

DOMINION PLANS FURTHER HELP TO IMMIGRANTS

Hon. J. A. Robb Announces New Schemes To Encourage British Settlers.

PROTECTED ON LANDS

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Policies which have just been adopted for the selection, transportation and colonization of British immigrants were outlined this evening by Hon. James A. Robb, minister of immigration and colonization. They include an agreement for co-operation with the British government in contributing to the transportation expenses of selected immigrants by means of a loan in the case of adults and of an outright grant in the case of children.

Announcement is also made that a land-settlement branch has been organized as the colonization arm of the department of immigration and colonization to insure that new settlers will be directed to lands where they can have the best opportunities of success and to safeguard them from exploitation in the purchase price of farms which they buy.

Enlarge Scope. Provision is made for enlarging the scope of the nominated passage arrangement for the benefit of residents in Canada not personally acquainted with persons whom they wish to nominate.

The agreement which has just been completed with the Imperial government provides for financial assistance to three types of British immigrants, namely, children, nominated persons and household workers.

The amount of such assistance is limited, in the case of children who have not reached their seventeenth year to a grant not exceeding their transportation and lowest third-class rate from the port of embarkation in the United Kingdom to the rail destination in Canada.

Household Workers. Similar assistance in the form of a loan is provided for household workers with the additional provision that at the end of twelve months from date of arrival in Canada, a refund of 45 shall be made to each female household worker who has remained for that period on a farm in Canada, and who has meantime satisfactorily paid the instalments on her loan.

Persons may be nominated for assistance under the nominated passage scheme by British subjects already resident in Canada, by the Dominion government or any of its agents, or by any provincial government in Canada or its agents.

Of particular importance is the fact that under the new arrangements persons in Canada wishing to nominate residents of Great Britain to receive assistance as provided by the agreement with the British government, need not now be personally acquainted with the nominee.

Goderich Youth Takes Own Life

Excessive Study Believed To Have Caused Rash Act.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Francis Boeckler, aged 24, of Goderich, Ont., committed suicide here this afternoon in his rooming house by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun. Excessive study is believed to have undermined his health.

THREE HUNDRED LIVELY NEWSBOYS ENJOY GREAT PARTY FILLED WITH MERRIMENT

Young Guests of Advertiser Have Rousing Time At Tecumseh House.

MAYOR SELLS "EXTRAS"

Special Edition Delights Young Salesmen, Who Eat, Shout and Sing.

Three hundred "Newsies" gathered in the dining-room of the Tecumseh House last night after their hard day's work, and as happy guests of The Advertiser, sang "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," with an outburst of exuberant song that shut out the passing train and absolutely drowned the hotel piano. What a jolly family party it was too. Three hundred of the brightest, healthiest, liveliest little chaps in London crowded round the long tables, resplendent in their vivid paper caps and nodding their heads like a multitude of mandarins in eager chatter.

They gathered in the big room at 7:30 sharp, and anyone who thinks boys can't be punctual should see what a newsboy can do when the dinner bell rings. They had just got nicely going, and the tassels of the paper caps were just beginning to mingle with the potatoes and the corn, when with a rush that equalled anything the boys had ever done in getting the "Tiser" on the street, in came four of the handsomest "newsies" that ever swung a paper-bag and shouted "Wuxtra" on the corner of Dundas and Richmond.

Enter Mayor. The first figure appeared in the open door, brandishing a handful of the green special editions. He had a gray cap at just the right angle, slanted becomingly over the right eye, and as he dashed down the aisles between the tables "the boys were able to see their distinguished chief magistrate in a new role. Mr. Wenigle told the boys later in the evening that it was forty years since he had sold papers on the street, but the friendly atmosphere of last night's dinner must have awakened all the old memories, for he got rid of those extras like a champion.

Then came H. L. Garner, the circulation manager of The Advertiser, a gorgeous figure in white flannel pants, crimson sweater and school cap. He is styled circulation manager officially, but he knows a thing or two about showing a little speed and style in selling "Tisers." He had a race with the mayor, and would have beaten him in getting rid of his papers if he had not run into a waiter with a tray of plates. They dodged each other round a pillar for a time trying to get past, and when he did at last manage it the mayor was about to shout "Hurry, hurry, hurry."

"Stan" Young, foreman of the mailing room, also with his cap at just the right angle, a humdrum of a "newsie," Harry Strick, who is a "newsie" by profession, turned up his collar and his hat brim down and could have sold papers in any city on earth because he looked so terribly in earnest, and W. H. "Billy" Clark, whose disguise though nifty, couldn't fool the boys, all followed and made the running pretty warm for the first chaps.

Wuxtras! Wuxtras! They sold a special extra made up specially for the occasion. Andy Gump and Barney Google appeared on the front page side by side with graphic stories of the hidden pasts of certain members of The Advertiser staff. The boys evidently enjoyed it and some of them spent the rest of the evening grinning over the stories of their superior officers.

If anyone in the Tecumseh House last night was in doubt as to the musical ability of London's newsboys he is now convinced and everyone who was in the dining-room still has a ringing in his ears. The "Five Hussars," a musical turn from Lee's Theatre, where they are playing this week, supplied just the right touch



THEY SURPRISED THE BOYS LAST NIGHT.

Here are five unusual looking newsboys who burst into the party last night with bags full of a special edition of The Advertiser which had

been printed for the newsboys' entertainment. From left to right they are: Harry Storrie, circulation manager of The Advertiser, Stan Young, foreman of the mailing room, and Mayor George Wenigle.

themselves. It was they who sang the choruses, and they who ate the supper, and they who made the "wexin," whatever that may be, ring with their shouts.

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Messengers Are Robbed of \$10,000

Five Bandits Make Getaway At St. Paul.

Associated Press Despatch. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—Five bandits held up and robbed three men, employees of Finkelstein & Reuben, theatrical interests, of cash estimated at \$10,000, and escaped amid a volley of bullets from guards here today. The three messengers had just left the concert's office for the bank with the Saturday and Sunday receipts from its motion picture theatres when the robbery occurred.

EXPECT DECISION ON RUM RUNNING

Negotiations Between Canada and United States Likely in Short Time.

MATTER BEFORE CABINET

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The final decision of the government regarding the recent negotiations between Canada and the United States on the rum-running situation will be expected shortly. The matter is now before the cabinet council and the agreement will in all probability be announced simultaneously from Ottawa and Washington.

One of the features of the agreement will probably be that Canadian customs officers along the border will be instructed to notify the officials of the United States of the clearance of liquor shipments which they have reason to believe are destined for the United States.

There will likely be a reciprocal agreement regarding the exchange of witnesses and records and a new agreement regarding the handling of stolen property. Canada will have the right to transfer liquor into the Yukon across Alaska.

BRANTFORD MAN DIES OF FRACTURED SKULL

George Wilson Fatally Hurt in Fall From T. and B. Railway Bridge.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Feb. 4.—George Wilson, 194 Brock street, fell from the T. and B. bridge, landing on the ice below, and sustained injuries which resulted in his death. The night signal man in the watch tower near the end of the bridge saw him fall and immediately went to his assistance. He was removed to the hospital, where it was found he had sustained a fractured skull and a broken leg. He was twenty-three years old, and in addition to his father, George Wilson, 40 Jarvis street, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Olive Haskell of Rodney and Mrs. Grace Burden of this city.

INCREASE IN EXPRESS RATES IS EXPECTED

Nova Scotia Industrial Heads Declare Business Is Being Crushed.

Canadian Press Despatch. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—Representatives of the fisheries, canning, dairy and farming and merchandizing industries of Nova Scotia appeared before the board of railway commissioners today and entered strong protests against any increase in express rates on Canadian lines.

At this afternoon's session, J. A. Neville, fish and lobster dealer, declared that a good lobster-exporting business in Nova Scotia had been crushed down by high freight rates. Mr. Carvell asked him what reduction he considered should be made in lobster rates, and Mr. Neville said not less than 50 per cent.

HENDERSON WILL CONTEST BY-ELECTION

Secretary For Home Affairs in Labor Government Accepts Invitation.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 4.—Arthur Henderson, secretary for home affairs in the Labor government, but who still lacks a seat, has accepted an invitation to contest the by-election in Burnley, made vacant by the death of the veteran Socialist, Dan Irving. There is unlikely to be any Liberal opposition to Henderson, but nothing is yet known regarding the intentions of the Conservatives.

MONTREAL FIRM GETS WELLAND CANAL JOB

Graham Announces A. W. Robertson, Limited, As Successful Tender.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The contract for the construction of section eight of the Welland Canal has been awarded to A. W. Robertson, Limited, of Montreal. The successful tender is \$10,528,215. Announcement of the award was made this evening by Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, at the conclusion of a meeting of cabinet council. Section 8 of the canal is at Port Colborne. No announcement was made regarding the other tenders received.

POPE RECEIVES ARCHBISHOP

Rome, Feb. 4.—The pope today received in audience Archbishop Emarad of Ottawa. His holiness showed great interest in Canadian affairs, especially with regard to the organization of seminaries.

KEEP CANADIANS OUT OF DETROIT

Proposed Legislation United States Congress Cause of Concern.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Feb. 4.—Alarmed at the possibility of border residents being barred from working in Detroit by legislation now before the United States Congress, the city council tonight passed resolutions asking the Dominion government to take immediate action to offset the proposed legislation.

Pointing out that Canadians already are prevented from doing business in Detroit by an ordinance passed last year by the Detroit City Council, Alderman A. Hooper declared in favor of retaliatory legislation against the United States. Approximately 6,000 border workers will be affected if the United States Congress passes the act, Alderman Hooper asserted. Other border and Western Ontario municipalities will be asked by Windsor to co-operate.

INDIAN NATIONALIST LEADER IS RELEASED

Ghandi Sentenced To Six Years Is Set Free by Government.

Associated Press Despatch. Bombay, India, Feb. 4.—"Mahatma" Mohandas Ghandi, the Indian Nationalist leader, has been released from prison unconditionally by order of the government. Ghandi on March 18, 1922, was sentenced to six years imprisonment for sedition in connection with the non-co-operation movement. He gained the title of "Mahatma," or "Wonder Worker," through his power and personal magnetism.

Recently the Nationalist leader has been in hospital. The action of the government was taken on the recommendation of the attending physicians, who declared that six months at the seaside was necessary for his convalescence.

LIQUOR COMMISSION TRAINS MEN TO HANDLE GUNS

Montreal, Feb. 4.—The Quebec Liquor Commission is training a number of men in revolver practice with a view to protection of its fleet of automobile trucks engaged in transporting stocks of liquor to its warehouse in the former jail on Notre Dame street east. So far there have been no raids on these trucks by holdup men.

YOU'LL ALL ENJOY THIS NEW WAY OF TEETH CLEANING

If you only knew what this test meant you would not delay it longer. It has brought to millions whiter, cleaner, safer teeth—a new era in teeth cleaning.

Almost at once you see and feel the results. Bring them to your home—now.

That viscous film That viscous film you feel on teeth is their chief enemy. Under old methods, much of it clings and stays. Soon it becomes discolored, then forms dingy coats. Then pearly teeth look cloudy.

Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

Not one in fifty escapes such troubles under old ways of teeth cleaning.

Modern science has found two ways to effectively fight film. One disintegrates the film at all stages.

Protect the Enamel Pepsodent disintegrates the film, then removes it with an agent far softer than enamel. Never use a film combatant which contains harsh grit.

Made in Canada Pepsodent CANADA The New-Day Dentifrice

Based on modern research. Now advised by leading dentists the world over.

POLICY OF BRITISH HOUSE WORKING

Cabinet To Hold Further Meetings This Week in View of Progress.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 4.—A communiqué issued this evening states that at a cabinet meeting this afternoon reports were received from committees on unemployment, housing and agriculture indicating that considerable progress had been made in working out details of the government's policy.

WEAK, RUNDOWN AND AILING

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Brought Relief When Other Medicines Failed

Port Mann, B. C.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was tired and run-down. I had headaches and no appetite and was troubled for two years with sleepless nights. I tried many medicines, but nothing did me any real good. While I was living in Washington, I was recommended by a stranger to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am stronger and feel fine since then and am able to do my housework. I am willing for you to use these facts as testimonials."—Mrs. J. C. GREAVES, Port Mann, B. C.

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