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PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT.

Two announcements of far reaching importance, indicating the further recognition of St. John as a commercial city and a shipping port were made public yesterday. Arrangements have been concluded for the erection of a wharf, an agreement having been reached satisfactory to the city, to the Dominion Government and to the Atlantic Sugar Refining Company, the parties concerned. Work on this great undertaking will commence before June 1st next year. A new steamship service to the West Indies from this port is also foreshadowed in connection with this industry.

It is also officially announced that the Imperial Dry Dock Company, whose charter has been acquired by Norton-Griffiths and Co., will apply to the Government for the contract to build the Courtenay Bay dry dock, increasing its length to 1,150 feet, and are including in their programme the establishment of a shipbuilding plant in this area. The company will also negotiate for the erection of iron and steel works on a site to be reclaimed adjoining the dry dock. It is already well known that the Canada Iron Company are desirous of locating their works at Courtenay Bay, and there is every indication that satisfactory arrangements will be made.

A detailed statement of the plans of the Imperial Dry Dock Company and of the agreement arrived at with the Atlantic Sugar Refining Company appear elsewhere in this issue. It would be difficult to over-estimate the importance of these announcements. Taken in conjunction with the programme of construction in Courtenay Bay under the Norton-Griffiths contract, the erection of the new grain elevator by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the extension of the wharf accommodation on the West Side, which the Dominion Government are undertaking, they provide conclusive evidence that the steady and continued development and progress of the city of St. John as one of the great national ports of Canada is assured.

MISREPRESENTATION.

An apt illustration is provided by the Telegraph of the straits to which Liberal organs are reduced in the effort to discredit the proposal that the Dominion should make an emergency contribution to Imperial Naval Defence. Taking a paragraph from the Montreal Star emphasizing the fact that "a cash gift" had not been proposed, Mr. Puzosky's organ professed to see a change in the situation and suggested that "it may be that Mr. Borden and his colleagues have decided to adopt the Laurier plan, in effect if not in detail." The paragraph from the Star is as follows:

"We do not propose a cash gift. We propose to build Canadian battleships and lend them to the British Government. We propose to take this course because it promises the most and swiftest efficiency. If our battleships could help the Empire most by lying in Halifax harbor, we would want them to lie there. We want to do the most we can at the earliest possible moment in a supremely effective manner. That is our policy."

Commenting on this statement the Telegraph said: "This is somewhat surprising, and also somewhat confusing, coming from the Montreal Star. Mr. Borden, according to intimations in the Government press, is about to propose a money gift of thirty millions—and here we have the Star frowning upon cash contributions. If the Star is going to insist upon the building of Canadian war vessels in this country, to be paid for by Canadians, to be built by Canadian workmen in Canadian shipyards, its policy is quite in line with the Laurier naval legislation, and is obviously the one sound line of procedure in the matter of Canadian contribution to Imperial Naval Defence."

Realizing that this was wilful misrepresentation, The Standard wired the Montreal Star quoted from the paragraph in question, and from the Telegraph's comment, and added: "We take it the Star is maintaining that an emergency contribution will provide ships built in England, owned by Canada and placed at the disposal of the British Government."

The reply from the Star was as follows: "The Star has never contended or believed that a cash contribution would meet the exigencies of the naval situation. Your interpretation is absolutely correct. By taking a paragraph of an editorial away from its context almost any meaning desired can be read into it."

The Telegraph deliberately misinterpreted the Montreal Star to suit its own purposes. The Star is not opposed to a cash contribution to Great Britain for the purpose for which it would be designed, to build Canadian ships which would aid the Mother Country, as the Star says, "at the earliest possible moment in a supremely effective manner." The permanent naval policy of the Dominion Government is an altogether different matter and one into which the question of cash contributions does not enter.

A PURE FOOD STANDARD.

A recent announcement that the Inland Revenue Department has issued regulations establishing the standards for a variety of articles of food, including fruit and fruit products, and canned fruits, vegetables, honey and lard, is a matter of general interest. The definitions call for a high degree of purity and will be welcomed as a safeguard by the consumer.

In referring to canned fruit the regulations state that "canned fruit is the sound product made by sterilizing clean, sound, properly matured and prepared fresh fruit, by heating with or without sugar, and keeping in suitable, clean, hermetically sealed containers; and conforms in name to the fruit used in its preparation."

The definitions of jam and marmalade require that they are the sound product made from clean, sound, properly matured and prepared fresh fruit, a fruit pulp and sugar with or without spices or vinegar, by boiling to a semi-solid consistency; and conform in name to the fruit used in their preparation.

Two important provisions governing the description on the labels are worth quoting. It is laid down that "when jam, marmalade, fruit butter, or jelly contains other fruit or fruit juice than that which gives its special

name to the article, the fact of the presence of such other fruit shall be stated upon the label, in lettering as large and as distinct as that used in naming the fruit principally present. This requirement does not, however, apply to the use of fruit juice, up to the amount of ten per cent, of the weight of the jam used instead of water in the manufacture of the jam." Another provision dealing with glucose requires that "when the sugar in preserve, jam, marmalade, fruit butter or jelly is wholly or partially replaced by glucose, or by any other substitute for sugar, the fact of such substitution shall be stated upon the label in plain lettering."

As regards canned peas the regulation defines that unless specially designated, canned peas "shall be prepared from the harvest of the year in which they are canned, and shall be the unripe peas of the crop of that year." Ripe peas may be canned, provided that the label shows quite clearly that they are such. This may be done either by boiling them as canned ripe peas, or by the use of the word "soaked." A mixture of ripe and unripe, (or green), peas, must be plainly labelled in such a way as to disclose this fact.

A former regulation in regard to lard is amended by adding a provision that "neither lard, leaf lard nor compound lard shall contain any added coloring matter." Honey, as defined, is entirely the product of the work of bees operating upon the nectar of flowers and other saccharine exudations of plants and contains not more than 25 per cent, of water, not more than 8 per cent, of sucrose (cane sugar), not more than a quarter of 1 per cent, of ash and not less than 60 per cent, of invert sugar.

The advantage to the general public of Canada is clearly shown by the scope and demands of these regulations which have been embodied in a series of regulations approved by the Governor General-in-Council.

THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.

In the recent reconstruction of the Cabinet, made necessary by the resignation of Mr. Monk, Dr. Roche, the Secretary of State, became Minister of the Interior. He is one of the most popular men in the House, and his appointment is a fitting recognition of his ability both as an administrator and as a parliamentarian. The Interior is particularly a Western department, and the news of Dr. Roche's appointment has been especially well received in his home Province, Manitoba, and in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

By birth Dr. Roche is an Ontario man, although of Irish parentage. He was born at Clarendon, near Lucan, Ontario, in 1859. He was educated at Lucan and London high schools and then studied for medicine. He is enrolled as the first graduate in medicine of Western University, London. Last fall his alma mater honored him by bestowing on him an honorary degree. He graduated in 1882, and in the same year removed to Manitoba, locating at Minnedosa, where he has been engaged in active practice. He is thus one of the pioneers of the West, and probably no man in Parliament has a more thorough knowledge of Western conditions and Western affairs.

His first essay into politics was in 1892, when he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Manitoba Legislature. Four years later he was the Conservative candidate for Marquette, and redeemed the riding, entering the House the same year as Mr. Borden. Despite continued efforts to defeat him Dr. Roche carried Marquette with increased majorities in 1900, 1904, 1908 and 1911. His popularity in his home riding has made him practically unseatable.

One of the most eloquent speakers in Parliament, and a close follower of legislation, Dr. Roche was early recognized as one of the Conservative party's ablest men in the House, and in 1901 he was appointed Conservative whip for the West, continuing in that position until 1910, when he was appointed assistant chief whip.

Through the long years of opposition, Dr. Roche bore the brunt of the fighting for the Conservatives on Western subjects. His thorough knowledge of the West, his eloquence as a speaker, and ability as a debater, brought him into prominence, and he took his place as a front benchman in the Conservative ranks and as one of Mr. Borden's right hand men.

When the Prime Minister formed his Cabinet Dr. Roche was appointed Secretary of State. During the past year he has shown splendid administrative ability. His elevation to the important portfolio of the Interior is an admirable choice.

Current Comment

The Late Senator Bell.

(Vancouver News-Advertiser.)

Senator Adam Bell, whose death is announced, was a man of unusual intellectual qualities. He began his public career in the Nova Scotia Legislature. As Provincial Secretary in Sir John Thompson's Administration and leader of the Conservative party in opposition he made a conspicuous and creditable record. Later he served two terms in the House of Commons as the colleague of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper in the representation of Pictou County. Mr. Bell was for a time, when Mr. Power was out of Parliament, the leading financial critic of the Laurier Administration.

Moving the Crop.

(Calgary Herald.)

Receipts for grain at Winnipeg are very large. The crop was a little slow in starting to move, but the figures show that it is going forward now at a record rate, and without any serious complaints of blockades. The Government seems to have done all in its power to remove the serious blockades of previous years. The Marine Department has made all arrangements for icebreakers at Fort William and Port Arthur, to keep the harbors open to the latest possible date. The open weather in the West is also a considerable factor in the expeditious handling of the crop.

The White Man's Burden.

(Troy Record.)

There are five cities in the United States with a negro population exceeding \$5,000, and only one of these is within the domain of the old Confederate States. Evidently the race problem must be decided as a national, not a sectional question. As long as New York and Washington remain the negro centres of the North and South all parts of the country are interested in the destiny of the body of citizens whose condition almost split the United States into two governments fifty years ago.

A Wise Policy.

(Edmonton Journal.)

The importance of the change that the C. P. R. proposes to make in the handling of its land can hardly be overestimated. It is to be disposed of henceforth to settlers only. The company is fortunately beyond the stage where it has to worry about the revenue from this source and from its own viewpoint as well as from that of the country at large this move should more than justify itself. We have too much land altogether tied up by the speculator.

The High Cost of Living.

(New York Herald.)

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This is the day for the commencement of the championship baseball pictures at the Nickel. The first game will be called at two o'clock this afternoon sharp. The succeeding games will be 2 and 4 in the afternoon, and again at 7, 8 and 9 in the evening. Every fine point in the six most sensational struggles for the world's title of prize hunting are pictured most interestingly by Pathe Freres, who know how to "take a sporting film—that's no dream. The fans who hang around the bulletin boards when the games were in progress at Boston and New York, and who lauded the special wires with all kinds of betting cash, will no doubt rehearse the whole thing on the machine reels of the story of New York's ups and downs. It's a fine picture, don't miss. Usual dramas, comedies and gings as well.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

F. E. Whelpley, cashier of the I. C. R., has received \$100 as conscience money. This is the first sum received this year, but there have in past been quite a few sums received, ranging from \$1 to \$100, as conscience money from various persons.—Moncton Times

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OBITUARY.

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LOST A COW.

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