

AWARD NEED NOT REACH LIMIT SET

Manitoba Free Press Congratulates Government on C.N.R. Agreement.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—The Free Press in the course of a long editorial today congratulates the Union government upon having fixed ten million dollars as the maximum amount which can be awarded the Canadian Northern stockholders by the board of arbitration. The Free Press is glad to note that the final agreement has been signed and that the value of the stock is to be speedily arbitrated. It points out, however, that the award need not be and may not be any such sum as ten million dollars, but that sum is the limit set by the government, no matter how valuable the arbitrators may find the stock to be.

The Free Press regrets that the old government did not place this maximum award in the legislation of last session. The Laurier special binders, it says, have been tearing their hair over the prospect of the country paying sixty million dollars for the more or less worthless stock of the Canadian Northern Railway. They will now have to admit that they are at least fifty million dollars out.

Wants Justice Done.
The Free Press does not believe that the finding of the Drayton-Acworth commission upon the value of the stock is conclusive. That finding, it says, was based upon a cursory examination, which omitted millions of assets and liabilities. The Free Press professes no goodwill for Mackenzie and Mann, but says that justice should be done them, and commends the government for its big forward step toward railway nationalization. In this connection the paper says:

"The government had the courage to commit the country to an immense forward step in the government ownership of railways. The people now own the Canadian Northern—potentially one of the greatest railway systems in the world; the National Transcontinental from Winnipeg to Montreal; and the Intercolonial—with the moral certainty that the Grand Trunk Pacific (if not the parent company the Grand Trunk as well) must be absorbed in the near future. By acquiring the C.N.R. the people also get possession of the oldest and largest telegraph company in Canada. Only our preoccupation in matters of still greater concern prevents us from realizing how profoundly our economic and political life will be affected by the repudiation of popular corporate control of these vast public utilities."

WASTAGE IN BATTLE EXCEEDS RECRUITING

Militia Department Reports 11,000 Casualties in Two Weeks.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—A statement issued today by the militia department shows that during the first 15 days of the present month the total wastage in the Canadian expeditionary force exceeded the total number of recruits obtained by 11,000 men. The total wastage, consisting of casualties overseas and men discharged in England, is given as 11,211. The total number of recruits secured during the half month was 2,011.

Casualties overseas for the 15-day period were very heavy, a total of 8,212 men being placed in this class. Of this number, 644 were infantrymen. The balance of the total wastage is made up as follows: Men discharged in Canada, 19; men returned to Canada for discharge, 2,420; men discharged in England, 121. The total wastage of infantrymen during the half month was 3,498.

Of the 2,011 recruits secured in the 15 days, 672 were obtained in the United States, 1,334 in Canada and five in England. A total of 896 men joined the ranks of the infantry, 455 became artillerymen, 245 joined the railway construction and forestry battalions and 455 were drafted into miscellaneous units.

It is estimated in the statement that 45 per cent. of the total casualties will be fit for general service within a period of six months.

DAIRY TEST TONIGHT AT THE WINTER SHOW

One of the Finest Collections of Animals Will Enter It.

Special to The Toronto World.
Quebec, Nov. 28.—When the dairy test commences at the provincial winter fair tomorrow night one of the finest collections of competitors will enter it, and it would not be at all surprising to see more records broken this year. Nearly all the cattle are now here, and their quality evidences that the competition this year will be exceedingly keen.

James Baggs & Sons, of Edgely, who won the test last year with their fine Jersey cow, have brought ten head with them this year and expect to make a good showing. Mr. M. L. Haley, of St. Agatha, is also on hand again this year with some of his Holsteins, and he has confidence in at least two of them to make a good record at this show.

The first birds for the greatest poultry show in America also arrived today. They are the property of Mr. A. W. Pigott, of Sulphide, in eastern Ontario. They were cooped this morning. Secretary Wade and a portion of his staff have already arrived in the city, and with them came the splendid wood exhibit of the department of agriculture. This will be displayed to advantage in the city hall.

All the stock must be housed in the buildings not later than Friday evening so that the judging may begin early on Saturday morning.

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Proposals made by J. A. Armstrong, president of the Canadian Nu-Fuel Co., to utilize the city garbage and refuse in the manufacture of fuel and other products, were discussed yesterday at the meeting of the board of control. The plans were for the city to operate its own plant on a royalty basis, or else to have the plant operated by the company, the city to furnish the garbage, and leave other concessions to be fixed by agreement. Cans and iron would be taken care of by a melting furnace, while rags and cloth would be sterilized in an automatic laundry. Broken glass would be ground and sold back to the glass manufacturers, while grease would be extracted from free garbage and the balance of the garbage would be manufactured into Oakol. The proposals were referred by the board to Street Commissioner Wilson and Dr. C. J. O. Hastings.

Sam. Gompers Given Luncheon By City at King Edward Hotel

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in his introductory remarks to his short speech at the luncheon tendered him yesterday at the King Edward Hotel by the city, said: "I feel proud in occupying the position I do with my fellows of the United States of Canada and of the nations of the world. We hope that Canada will maintain its own entity and work out its own destiny, yet during the great war if the lines of demarcation have not been obliterated, at least there is no such thing as a geographical line. The man who fails to understand that it is his duty to make his contribution to winning this war, fails to understand the spirit of the times in which he lives."

Mr. Gompers was welcomed by Mayor Church, who presided at the luncheon, while Sir William Hearst also paid tribute to the great labor leader. The guests of honor were: Frank Morrison, secretary of the A. F. of L., and the Hon. Robert Rogers. Others present were Hon. I. B. Lucas, members of the city council and many of the leading labor men of the city.

Bainbridge Sentenced to Nine Months on Charge of Sedition

Justice Hodgins yesterday sentenced Isaac Bainbridge, Socialist leader and the publisher of "Canada Forward," an organ of the Socialist party in Canada, to nine months in jail for circulating seditious literature. R. T. Harding, his counsel, appealed for a stated case, but this was refused by the judge. Bainbridge once before was accused of the same offence but was then let off on suspended sentence, and it was on account of this that Justice Hodgins stated he could not deal leniently with him.

Pass Final Examinations As Physicians and Surgeons

The following is a list of the candidates who have passed the final examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario in November, 1917:
A. Ardl, Blind River; E. N. Ballantyne, London; W. E. Berry, Madawaska; H. A. Boyce, Harrow; J. S. Crawford, Sarnia; T. F. Delaney, St. Catharines; H. T. Jost, Ottawa; L. J. Murphy, Ottawa; A. J. McKay, Woodstock; H. C. Nash, Stony Creek; L. W. Nixon, Richmond; H. J. Porter, Freeman; G. E. Richards, 53 Brunswick avenue, Toronto; C. V. Scott, 735 Clair avenue, Toronto; O. J. Shore, Glanworth.

BROKE THRU THE ICE

One Man Drowned and Companion Rescued While on Hunting Trip.

Kingsford, Ont., Nov. 28.—William Knap, aged 23, was drowned at Mud Bay, near Kingsford, yesterday afternoon, and a companion, Daniel M. McEwen, was pulled from the water in a partly exhausted condition when they broke thru the ice while on a hunting trip.

Knap had just passed his medical examination and was coming to the city tomorrow to join the militia.

EXAMINING THE PRISONERS.

Kingsford, Ont., Nov. 28.—Medical officers are at present making an examination of the men in Portsmouth Penitentiary, as the Military Service Act covers the entire male population. Since war was declared many prisoners have expressed a desire to enlist, and some have gone overseas.



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