

RALSTON BACKS N. T. R. USE FOR GRAIN TRAFFIC

Maritime Counsel Supports Quebec Claims Before Railway Commission

ASKS ROAD TO AID CANADIAN PORTS

Thornton's Promises To Help Halifax And Saint John Are Recounted

OTTAWA, March 23.—Before the Board of Railway Commissioners today, Col. K. L. Ralston, as counsel for the Maritime Provinces, supported the claims of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners that the National Transcontinental should be utilized for the eastbound grain trade, for the benefit of Canadian ports as set out in statute.

Col. Ralston subscribed to all that had been said by L. Arthur Cannon, counsel for the Quebec Harbor Commission, at the morning hearing.

Col. Ralston filed with the board correspondence which had passed between the Saint John Board of Trade and Sir Henry Thornton. Sir Henry had promised that everything within the power of the railway would be done to develop the ports of Saint John and Halifax.

RAILWAY'S ATTITUDE

"That is gloriously uncertain as to specific remedies," commented Commissioner Vien.

"I read this to show that the railway is doing everything it can and we are now coming to the board asking for something more drastic," replied Col. Ralston.

Norman Somerville, K. C., speaking for the Livestock Producers of Canada, Ltd., said that Canada and Ireland were the only countries which could ship cattle to Great Britain at the present time. This was a unique opportunity if the facilities could be provided. The Quebec Harbor Commission had built equipment for the handling of cattle which was the finest on the continent. The board was asked to create a rate to enable the regular use of the Transcontinental to Quebec. At present only the large livestock producers could take advantage of the route.

WANTS RATES EQUALIZED

It was asked that rates be equalized to the ports of Montreal and Quebec. These two places ought to be put on the same footing. J. G. Scott spoke on behalf of the Quebec Harbor Board. If the people of the Maritimes had known that \$100,000,000 was to be spent on a railroad (the Transcontinental) which was to be cast aside like a child's toy, they would never have consented to it.

ARE GIVEN 2 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

DORCHESTER, N. B., March 24.—Alfred Cormier and Jude Cormier were given two years in the penitentiary, as this was not their first offence, and Willie St. Peter six months in jail, when they pleaded guilty yesterday to breaking into and stealing two bags of flour from the Upper Sackville station on March 4. They were before Judge A. W. Bennett of Sackville, under the speedy trials act.

DEVELOPS ERYSIPELAS CURE



A serum that he believes will prove effective in curing erysipelas an antitoxin has proved in diphtheria cases has been developed by Dr. Konrad E. Birkhaug at the University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, N. Y. The serum was developed after two years of research by Dr. Birkhaug.

NEW TAXES LOOKED FOR IN N. B. BUDGET

Sources of Revenue Discussed By Government Caucus at Capital

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 23.—New sources of revenue for the provincial treasury were considered at length at the caucus of government members tonight with John L. Peck, M. L. A., Albert, presiding.

Details of the budget speech to come down on Thursday of this week were discussed as well. It is fairly well understood in political circles that the Government will introduce new taxes but what form they will take is a matter that will have to wait until the provincial secretary-treasurer is finished with his speech on Thursday. The gasoline tax is practically certain now while there is an impression that the government is looking the amusement tax over to see if more revenue cannot be squeezed out of it.

Curate And Wife Are Given Welcome

St. Luke's A. Y. P. A. turned out in force last evening to welcome the new curate, Rev. Cecil Harcourt, and his wife. Rev. Mr. Harcourt, who is the leader of the young people, was introduced to the members by the president, R. Edgar Adams, and he thanked them on behalf of his wife and himself for the cordial reception given them.

The rector, Rev. Canon R. P. McKim, was also present and explained some alides which he had received from Rev. W. B. Williston, who is laboring in the West China mission field.

Next Tuesday evening being in Holy Week it was decided not to hold a meeting on that date, but on the following Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the A. Y. P. A. will be held and on the following Tuesday, April 13, it is planned to hold a social evening.

DOG KILLED

A black dog proved a victim of street car No. 70 on Prince Edward street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock when it was struck and killed.

\$2,000,000 IS PAID TO WIFE KRESGE HINTS

10-Cent Store Magnate Says Mate Now Independent For Life

NEW YORK, March 24.—Mrs. Doris Mercer Kresge's claim to approximately \$2,000,000 worth of stock in the S. S. Kresge Company was confirmed in the settlement which she reached with her husband out of court. It was indicated in a statement issued by her counsel, Nathan Burkan, of 1451 Broadway.

This included a statement by Sebastian S. Kresge, in which he said: "Mrs. Kresge's right in certain shares of S. S. Kresge's stocks has been confirmed, thereby making Mrs. Kresge independent for the rest of her life." It was added that the settlement was on "a spiritual plane."

This is the first announcement made by any of the principals in the Kresge suit pointing to the exact nature of the settlement. Although M. Kresge did not mention specifically the number of shares which his wife received, Mrs. Kresge's suit was to recover 2,500 Kresge shares which she said had been promised her by a pre-nuptial agreement. It is inferred from Mr. Kresge's statement that he has turned over the greater part, if not all, of these shares, which are valued at close to \$2,000,000.

NO CONDITIONS IMPOSED

Mr. Kresge denied reports which he said had been attributed to him in some newspaper accounts. He said he had given out no statements regarding his marital difficulties at any time. He also said he had not released any letters for publication or authorized such action.

In his statement Mr. Kresge declares he has "imposed no conditions whatsoever upon his wife as a basis for reconciliation" and continues that both Mrs. Kresge and her lawyer were "extremely unsatisfied" throughout the peace negotiations.

Film Biography of Edward VII., Planned

LONDON, March 24.—The approval of the British Government is being sought for a "film biography" of King Edward VII., the intention being to preserve the picture as an historical document for future generations. The project has given rise to discussion of possible film biographies of all great men.

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Glass Baking Dishes, Congoleum



Cake and Powder
most housewives use both

Church Flower Fund Box Robbed

Some person or persons unknown were guilty of a very mean action recently when the flower fund box of the German street Baptist church was pried open and presumably money was extracted from it. The box was discovered to have been broken into yesterday afternoon when it was found with the lock pried off and the lid smashed. It is not known whether the depredator obtained any money to reward his enterprise but if any was taken from the box the thief did not capture all the "booty."

SMALLEST MAN IN WORLD DIES AT 88

28-inch Midget Barnum Imported Had Thirteen-foot Queue

CHICAGO, March 24.—Che Mah, midget, who became wealthy through being exhibited as the "smallest man in the world," died here at the age of 88. He was 28 inches in stature, and wore a queue 13 feet long.

Brought to the United States from the Island of Choos Sang by the late P. T. Barnum in 1881, Che Mah was for a long time in the employ of the famous show man. In 1880 he retired at Knox, Ind. He is survived by a son, living in Brooklyn.

Che Mah was married twice, both of his wives having been Americans. His son, born of the first marriage, is of normal size. His first wife died many years ago, and in 1921 he filed suit for divorce from the second on the grounds of abandonment.

New Company At Moncton Is Listed

Special to The Times-Star
FREDERICTON, March 24.—Humphrey Motors Ltd., is incorporated with head office at Moncton and capital stock of \$25,000. This company is authorized to carry on a general automobile business. Those incorporated are William A. Humphrey, John W. Humphrey and Marks L. Humphrey all of Moncton.

OFFERINGS FOR EASTER

On Friday The Times-Star will publish two or three pages devoted to special offerings for Easter by Saint John merchants. It will be greatly to the advantage of shoppers to make a special reading for the advertising in Friday night's Times-Star. Advertising copy of this issue must be in not later than 2.30 Thursday.

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DOWN the track he streaks! Every leap, every stride, timed to barest second. Hurdle by hurdle—he leads the field. . . . Takes pep to win a championship race!

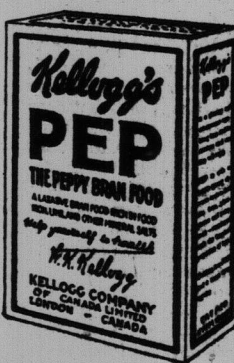
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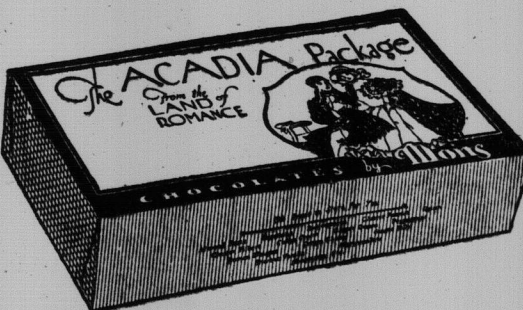


Poetic words—how sweet they were to molder's ear in days gone by!
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In the "Acadia" Package you will find the greatest value in quality candy yet produced. Nothing finer is made anywhere.

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