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RANEY PLANS TO STOP SHIPMENT OF CARLOADS

Attorney-General May Hit at Heart of Export Trade.

WINDSOR, Aug. 23.—Action to curb the movement of carload lots of liquor en route from Ontario distilleries to border points for "legal export" to the United States, is the next move of Attorney-General W. E. Raney to stem the intended operations of the exporting warehouses opening up here.

Though nothing has yet been done, word of the attorney-general's intended action has evidently reached the railroad officials, who, so far, have not taken steps to remove any of the liquor ordered by warehouses here.

The statement was made today by a man in close touch with the situation is as follows: "The Canadian Pacific Railway has been asked to move several carloads of whiskey from the distillery at Waterloo to Windsor. Although they have not refused to move the liquor, they have not, so far, taken any steps to transport it. We know that the attorney-general intends trying to stop the transportation of liquor through the province, and we think that it is quite probable that the railroad is holding back, pending action on the part of the attorney-general.

"It is very strongly hinted, that, if such is the case, the Canadian Pacific Railway will welcome a lawsuit as a test case. They are quite anxious to find out just what will be the result," he said.

It was also learned that the particular consignment of liquor which is waiting for shipment in box cars at Waterloo is consigned to the Essex Exporting Company of Windsor, organized recently under a capitilization of $100,000. W. H. Furlong, attorney for this firm, was not inclined to discuss the situation, but called attention to the fact that the Essex Exporting Company intends to stock coal and building materials, together with liquor. "Their first order was for coal, not liquor," he said.

FARMERS GUARD MELON PATCHES

Night Raids Around Simcoe Have Resulted in Heavy Losses.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SIMCOE, Aug. 23.—Bonfires burned in all directions south of Simcoe last night, and farmers stood guard over their watermelon patches. An automobile load of county constables waited at the half-way house, a central point in the Lynn Valley, to dart in whatever direction the vigilance committee desired.

Simcoe's fire brigade dashed down the street early in the evening, when the glow of the fires was seen on the horizon. Fire Chief Percy K. Kendall today denied that the bonfires were mistaken for burning barns.

"We just went out to tighten the hydrants," he said.

Towards morning the vigilance committee decided that the night-raiders had been scared off. When Charles Thompson reached home he saw three automobiles leave his lane. He climbed to the running-board of one, and noticed a pile of watermelons in the laps of three young men. Unable to stop the car, he jumped from the running-board and marked down the number of the last of the two cars. That was the only incident of the night for the valley folk.

Today Windham County farmers came to Simcoe and loudly clamored against melon thieves, who had robbed their patches last night. Evidently forewarned the night raiders have transferred their activities from the country south of Simcoe to the north. Havoc is said to have been complete in Windham melon patches. Farmers are wondering where next the raiders will strike. Brantford markets are said to be glutted.

SARNIA POPULATION MAY EXCEED 16,000

Substantial Increase Is Shown by Returns in Two Wards.

SARNIA, Aug. 23.—The assessment rolls for wards 3 and 4, just completed by the assessment commissioner, show a population increase for these two districts of 361, compared with figures for 1920. Ward 3 revealed an individual gain of 187 and ward 4 an increase of 174. Comparative figures are as follows: Ward 3—1920, 3,161; 1921, 3,348. Ward 4—1920, 2,418; 1921, 2,592.

If the figures for the remaining four wards maintain the record set by those returned, the predicted increase for the entire city will be realized. The population given in the 1911 census was 11,500, and if this year's total goes beyond the 16,000 mark, as expected, the gain in ten years will be about 48 per cent.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR MINERS ON MARCH

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 23.—Reinforcements for the men encamped at Marmet, a few miles from Charleston, continued to arrive today at the Hollow, where it is estimated by Sheriff Walker of Kanawah County, that 2,000 already had assembled since Saturday with the expressed intention of marching to Mingo County. According to reports received at Governor Morgan's office, 1,500 men from the Upper Cabin Creek coal fields arrived at Marmet today on freight trains. All mines in the Cabin Creek district are reported to be idle on account of the absence of miners.

Reports were current about the capital that two regiments of federal troops are being held in readiness at Camp Sherman for duty in the coal fields should the governor ask for aid.

FIVE MORE ACTIONS FOR UNSTATED DAMAGES

HAMILTON, Aug. 23.—Five more actions by former employees of the Dominion Canners have been started against the company for unstated damages. The following have entered suit: Norton and William Schurr, Joseph Wilson and Norman and Richard Rymer. They were employed by the company at Jordan in 1919, and state that through impure water supplied to them at a camp they developed typhoid fever. In the spring heavy damages were awarded to other employees who sued the company in connection with the same matter.

CHURCHILL LOSES DAUGHTER.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Marigold Frances, the three-year-old daughter of Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, died tonight at Broadstairs.

Bankers Will Assist Farmers and Cattle Men

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—A statement handed out by the department of agriculture late this afternoon reads:

A conference was held in Ottawa today between Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance; Hon. Dr. Tolmie, minister of agriculture; C. A. Bogert, president; Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Sir John Aird, C. E. Neil, E. C. Pratt and J. P. Bell, officials of the Canadian Bankers' Association, respecting the present unsatisfactory condition of the Canadian beef cattle industry.

It was recognized that some special measures be taken immediately for the protection of ranches, cattle dealers, cattle feeders and farmers. Owing to restricted markets and a pronounced reduction in prices, Canadian cattle cannot at present be sold to advantage.

As a result of the discussion that took place, assurance was given by the bankers that all reasonable consideration will be extended to deserving borrowers against livestock, especially with regard to periods of loans and renewals, and that no undue pressure will be brought to bear for liquidation of advances until there is a marked improvement in market conditions. This arrangement is applicable to all districts in Canada.

MERLIN THREATENED BY SERIOUS BLAZE

Business Section Endangered by Fire in Hotel Barns.

MERLIN, Aug. 23.—Fire which at one time threatened the entire business part of the village broke out early yesterday morning in the stables and barns at the rear of the Marquis Hotel. The fire had gained considerable headway before any help arrived. The alarm was given in the southern part of the village by a crew on a P. M. freight train, which pulled into the village.

The barn and shed at the rear of the Marquis Hotel and garage were all completely destroyed, and a Chevrolet car in the garage owned by Mr. Fischer, proprietor of the hotel, was burned.

The large barn adjoining owned by Bert Fraser, formerly used as a livery stable, with shed and other outbuildings, and a stable on Z. Sale's lot were also completely destroyed. A henhouse and a quantity of chickens were burned.

A garage on Mr. Fraser's lot caught fire, but was extinguished without much loss. Mr. McMillan, manager of the Molson's Bank, had his car in the garage, but he got it out with little damage, but received a bad burn on his hand in doing so.

Several other cars near the fire were removed to safety.

Rumball's large furniture store, the Marquis Hotel and the Marshall Block were in the danger zone, but luckily the wind was blowing, and the fire was confined to the buildings mentioned.

The cause of the fire is still a mystery. The amount of insurance, if any, will be small.

Once more Merlin citizens are warned that some kind of fire protection in the village is badly needed.

CHOKED BEAR TO DEATH WITH HANDS

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Aug. 23.—Former Governor Chas. S. Osborn of Michigan, engaged in a desperate battle in St. Mary's River yesterday with a black bear, which he finally stunned with a blow on the head and then choked it to death with his hands. Osborn, who is 61 years old, and an old-time bear hunter, was out in the river in a small boat when the bear appeared, swimming towards him. Watchers on shore saw the animal half capsize the craft with its paws and all the while the ex-governor belabored it with a small axe. Then as the bear hung on determined on its prey, Osborn's blows began to tell, and as its eyes glazed the old hunter seized it by the throat and held it until the breath was choked out of the great hairy body.

Lambton Is Now Exporting Fruit

Large Shipments Made From Sarnia Three Times Weekly.

SARNIA, Aug. 23.—A large shipment of fruit and vegetables was loaded on a freight train at the sheds of the Northern Navigation Company today, approximating three cardloads, comprising tomatoes, cucumbers, corn, beets and other fruits and vegetables, which was from local fruit companies and for consignment ot Port Arthur for consumption in the Twin Cities.

Similar shipments are made thrice weekly, evidence of the market which the western lake ports provide for the produce of Lambton County.

LATE POTATOES ARE LIKELY TO BE GOOD

WABASH, Aug. 23.—Frequent rains in this district are beneficial for the ground which is being cultivated for wheat, also for the late potatoes, which are superior in quality to the earlier planted ones.

A shipment of hogs took place on Saturday from the Kent Bridge station. The price paid was $12, a decrease of $1.25 on last week's price.

Sylvester Babcock has moved into the brick house on concession 4 owned by Wallace Burwell. Miles Babcock and family of Hamilton will reside in the house vacated by his brother Sylvester.

A meeting was recently held in the Methodist Church and prayers were offered for the success of the coming evangelistic campaign to be held in Dresden by Rev. Arthur Barton. Rev. Mr. Barton is now conducting meetings in Berwick, N. S.

At the last Epworth League meeting the topic "Church Membership" was taken by Mrs. James Wilson.

VIMY VETERAN IS PERITONITIS VICTIM

MOUNT BRYDGES, Aug. 23.—The funeral of Clarence H. Wilson, held to Mount Brydges Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, was largely attended. Mr. Wilson, who was 22 years old, was taken ill while on duty as a fire-ranger in Temagami District, and died after peritonitis developed.

He was a veteran of the great war, having enlisted in the 135th Middlesex Battalion in January, 1916. He served at the front in the 60th Battalion, and was wounded at Vimy Ridge on April 14, 1917. After six months in England he returned to France to the 87th Grenadier Guards, taking part in the fighting at Passchendaele, Arras, Amiens and Valenciennes.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, and a younger brother, Franklin, his older brother, Lieut. Wm. T. Wilson having made the supreme sacrifice at Passchendaele.

He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

SHRINERS HOLDING FOUR-DAY PICNIC

Band and Arab Patrol of Mocha Temple Taking Part.

STRAFORD, Aug. 23.—The big four-day Shriners' picnic opens Wednesday at the rink and is being eagerly looked forward to.

The Mocha Temple band and Arab Patrol of London is to arrive Wednesday afternoon. In the evening they will parade to the Postoffice Park and will present an entertainment. The skating rink, where the circus is being held, will be open in the evening.

The death occurred quite suddenly here of Mrs. Herman Ellizen. She had been up and around, but was stricken and in fifteen minutes had passed away. She was born in Ellice 33 years ago. Her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Debus, Ellice, two sisters and one brother survive.

Little Eileen Jones, four-year-old daughter of Tom Jones, formerly of Stratford and now of Listowel, is still unconscious following severe injuries when she was kicked by a horse. Her collarbone is broken in addition to injuries to her skull.

PREMIER MASSEY ON WAY TO CANADA

Presented With Souvenir Flag at Farewell Dinner in London.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—(Canadian Press.)—Premier W. F. Massey, who sails on Thursday for Canada en route to New Zealand, was given a farewell dinner tonight by the New Zealand community in London. A souvenir flag was presented to him by the imperial air fleet committee in commemoration of the presentation to New Zealand of aeroplanes in 1913 and 1917.

Lord Milner, speaking in reference to the imperial conference, said that amid many things which were going wrong, the imperial conference went distinctly right. He paid a tribute to the work of the Dominion premiers. He considered, however, that an imperial constitution was necessary, and he believed a constitution in some form would become absolutely inevitable. It might be a written constitution, but it would certainly be something more tangible than the present arrangement.

Premier Massey, declared the conference had laid the foundation of a great imperial structure, which would be a blessing to millions yet unborn. He declared the conference constituted a definite partnership of the British nations with the King as the common head. The decision of the conference had been so formed that they could only be put into operation by the King.

AUTO FATALITY WAS PURELY ACCIDENTAL

No One to Blame for Car Upsetting Near Clandeboye.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

LUCAN, Aug. 23.—That the accident near Clandeboye last night which resulted in the death of Robert Hardy of Brinsley was purely accidental, was the verdict returned tonight by the jury, which, under Coroner T. D. Orme, investigated the fatality.

The principal witnesses were Walter Lee, the driver of the car, and Miss Hardy, daughter of the dead man. The evidence showed that the accident was due to the wheels of the auto getting into a rut on a narrow piece of road. It was going about 25 miles an hour, and in trying to get out of the rut the car went over into the ditch.

Mrs. Lee, mother of the driver of the car, was very badly shaken up. Owing to her age it is not known yet whether she will recover or not. The injuries to her back are very painful.

DRURY LIKELY TO SPEAK AT EMBRO

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 23.—Premier Drury is slated to invade Oxford County this week. On Thursday afternoon he will appear at the annual picnic of the South Oxford United Farmers, which will be held in Norwich. In the evening the premier will appear at Embro and give an address. Embro is the center of Zorra, the home town of D. M. Ross, the prospective U. F. O. candidate for the Legislature by-elections, and it is just possible that he will also address the gathering.

CANADIAN FORESTERS MEETING AT HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Aug. 23.—The biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Foresters is being held here, and combined with it the members are celebrating the Canadian jubilee of the order. About 130 delegates are present.

Acting Mayor Cal Davis tendered a civic welcome. W. F. Montague addressed the delegates on behalf of the Canadian Fraternal Association, and response was made by Dr. Secord, Brantford, and Archie Martin, Toronto, high court secretary. It was announced that Controller Davis and Mrs. Montague had been made honorary members of the order. Mrs. Rhoda Soneman, Dundas, welcomed the Companions of the Forest, and Mrs. Archie Martin and H. C. Wilson of Toronto responded. A. Webber of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, high chief ranger, is presiding.

NET REVENUE OF RAILWAYS IS INCREASING

Than Offsets Lower Income.

OPERATING COSTS ARE CUT Heavy Drop in Expenses More

Freight Receipts Are Away Down Official Figures Show.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—Although the Canadian railways continue to show steadily falling revenues since March, a greater drop in expenses has resulted in an increased net revenue, according to a statement made public tonight by the Dominion bureau of statistics, and dealing with the operating revenues and expenses of the Canadian railways for May, 1921.

The operating ratio has steadily improved since the first of the year and for May was 95.29 per cent as against 95.55 per cent for May, 1920, and 96.17 per cent for April, 1921, and 108 per cent for January. The Canadian Pacific Railway, the statement says, has been responsible to a large extent for this favorable showing.

Operating Expenses.

In January this year, the operating ratio of the C. P. R. was 95.5 per cent, while for May it had dropped to 76.57 per cent as against $1.66 per cent for May, 1920. Only five of the fifty-two large American railroads made a better showing during May. On all the Canadian roads the operating revenues show a decrease of $3,149,800 from May, 1920, and $734,217 from April, 1921. This was mainly in the freight receipts, which decreased $2,794,790 from the May, 1920, total, and $1,379,261 from April, 1921. The tons of freight moved decreased from 8,589,270 tons in May, 1920, to 6,856,595 tons, and the average haul also decreased from 260.7 miles to 232.2 miles, making a reduction of 26.5 per cent in tons of revenue freight moved one mile.

Average Receipts.

The average receipts per ton per mile were 1.372 cents as against 1.087 cents in May, 1920, an increase of 26 per cent. Passenger traffic decreased 11 per cent and the number of passengers carried one mile decreased 17 per cent. The average passenger receipts increased slightly over 12 per cent.

The operating expenses were reduced $3,092,468, or nine per cent, from May, 1920, and $993,026, or three per cent from April 1921. The payroll was $15,757,277, against $19,285,456 for May, 1920, and $18,999,910 for April, 1921. This represents a decrease of 18 and 17 per cent, respectively.

VISITING TEACHERS SEE SAULT SIGHTS

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Aug. 23.—The visiting teachers have had a busy and an enjoyable day here. After lunch they were taken on the steamer Bon Ami through the canals on both sides of the line, and made themselves familiar with the working of the locks. The members of the committee of management were entertained at dinner by the Rotary Club, and President Byrson, Secretary Fraser and Messrs. Munro and Dunlop were called on to address the club briefly. Some of the party were taken through the rural district adjoining the city, and were amazed at the agricultural development and at the possibilities of this section. In the evening all attended a garden party and enjoyed community dancing on the pavement.

SENDING CATTLE TO BRITISH MARKETS

AILSA CRAIG, Aug. 23.—Messrs. Alex. McLean and James Clark are leaving shortly with cattle for the old country via Liverpool. Last week Archie Campbell, Ed. Singular, W. McInroy and Martin Grieves left with a shipment.

Dr. H. J. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan have left for a two months' trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson have returned from an extended trip to England, Ireland and Scotland.

Mrs. Agnes Knox-Black gave a recital in the Presbyterian Church at Nairn tonight under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. It was largely attended, and the program was much enjoyed.

WOODSTOCK MAY VOTE ON ANOTHER BYLAW

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 23.—An effort is to be put forth by the board of trade and city council to have another bylaw submitted to the people granting the Warren & Son Company, manufacturers of theatre and church organs, a loan of $25,000 to be extended over a period of 20 years. Yesterday the ratepayers defeated a bylaw to give the company a bonus of $25,000, also a $15,000 loan. It is the general belief among the ratepayers that a straight loan bylaw would be acceptable by the majority of the ratepayers. Meetings were held today, and a joint committee was appointed to confer with the Warrens. The money is to be used for the erection of new factories and renewing machinery.

COOL SPELL WORRIES THE TOBACCO GROWERS

LEAMINGTON, Aug. 23. — The cool weather experienced in this district during the past few days has caused some uneasiness to growers of tobacco. Although the thermometer has not been near the freezing point, many of the farmers have become anxious, fearing an early frost.

Taking both the Virginia and Burley crops as a whole, a small percentage has been cut, and some warm and dry weather is required to complete operations. The Burley tobacco is not ready for cutting as yet, but the prospects point to an excellent crop this season. Although many growers have the bulk of their flue-cured crop cut and kiln dried, there is still a large amount to be taken off.

Representatives of the various tobacco companies are now out around the country, sizing up the crop this season, which likely means that there will be a market this year as compared to that of last.

RELEASED ON BAIL ON THEFT CHARGE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SIMCOE, Aug. 23.—Ernest Carpenter and Edward Birdsall, both of Scotland, appeared before County Magistrate R. E. Gunton here today on charges of stealing an automobile from Hugh McDougal of Burford at a garden party in Vanessa on August 8. Both were allowed out on $3,000 bail to appear for trial in a week.

Carpenter's mother followed him from Scotland to Yarmouth Center, 65 miles, to persuade her son to surrender to the police, which he did. Birdsall came in later and gave himself up.

HALES IS NEW CHAIRMAN OF LICENSE BOARD

Will Also Direct Prosecutions Under the Temperance Act.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—James Hales is to succeed J. D. Flavelle as chairman of the Ontario license board, while he is also appointed to the position of director of prosecutions under the Ontario temperance act.

The announcement of the double task, which has been entrusted to Mr. Hales, who will be given an annual salary of $6,500, shows a reversal of policy by the Government in the matter of prosecutions under the license act, which were formerly divorced from the administration of the license board. Because of the added task which the new chairman undertakes it was essential for appointment that he should be a lawyer.

Under this new arrangement the attorney-general announces that Mr. Hales will undertake a great deal of the work which has been thrown on Mr. Raney.

The work of the Ontario license board under the chairmanship of Mr. Hales, will divide itself into four departments: The conduct of the Government dispensaries, the supervision of the issuance of prescriptions by doctors, the employment of alcohol in the manufacture of patent medicines for popular consumption and the supervision of hotel accommodations for the traveling public.

The new chairman of the board is a member of the firm of Irwin, Hales and Irwin, and has long been prominent as a social and prohibition worker.

He was closely identified with the activities of the Committee of One Hundred and with the Social Service Council, particularly with regard to the identification of the work of this organization with the enforcement of the O. T. A.

BOTHWELL IS NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF LONDON DIVISION

Will Have Charge of Express Business in This District.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—The Canadian National Railways announce the personnel of the new organization to handle the express business on the company's 22,000 miles of lines.

G. E. Bellerose is made assistant to General Manager Muir at Montreal; W. C. Webb, general claims agent; J. H. Moore, superintendent of equipment.

Three general superintendents also have been created, namely, F. N. Wiggins at Moncton, N. B., W. E. Norman at Toronto, C. A. Cunningham at Winnipeg. G. Bothwell is appointed superintendent of the London division under Mr. Norman, with headquarters at London, Ont.

FAILURE TO APPEAR CAUSES CRITICISM

Former Crown Attorney Is Scored by Judge in Toronto.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—The failure of Former Crown Attorney Corley to enter the witness box and reply to statements made about him by other witnesses in the police court inquiry was the subject of adverse criticism by lawyers in summing up before Judge Ward today. G. R. Geary, K.C., who acted for the city in bringing out the facts, said testimony had been given that Mr. Corley while crown attorney had been a visitor to two places where illicit traffic in liquor was going on. It would also have been enlightening, said Mr. Geary, to have had Mr. Corley's explanation of his remark to the provincial officers that he had known for a long time that liquor had been stored at Gold's house, and that he had told Gold it should be shifted to avoid seizure. Mr. Geary also drew attention to the fact that out of 118 "duplicate" convictions on B. O. T. A. charges in 1919 and 1920 there had been 88 who had escaped the imprisonment due them as second offenders.

An impasssioned appeal on behalf of his client, Alex. Markowitz, one of the suspended interpreters was made by Col. R. H. Greer, K.C., who pictured Markowitz as a man struggling to reform from an unenviable past while being hounded by bootleggers.

GOVT. TO PROSECUTE APPEAL VIGOROUSLY

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—(By Canadian Press).—The appeal of the Dominion Government in the grain commission injunction case is expected to be argued in the court of appeal in Winnipeg on September 26.

At the department of justice it was stated that the Government was prosecuting the appeal vigorously and that it had been hoped that a special sitting of the Manitoba Court of Appeal would be held early in September, but it now seems probable that the hearing will take place in Winnipeg at the regular sitting of the court on September 26.

It is understood that E. L. Newcomb, deputy minister of justice, will go to Winnipeg in September to conduct the argument of the appeal on behalf of the Government.

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF FOR CANADIAN TIMBER?

HON. T. D. PATULLO, minister of lands in British Columbia, who says he has interviewed Premier Massey of New Zealand and Premier Hughes of Australia relative to securing preferential treatment for Canadian timber exports to those countries.

CROPS HARD HIT BY ADVERSE CONDITIONS

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—(By Canadian Press.)—A further report on crop conditions in the prairie provinces received at the department of immigration and colonization from Robert J. C. Stead, who is making a tour of the wheat fields, states that yields show improvement from Brandon westward to Central Saskatchewan, comprising the district from Wolseley to Moose Jaw. "Conditions in June," says Mr. Stead, "indicated an average wheat yield of 35 to 40 bushels per acre, but reverses since have reduced prospects to 18 to 20 bushels, although occasional fields will go more. A prominent official estimates the Saskatchewan wheat crop at 150,000,000 bushels, but this is perhaps too optimitsic. Oats in districts visited are good, and uniformly promise fifty bushels to the acre."

WAS THROWN OUT ON TECHNICALITY

EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 23.—When the hearing in the Leduc constituency recount came up at Wetaskiwin yesterday it was thrown out on a technicality, J. Muir, the U. F. A. candidate, who demanded the recount having tendered a certified check for $100 for security costs instead of legal tender, as demanded by law. The judge thereupon confirmed G. S. Tobin, Liberal, in his seat.

MAKING FAST TIME ON CHIPPAWA CANAL

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—At the present rate of construction, Sir Adam Beck estimates the Chippawa Canal will be ready to receive water early in December. While it was at first anticipated that the canal would be ready in September, the elimination of the night shift to cut costs greatly reduced the rate of construction progress on the development scheme.

DENIES THAT GOVT. IS TAKING LEAD IN LOWERING WAGES

Deputy Minister Refutes the Charges Made by Labor Delegates.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—(By Canadian Press).—The scale of wages paid by the Government to workers on the Welland Canal is higher than prevailing rates for similar labor in the Niagara district, according to Major G. A. Bell, deputy minister of railways and canals. Major Bell was shown a news dispatch from Winnipeg, in which James Marshall of Niagara Falls was quoted as saying that the Federal Government was taking the lead in lowering wages in the Niagara district. This statement of Marshall's was made, according to the news dispatch, at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress in Winnipeg, and he went on to refer specifically to o cut in wages on the Wland Canal.

Major Bell said that the Government was paying from 40 to 50 cents an hour for laborers, while the prevailing rates ran from 30 to 35 cents. Other classes of employees on the Welland Canal work were also being paid at a higher rate than they would receive in private firms. The Government was not taking any lead in reducing wages, he said. It was following along the lines laid down by Parliament, which were to the effect that the wages prevailing at the place of construction should be paid. In the case of the Welland Canal the Government scale of wages was higher than that of the private firms.

WILL RETURN $15,000 IF GIVEN CONTRACT

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—J. R. Douglas, a local contractor, has made the city an offer of $15,000 for charity in connection with the construction of a street sewer. The city has arranged to do the work by day labor and the works department estimates the cost at $70,000. Mr. Douglas in a letter to the board of control, says if the city will give him the contract at his price he will give $15,000 of it back to the city for charity.

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