

NO DECISION WITH REGARD TO BRIDGE

Department Awaiting Report of Engineer in the Information Given Hon. Chas. Marcell

Mr. MARCELL: I desire to call the attention of the minister to the request repeatedly made by the people of Campbellton and Monaventure opposite for a bridge across the Megiscouche river. Seven or eight years ago a bill was passed to erect a joint highway and railway bridge at this point to connect the Gaspé system of railways and the Intercolonial. Fifty thousand dollars was voted as a subsidy. But this was deemed insufficient, and it was not found possible to float the securities necessary for the work. Meantime, the change of Administration took place. Since that time, the people on both sides, apparently assuming that the prospect of the joint highway and railway bridge was rather remote, organized a crusade in favour of a purely highway bridge. Deputations have come to Ottawa, and I understand that the Campbellton Board of Trade and all the municipal councils concerned have joined in this request. I understand that the last move made by the minister or the department, in answer to the deputation, was to instruct Mr. Stead, the department engineer for New Brunswick, to report upon this project of a highway bridge. Has any progress been made in ascertaining the cost? Has the department abandoned the policy of a joint railway and highway bridge and decided to limit itself to the highway bridge? The time will come when a railway bridge will be needed at this point to connect the Intercolonial with the Transcontinental and other railways.

Mr. ROGERS: We had a deputation here about a month ago of the different councils interested in this work. They pressed for a highway bridge. The information we have goes to show that this is a very, very expensive undertaking, much more expensive than was at first anticipated. After going into the facts with the deputation, it was decided that we should have a re-survey by Mr. Stead, who is supposed to be a first-class engineer, and Mr. Stead has undertaken that service. We shall not have his report for some considerable time. We thought it would be a good time to make a more extensive survey, in order to get at the facts in a detailed manner and to judge what is best in the public interest.

Mr. MARCELL: Has the department come to a conclusion as to building merely a highway bridge? Has the project to build a combined railway and highway bridge been abandoned?

Mr. ROGERS: We have not come to any decision as yet. We are waiting at any decision and cannot arrive at a decision, showing the difference in the estimated cost of the two.

Mr. MARCELL: If a combined railway and highway bridge were built it is calculated that Gaspé Basin with a railway connection with New England cities, especially with Boston, the great fish market for the United

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Mrs. H. S. WILLIAMS. "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box. 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

States. Gaspé and the whole Baie des Chaleurs district would be within twenty four hours of Boston.

NEW CARLISLE Rev. Pierre LeBel of Point à la Gardie preached in the 5 different sections of the Presbyterian congregation Sabbath morning. A goodly number was present here. Mr. LeBel was here in the interest of presbytery, as the congregation called Rev. Mr. McCurdy of Red Bank, N. B., and are anxious that he should accept and take up his work here as soon as possible.

Mrs. McLeod, wife of Rev. Wm. McLeod and daughter, are leaving by train to day the 20th, for their new home in Dundas, P. E. I.

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CAPTAIN KNEW THAT WAR WAS COMING

Given Sealed Orders 14 Months Before War—Evidence in Damage Suits

New York, April 17.—Testimony given in admiralty suits against the North German-Lloyd Company, which have been instituted because of the failure of the captain of the Kronprinzessin Cecilie to continue the voyage to Plymouth and Cherbourg after July 31, 1914, reveals two exceptionally important facts. One is that the captain of this steamship had a sealed package which was not to be opened until he received a message concerning "some disease" and signed "Siegfried." This package had been in his possession for fourteen months. At 10 o'clock on the night of July 31 a message was received on shipboard concerning a disease and signed "Siegfried." The captain opened the package and found there a code message, which he translated as declaring: "War has broken out with England, France and Russia. Return to New York." Here is further evidence of the thoroughness with which Germany prepared for war.

The other important fact is that this message from the owners announcing the outbreak of war was received several hours before Germany had declared war on Russia, which did not occur until the following day. War between Germany, Great Britain and France was not declared until August 4. The only declaration of war at the time the message was sent was that of Austria-Hungary on Serbia. It can hardly be doubted that the officers of the steamship company had information from the highest quarters in Berlin before they sent the message to the Kronprinzessin Cecilie. The inference, seemingly, is that Germany had made up its mind as to war while it was still talking peace with Russia, Great Britain and France.

The fact that war had not been declared at the time the message was received on the steamship is the basis for the suits for damages by the New York bankers who were sending several million dollars in gold on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie to England and France. The libellants assert that the action of the captain in turning his ship about constituted an abandonment and deviation from the voyage undertaken, and add:

"Such action operated as a complete breach of contract and entitles us to recover the damages we have sustained." It is a long time since so interesting a suit has been instituted in the admiralty courts. Apparently the outbreak will depend largely on whether or not the Kronprinzessin Cecilie could reasonably be expected to reach her ports of call in England and France and her home port within the three days before Germany, Great Britain and France were at war.

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PATRIOTISM and PRODUCTION

"Looking at the situation in even its most favorable light, there will be a demand for food that the world will find great difficulty in supplying." RON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

Great Britain Needs Food

VEGETABLE growers can render a real service to the Empire by increasing the production of vegetables, especially those that can readily be stored and transported. The war in Europe has devastated thousands of vegetable-producing acres and made it difficult for Britain to obtain her usual supplies. Vegetable growers are urged to select carefully the best varieties of seed and plant in properly cultivated and fertilized soil. Work hand in hand with the agricultural specialists of both the Canadian Department of Agriculture and your Provincial Department.

POTATOES There is no farm crop the yield of which, perhaps, can be increased so much as potatoes. Potatoes have been grown in a small plot at the rate of over 700 bushels per acre at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. So great is the difference in the yield of varieties that while one gave this large yield, another, under same conditions, gave but 154 bushels. It will thus be seen how important it is to plant a productive variety.

BEANS The fact that beans have been a good price for a number of years, and also that they are of very great food value, should encourage every person who can to grow beans. Western market prices will not be influenced this year by foreign beans, and for that reason we should produce a bumper crop. The world will need them.

To the farmer's wife, the Government makes a special appeal. In many cases the vegetable garden and the poultry are largely under her direct management. Anything that she can do to increase production will be so much aid given to the Empire.

Canadian Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada

POULTRY AND EGGS

Up to the commencement of the year, Great Britain imported from Belgium, France, Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary poultry to the value of \$3,000,000 per year and eggs amounting to 126,000,000 doz. Canada in 1914 imported \$200,000 more poultry than she exported, and imported 650,000 more eggs than exported. Canada needs 1,600,000 hens, averaging 100 eggs per year, to supply the home demand before having any eggs for export. The average egg yield per hen in Canada is but 90 eggs per year, which is very low. Careful selection, feeding and housing could in a few years bring the average up to 120 eggs per hen per year. It would be a profitable thing to strive for.

LIVE STOCK Rearing stock are today Canada's most valuable asset. The one outstanding feature of the world's farming is that there will soon be a great shortage of meat supplies. Save your breeding stock. Plan to increase your live stock. Europe and the United States, as well as Canada, will pay higher prices for beef, mutton, and bacon in the very near future. Do not sacrifice now.

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Remember that live stock is the only basis for a prosperous agriculture. You are farming, not speculating. It has been said that European farmers farm better than they know; Canadian and American farmers not as well as they know. Let us this year live up to what we know. Let our contribution to the "Patriotism and Production" campaign be bumper crops.

VACANT LOTS This call and this opportunity are not for farmers only. Residents of towns and cities can help the Empire by growing vegetables on small plots or raising chickens in their back yards. City Councils, Boards of Trade, and other organizations can help by arranging for the cultivation of vacant lots, which will relieve the unemployment at the same time. Those at home have a duty to perform as well as those in the firing line. From the interest manifested by the people in the "Patriotism and Production" announcements, we feel sure every one has good intentions. Let these good intentions be carried into action. Get busy. Every extra bushel you grow means that much more for export.

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Local Items

Newsy Notes of Town and by Grad

DOG KILLED An unfortunate accident happened Tuesday during election time, when Dr. Pinnell's dog was run over by an automobile and killed.

ANOTHER CONVERT Mr. J. R. McKenna has purchased Ford Auto. Another horseman got over to the horseless carriage majority.

NEW APPOINTMENT Many friends will be glad to hear that Mr. Scott Moffat has received his appointment to the vacancy at the Customs office, and entered upon his duties Tuesday.

LOTTERY WINNERS In the lottery held by the B. of R. I. drawn recently, Ned Lemieux of town won first prize, John McNeill, Black Lanes, and Mrs. W. C. White, Bathurst Village, 3rd prize.

NO SIGNATURE We received an interesting letter from Gaspé Harbour the other day but not having the writers signature was consigned to the waste paper basket. Correspondents please sign their communications.

U. N. B. EXERCISES The annual encyclical exercises of the U. N. B. will be held on Thursday May 13th. Dr. W. C. Kienstead will deliver the address in praise of the founders and Charles G. Atkinson will be the valedictorian. The final examinations begin on April 29th.

KILLED AT THE FRONT Word was received at Mission last week of the death of Rev. Fr. Justin of Quebec, who was killed in action in France. Rev. Fr. Justin was a son of ten Capuchin Fathers to leave Canada for the front and is the first to fall in the fighting for his country. The deceased will have the sympathy of all Capuchins and friends in Eastern Canada.

EMPIRE DAY It is the desire of the Board of Education of this Province, that the observance of Empire Day, which will be held this year upon Friday, May 21st, shall be more than usually a national holiday, owing to the great crisis in our history now impending. To all our teachers, school officers, and citizens generally, are invited to participate, and the co-operation of Canadian Clubs, Daughters of the Empire, and other patriotic societies is requested.

STATIONERY BARGAINS FOR DOLLAR DAY The following stationery bargains will rule at the Graphic Office on 1st day only: 2 boxes 1000 Regular Commemorative Envelopes \$1.00 15 Note Books \$1.00 8 Letter Pads \$1.00 1 qt. and 1 pt. Bottle Black Ink \$1.00 1 quarter Gross Black Ink \$1.00 3 boxes fancy stationery, reg. \$1.00 See adv. for printed stationery page 7.

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