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RATES LOSE BUSINESS FOR I. B. GAMMERS

CONNOISSEURS BARRED FROM WEST MARKET

Norwegians Get Advantage in Calgary District

CASE IS STATED

Commissioners Comment on Situation—Potato Matters Also Taken Up

THAT the New Brunswick industry of Connors Bros. Ltd., Black's Harbor, was laboring under a big disadvantage because of the freight rate from Saint John to the Calgary and Edmonton districts and could not compete with its Norwegian competitors on that account was brought to the attention of the Board of Railway Commissioners at a session of the board here this morning.

THE first matter taken up for a review of the rates on canned fish from Saint John to western Canadian points.

COMPANY'S CASE

The case for the company was placed before the Board by N. McLean, president of the company.

Mr. McLean said: "The fishing in one of our great best industries here in the Maritimes, and at the present time there is a condition that is bad for the packers and bad for the railways."

One of the big markets for preserved fish is the Calgary and Edmonton district and surrounding territory.

Provinces in the interior are better markets for canned fish than are provinces on the coast.

Our big competitor in the sardine business is Norway and exporters in that country ship their sardines into Calgary, Edmonton, and other territory situated in that belt.

They are able to do this because of the water route via the Panama Canal.

Consequently, importations are steadily increasing and we are losing out as far as that great market is concerned.

Saint John Mayor-Elect Mentioned As Possible Candidate For N. B. House

EGOTISM KEY TO SUCCESS SAYS BEAVERBROOK

Cites Case of Northcliffe, Garvin and T. P. O'Connor

BALDWIN ALSO

British Premier, However, Called Shrewd on Account of His Humility

By HERBERT BAILEY British United Press

LONDON, April 13.—Egotism is the key to success, declared Lord Beaverbrook in a lecture before the Royal Institute at Liverpool last night.

"Lord Northcliffe was an egotist," he declared, "for nothing great is done in journalism or in politics without egotism."

In developing his theme further, Lord Beaverbrook cited J. I. Garvin as an egotist as well as T. P. O'Connor, all of whom in the latter case he said were egotists.

Strachey is also an egotist declared the speaker, but Northcliffe is only a great publicist and not an egotist, being "modest by nature and too anxious and too willing to efface himself."

BALDWIN AS EXAMPLE

Sir William Joynson Hicks, Winston Churchill and Premier Baldwin are all egotists, according to Lord Beaverbrook.

"Stanley Baldwin is a shrewd man as well as an egotist," he declared, "because he possesses both pride and humility."

"Premier Baldwin gives thanks to God that he is not as other statesmen are, meaning that he is not so clever. That is his humility, and the implication that he is thereby more virtuous proof of his egotism."

In the course of his address Lord Beaverbrook revealed his admiration for the late Lord Northcliffe, saying that the nation owed a debt of gratitude to him because it was the genius of Northcliffe that founded the modern popular press and kept it clean.

BROTHER ARRIVES

Lord Ashborne in Rome to Aid Sister Who Shot Mussolini

Canadian Press.

ROME, Italy, April 13.—Lord Ashborne, brother of the Hon. Violet Albin Gibson, who wounded Premier Mussolini last Wednesday, arrived in Rome yesterday, accompanied by another sister.

Veniot Challenges Stewart To Resign If Charges Are Unproved By Royal Probe

VENIOT CHALLENGES STEWART TO RESIGN IF CHARGES ARE UNPROVED BY ROYAL PROBE

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 13.—General denial of the charges of irregularities in the administration of the Department of Public Works under the former government, which had been preferred by Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, in his speech last Friday, will feature the speech of Hon. A. Dymally in the budget debate in the Provincial Legislature this afternoon, it was said today.

Hon. Mr. Dymally will, it was said today, demand an investigation of certain charges, and submit an offer of Hon. P. J. Veniot, leader of the opposition, to place his seat on the matter if the Minister of Public Works will do likewise.

Hon. Mr. Veniot is said to have expressed a willingness to resign his seat if the Hon. Mr. Stewart prove his statements before any judge of the Supreme Court, who Premier Baxter may select as a royal commissioner, provided the Minister of Public Works will resign if he fails to do so.

World News In Short Metre

TORONTO.—Most Rev. Geo. Thomas, Anglican Bishop of Algoma and Metropolitan of the Province of Ontario, is suffering from an attack of influenza.

NEW YORK.—The annual statement of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company as of December 31, 1925, shows total assets of \$99,624,466, comprising \$10,934,744 at the end of 1924. The road had a profit and loss surplus for 1925 of \$7,486,560, against \$7,515,874 the previous year.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Upheaval in the will of Mrs. Mary E. Hart declared that some of the best of one of America's greatest poets was performed under the influence of alcohol.

NEW YORK.—The income of the Southern Pacific Company and of all "separately operated solely controlled" subsidiaries in 1925, a decrease of \$2,574,611.

BUSHIRE, Persia.—The Spanish aviators, Captains Lariza and Galia, after a flight of 114.5 m. from Baghdad and hopped off again at 1.35 p. m. for Bender Abbas.

WOODSTOCK POWER CO. CHANGES HANDS

WOODSTOCK, April 13.—The Woodstock Electric Railway, Light and Power Company changed hands shortly before noon today, when final consummation of transfer of 100 per cent. of the stock held by the former stockholders took place.

The person of the new owners is E. R. Teed, president of the company, and C. F. Arnold, secretary.

The former directors included A. Gordon Bailey, C. D. Johnston, C. L. Smith, J. Ralph Hayden and the present secretary-treasurer.

In connection with the taking over of the Carleton Electric, Limited, by the Pierce interests of Chicago, who have secured an extension of option on the property, it was stated today by E. R. Teed that the Carleton Electric, Limited, is sold to the Pierce people provided that the latter will purchase the Woodstock Electric Railway Light and Power Company. Mr. Pierce was due to arrive here today, but failure of the Boston train to make connections at McAdam will not permit of his arrival before this evening.

2,000 NEW SETTLERS

HALIFAX Immigration Authorities Have Extremely Busy Two Days

HALIFAX, April 13.—Between nine o'clock yesterday morning and 11 o'clock last night, approximately 2,000 passengers from the Atlantic liner, Pennland and Regina, were disembarked, examined and dispatched on four special trains to the Canadian National Railways from Halifax.

POWER CO. CASE HEARD BEFORE APPEALS COURT

JURISDICTION OF UTILITIES OVER WATER RATES DISCUSSED

COUNSEL ARGUE

Criminal Actions, Including Two Liquor Appeals, Also Taken Up

Special to The Times-Star

MERGER OF 3 N. S. FISH CO'S RUMORED

National, Maritime and Atlantic Concerns Reported in Proposed Deal

HALIFAX, N. S., April 13.—Rumors that cannot be confirmed, and that officials will not deny, are current here regarding the proposed merger of three big fresh fish corporations of Nova Scotia, with a view to forming that industry.

Operations of the affected firms, would, under the mooted plan, be directed from Halifax, and they would be extended to every possible foreign market.

The report, says in circulation here, is that the National Fish Corporation, Montreal, and the Atlantic Fisheries, controlling the bulk of the fresh fish trade of Nova Scotia, are considering the advisability of amalgamation for the purpose of acquiring the necessary capital to enable them to adequately and efficiently enter the new markets which are opening up both on the continent and abroad for Nova Scotia fish.

OPPOSITION TO TAX BILL AT CAPITAL

Fredericton Delegates Fight Plan For Levy on Church Lands and Stocks

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, April 13.—Large delegations in support and in opposition to the bill in opposition were before the municipalities committee this morning.

When the committee rose after one o'clock the chairman, E. C. Atkinson, said that on Thursday the committee would give another hearing. He hoped that by that time the various parties could effect a settlement.

Kierstead and J. B. Dickson, of the assessment commission, and members of the city council appeared in support of the bill. In opposition were J. J. Washley, K. C., chancellor of the Anglican diocese of Fredericton, C. I. Wausley, representing Christ Church Parish church, J. P. Hughes, K. C., secretary of the assessment commission, and C. H. Weddall, Sections relating to the assessing of church lands and also sections relating to taxation of stocks in trade and of income from real estate were strongly opposed.

Merchants wanted stocks assessed at 50 per cent. of value as at present. Real estate owners objected to too great a burden being placed on real estate.

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HIS SUCCESS YESTERDAY IS CAUSE OF TALK

Barton Was A Prospect, Says Gossip At Capital

KINGS SITUATION

Dickson as Sheriff and Dr. Taylor to Succeed Him, Is Conjecture

JOHN J. DUNLOP Special Correspondent of The Times

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 13.—Dr. Walter W. White's election as Mayor of Saint John yesterday has given rise to some talk in political circles here of him being the government candidate in Saint John county when that constituency is opened to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mayor Frank L. Potts.

No date has been set for this by-election, and the government has not even nominated a candidate and this talk about Dr. White is based purely on the fact that the late Mayor of Saint John was a member from the county and that both he and Dr. White are of the same political faith.

It is a matter entirely for the nominating convention to select Dr. White and for his worship to accept and stand, only as suggested a political speculation induced by Dr. White's success at the civic polls yesterday.

Had Dr. Barton won in Saint John yesterday, it is no secret his candidacy in the county would have been favored but the fortunes of war favored Dr. White and naturally his name is linked in the matter.

KINGS CO. MATTERS

It would not be surprising also to see Hedley V. Dickson, government member for Kings, appointed as sheriff of Kings county and Dr. F. R. Taylor, but for that vacancy as suggested several months ago.

The budget debate is being continued this afternoon and the opposition member for Kent, and E. C. Atkinson, government member for Sunbury, have notified the municipalities committee, is expected to lay bare certain irregularities in connection with the crown lands administration in Sunbury county under the Veniot government.

ASK WAGE REVISION

Railway Shophmen Request Opening of Negotiations, 30,000 Affected

Canadian Press.

MONTREAL, April 13.—Railway shophmen in Canada, covered by division four, Railway Employees Department of the American Federation of Labor, have notified the Railway Association of Canada of their desire to open negotiations on wages and working conditions.

The men are asking an increase in wages for all classifications covered by the existing agreement. The present agreement is subject to revision after 30 days' notice by either side. About 30,000 men are affected.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS — Pressure is high from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic and also north of Manitoba, while a depression, now in Minnesota, is moving eastward. The weather is fine and the temperature is rising slowly from Ontario eastward, but a moderate cold wave is coming in over Manitoba from the north.