I WAS TAUGHT TO KEEP

BRIGHT-LIGHTS

TO TAKE YEARS

Expense Involved Will Evoke

Opposition.

National Debt and High

Tax Rates.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.-Comment here

upon the St. Lawrence waterway

proposals submitted by the interna

tional joint commission, and mad

public in the United States Congress

pertinent and important question.

The estimated total cost to b

Great Lakes is \$250,000,000; of this

Canada is called upon to bear the

smaller share. The scheme is one

which has many supporters, especially in Western and Central Can

ada, but to which opposition of

strenuous character may be expected

The appearance in the house of

to gain through lower freight rates

of Congress at Washington, where

opposition to the scheme has alread:

At the present time the Dominion

must provide \$140,000,000 for annual

sity of meeting or refunding matur

Expenditures Reduced.

duced to the minimum necessary for

As it is capital expenditures have been practically cut to the bone, and

Where is the money coming from?

of the railways and the interests of borne by the two countries of bring-

TORONTO, Jan. 17.-The minimum from Montreal, Quebec and the Mari-

women in the retail stores of the en- any measure for the implementation

In villages and towns of from one of the development of a million and

to four thousand the rate for experi- a half horse-power, from which East

enced adults is \$9. Here no distinction ern Canada would benefit industrially, and Western Canada would stand

experienced worker may be hired for It has been declared by engineers to not less than \$6, to be increased to \$7 at the end of six months, to \$8 at the end of twelve months, and to the full struction standpoint. The report of

minimum at the end of eighteen the joint commission is in the hands

laton throughout the province generally, the rate for experienced saleswomen is set at \$8 with one year's learning period, where the initial rate is \$6, to be increased to \$7 at the end of six months. These rates are for saleswomen and those working with the selection of the scheme has already developed, and in the hands of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, minister of external affairs at Ottawa.

Cabinet Consideration.

Undoubtedly the most important consideration from the Canadian

in the Government Buildings on Jan interest on the public debt alone, 31 at 8 p.m., where anyone with any criticism to offer will be given an op-

tire province. Up to the present rates of the report might be calculated to

AWAY FROM THE

BRIGHT LIGHT?

I THINK BUS HAS

IT MRS. HOOPLE

AN WANTS TO

KEEP IT

THE MONTHLY MYSTERY

OF THE MISSING MAZDA -

from the rate in force on Jan. 1,

1921, the peak date, on grain from

Would Satisfy Them.

Mr. Dunning declared that he and many other people in the west would

be completely satisfied if during 1922

under no circumstances should sub

section 5 of section 325 of the rail-

way act be re-enacted by parliament

Mr. Dunning's speech contained

this significant passage: "It might

der present freight rates and pro-

The railways must operate because

WAGE SCHEDULE

products are identical.

towns.

months.

DARK!

# RAIL PROBLEM OF CANADA HAS MANY ANGLES

Freight Rates Are Factor of Immense Import To Farmers.

AFFECT RURAL WELFARE

Western Growers Seek Return To Crow's Nest Pass Agreement Basis.

BULLETIN.

CHATHAM, Jan. Murdock, minister of labor, will be returned from Kent by acclamation. The Progressive convention here this afternoon by ar overwhelming vote of 100 to 8 decided not to enter a candidate in the by-election of February 2.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 .- The consolidation of the Grand Trunk with the most helpful prelude, will not of itself provide any definite solution of Canada's basic railway problem.

Of this the real core is that the cost of maintaining and operating the gigantic mileage and plant, which has been constructed within our bounds, demands annual revenues which can only be raised by

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When your liver becomes sluggish and inactive your whole health suffers. Your bowels become constipated, the tongue coated, the breath bad, the stomach foul

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heavy freight rates. In a country of such vast distances as ours freight rates must always play a vital part in determining the all kinds of commodities, which have to be transported either as exports or imports, and once they get beyond a certain point they are and to stifle trade. There is available evidence that this danger point as virtually been reached in Can-

In the numerous forecasts of the ndustrial outlook for 1922 published y weekly and daily papers at the beginning of the year, scarcely a single manufacturer did not interweave in his remarks some lamentaion about the disastrous effect of the prevailing high freight rates

#### Heard Same Song.

In the winter of 1920-1921 the tariff ommission, which Sir Henry Drayton headed, heard the same song a every session. Very specific evidence was given by manufacturers at St. John, N. B., to show how the high freight rates had driven them out of valuable markets in Central Canada and by exposing them to the competition of American rivals from the states of New York and Pennsylvania had virtually destroyed the value of their tariff protection.

Our farmers looking at the matter from another angle tell an even more ournful story. The prices of their produce are fixed in world markets outside this country and in the ulti-C. N. R. system, while it will be a freight rates which are charged for transportation of that produce from the place of growth to the point of consumption. The higher freight rates are the smaller will be the net price received by the farmer.

Our freight rates are by no means wholly responsible for the present decline in prices of farm products and consequent rural depression, but they play their part and as their incidence is visible, they have to bear n inordinate share of the blame Today at every meeting large or small of farmers in the west the their immediate reduction.

#### \$5,000 Freight On \$2,300.

At the Winnipeg convention of the U. F. M. a case was related of a day is 27.2 of the value. This state farmer who shipped cattle from Alberta to Pennsylvania and while he realized \$2,300 on them had to pay coated, the breath had, the storagen round and sick, and billious spells occur on account of the liver holding back the bile which is so essential to promote the movements of the bowels, and the bile part of the shipper, and is probably cats into the blood instead of massing. gets into the blood, instead of passing an isolated case, but the fact remany farms because if shipped to from Medicine Hat, and 62 per cent out through the usual channel. mains that the present rates are a the nearest market the cost of the menace to profitable agriculture.

that in Alberta many fields of oats farmers are faced with these condiwill not be threshed because after tions, they see red when they re-payment of threshing charges and member Mr. Carvell's dictum that for the expense and labor of raising its capital and set something aside his crop. No. 2 c.w. oats, for into its reserve. Hence there is abroad must unite in a determination that to its reserve. Hence there is abroad must unite in a determination that stance, were selling in Fort William in the West a sullen spirit of resent-on Dec. 15 at 41% cents per bushel, ment which, in some districts, Prairie, Alberta, the freight rates on abstention from serious cultivation them would have absorbed half the next spring. price. On lower grades as much as There are signs that the railway 60 per cent is often absorbed. In the executives are alive to the perils of ate. I agree, but the farms of Sasper bushel of wheat bears to the show a great improvement in the The rectivation products of the farm, yesterday, is largely based upon the enormous jump

NATHANIEL MILLS,

Manager. ZXV

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51/2% INTEREST PAID ON DEBENTURES

welkin is ringing with denunciations for the present rates and demands for grown near Saskatoon consumed 5.9 last three years, and its benefits lost. per cent of the price received; on However, unless parliament passes Dec. 15, 1921, it absorbed 18.4 per fresh legislation, it will come into efcent. On number six wheat the per-centage for the same place taken to-According to Mr. Dunn According to Mr. Dunning, if this agreement were reverted to it would

of affairs extended to other lines of mean a reduction of 80 per cent

#### Why Farmers See Red.

farm produce.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

NOW DON'T ALL ADMIT IT

AT ONCE, BUT WHO TOOK

THE BRIGHT LIGHT OUT

WAS IT YOU MACK, OR

CLYDE, OR BUSTER?

OF THE BATHROOM AGAIN?

The Grain Growers' Guide states Winnipeg to Fort William, 77 per that hides are being left to rot on cent from Qu'Appelle, 66 per cent It is reported on credible authority take the whole of their value. When the rates on staple commodities could reight rates to Fort William there the C. P. R. must be allowed to earn would be nothing left to the farmer its usual dividends of 10 per cent on Pass agreement basis. To secure this he urged that the western members and if they had been grown at Grand threatens to find expression in an be said that the railways must oper-

case of wheat, which is a more valu- the situation and are not averse to katchewan must be operated also. able crop, there is a greater margin substantial reductions in the near They cannot operate successfully unbut the ratio, which the freight rate future. The latest returns available price received for it has seen an operating ratio of the government railways while the C. P. R.'s is as farms here are not much use with-On Dec. 15, 1917, the freight rate to usual excellent. In the month of out transportation. The interests October the Canadian Northern, the Canadian government and the Grand the farmers in regard to these basic ing tide water to the head of the Trunk Pacific Railways expended respectively 90.6, 92.7 and 94.4 cents for every dollar earned.

**BOARD TO ISSUE** The main factor in this happy change from the conditions prevail ing last spring has been the reduc tions. Further negotiations for furwage board is preparing to issue con-ditions governing minimum wages for The appearan ther reductions are in progress and then a fresh curtailment of freight rates ought to follow.

#### Sticks Out Everywhere.

trine is to be permanently accepted, the alleviation can be slight in proportion to the tolls which will still s12.50 a week in Toronto, with slightly be levied, and will not suffice to halt lower rates in smaller cities and in clared desirable from a navigation the agitation in the west. Pick up any western paper today and the freight rate question sticks out on The speech from the every page. throne in the Manitoba Legislature contains a long allusion to the need is made in respect to age, but any infor reduction, and the problem is being debated at the farmers' conventions and the provincial legis-

On Jan. 12 in a debate in the Sas. katchewan legislature, Mr. C. A. Dunning, the provincial treasurer, pointed out that the entire freight rate structure for Western Canada had been built up on what was known as the Crow's Nest Pass agreement concluded between the Canadian government and the C. P. R., which fixed certain rates in consideration of the subsidy of \$11,000 per mile.

The people of Canada, argued Mr ounning, have performed their share of the contract by paying the subsidy, and should not be deprived of the benefits of it. But this agreement

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#### HONOR PERLEY WHO, ME ? = GET OUT! IF ANYBODY COPPED IT, IN LONDON AS MACK DID! = HED LIFT TH' PINE CIGARS OFF A HE OUITS POST WOODEN INDIAN! Duke and Duchess of Devon-I'M AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER, MRS. HOOPLE!

shire Attend Farewell Dinner At Canada Club.

GETS HANDSOME GIFT

Sir George Expresses Hope **Dominion Building Will** Soon Be Possible.

LONDON, Jan. 17 .- (Canadian Press Cable.)-Tonight the Duke of Devonshire, ex-governor-general of Canada, who was accompanied by the Duches of Devonshire, presided over a wellattended dinner of the Canada Club of London, held in honor of Sir George and Lady Perley, who are returning to Canada in order that Sir George may place in the hands of the new govern-ment his resignation of the office of high commissioner. An innovation in gatherings of the Canada Club was made tonight, inasmuch as ladies were invited.

Sir George Perley referring to his tern as overseas minister of militia, said "I strove to be fair in making appoint ments and also endeavored to climinate favoritism. I doubtless disappointed some, but on the whole I think my efforts were appreciated. It is a matter for satisfaction that the policies put into force were continued to the end of the war.'

Sir George mentioned that one mat-ter he came to London particularly to inquire into was the question of a suitble site for a new Canadian office uilding here. He expressed the sincere ope that Canada's finances would soon e in such shape as to permit the erec of a suitable building to house the anadian offices in London. Many kind things concerning both Sir

eorge and Lady Perley were said by ex-governor-general and by other

# Ottawa Circles Believe Great be brought back to the Crow's Nest PROJECT HAS ITS CRITICS

## The Kidneys

The office man and the outdoor vorker suffer alike from derange nents of the kidneys.

Backaches and headaches are among the symptoms. In some cases Bright's disease soon develops, others suffer from high blood pressure until hardening of the arteries sets in.

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## The presentation to Lady Perley was lians resident in London, was handed to Lady Perley, with earnest hopes that made by Lady Beaverbrook Carefully selected and blended coffee-beans expertly roasted and ground produce delicious Rideau Hall

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#### cits on the National Railways, and some \$150,000,000 for running the MODIFY LICENSE country. All of the above consolidated expenditures, totalling nearly \$400,000,000, must be met before any **BOARD RULING** capital expenditure is embarked upon, and immediately facing the TORONTO, Jan. 17 .- The Ontario new finance minister is the neces

For villages of less than 1.000 popu-

the sales force, and do not apply to

office workers or operatives, such as milliners, dressmakers, etc.

The board will hold a public hearing

portunity to be heard.

License Board has modified to some extent its order of a few days ago, ing Victory bonds. suspending over 300 doctors of the been keeping house," says L. C. suspending over 300 doctors of the Harnes, of Marbury, Alta. "I province for exceeding the limit of consider it one of the best reme- 50 prescriptions for liquor in one outlay on public works has been re-

A number of doctors, including the upkeep for the prevention of de works like a charm. For colds two in Hamilton and "several" in terioration. Even on the Welland Toronto have already had their sus- Canal, which is an integral part of cellent." Keep Chamberlain's pensions lifted, and may proceed the big scheme, work has been re-Cough Remedy by you—it is a with the issuing of prescriptions as duced, while work on such undertakboard decided to lift the suspension likely to increase much.

at once. According to the vice-chairman neither had overstepped the limit very much. The plea of the Hamilton men was that they had been the victims of their patients, who, with an eye to Christmas celebrations, had been saving up prescriptions for

#### EXPECT LARGE CROWDS AT CHURCH RECITALS

be well filled Thursday evening, as the committee has already sold more than to the proposal will be a factor in practical politics for strength admissions will be 25 cents in several years to come. Single admissions will be 25 cents in cash, as only course tickets are being sold. The course ticket is \$1 for the five recitals. Mr. Jordan will be assisted Miss Topley-Thomas, reader, and choir of the church.

#### freely as they like-within the 50 ings as the Hudson Bay Railway has limit. Today two well-known Ham- been practically suspended. Capital ilton doctors appeared before the expenditures for the first nine months board and gave an explanation of the present fiscal year total only their position so convincing that the Canada is in a somewhat different position to that occupied by United States, with regard to the scheme In the United States 110,000,000 peo-

ple will share in the cost, as apportioned in Canada 81/2 millioms must shoulder the burden. In the United States taxation shows signs already of decreasing; in Canada there is no such indication. In the Dominion also it may be noted that Canada's first task is to make its railways pay It is not anticipated that any bill will be submitted by the Canadian government during the coming ses-The First Methodist Church should sion at least. And there are

JUDGE ARCHIBALD DIES. OTTAWA, Jan. 17 .- Judge W. P. Archibald, Deminion parole officer,

fell dead here tonight