they had established a new principle. They taxed amusements. This was not an obligatory tax because the man who did not want to pay it did not have to go to a theatre. They means the first province to do it.

The tax on unoccupied lands, he urged, was aimed to increase production and had succeeded.

"Taxation is a very broad subject," went on Mr. Brown. "We have attempted to get at it properly and we believe we are asking the man to pay who can afford to pay. We have a commission to sit on the whole subject and we expect it to report shortly."

Proud of Manitoba He concluded: "Last year we met here under the cloud of war. This year we meet under much happier auspices, Canada has emerged from the struggle with great prestige as a nation. Candidly I was never prouder of this province than I am today. We may have made mistakes, but every test of war that has been applied to the province has been nobly answered. This province is not only the premier farming province. It is a manufacturing province with the cheap power and satisfactory labor market right here, also a wealth of minerals which make it the envy of many others. I firmly believe there is a sounder national sentiment here than can be found in any other province. Manitoba stands for business administration, honest and straightforward, and that is the thing which is going to make for the higher type of citizenship and wipe selfishness from the face of the earth."

BRANDON NEEDS A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY TO AID CITIZENS TO DEVELOP

That a free library should be established in every town and city, and that Brandon needed such a library so that everyone might have an opportunity of development, was one of the points brought out by Rev. J. Geo. Miller in his address: "Problems of Peace and the New Era Movement," given at the First Methodist church Friday evening. This final meeting of the week of prayer was well attended and was conducted by Rev. A. E. Smith pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. S. R. Hammond, Rev. James Savage and Dr. A. MacNeill.

Rev. Miller spoke of the confidence gained by the work done during the years of war, to face the problems of the future years of peace. The industrial unrest must have sympathetic treatment. Political liberty and educational problems, were other points emphasized in this splendid address. When the religious challenge is solved, all will be solved, declared Mr. Miller.

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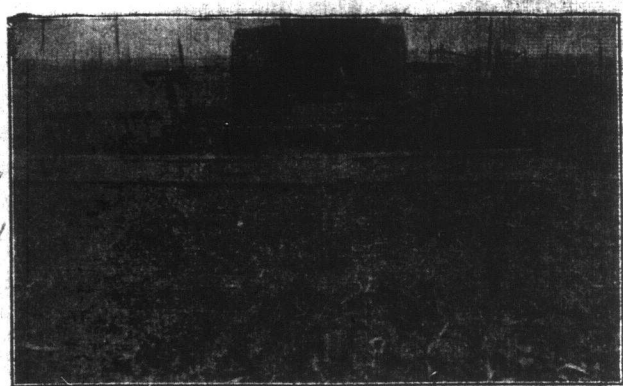
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