PROVINCE HANDBOOK VALUABLE VOLUME

Description of Natural Resources Well Presented and Lavishly Illustrated.

The Handbook of the Province of Ontario, just issued by the provincial government, merits a careful persual not only from all citizens of the province, but it should be in the hands of their friends outside of its boundaries, to whom they should make known the valuable data it contains. It describes the natural resources and advantages of the province, covering an area of 400,000 square miles, with much fertile soil and great water powers, its immense forests and mineralized areas, a network of roads and railways, its many farms and factories, and generally the many inducements which would weigh with an energetic people in deciding to locate amidst an advanced civilization.

Agriculture is, of course, the chief industry of the province, and the book teems with data on this important subject. When it is considered that there are considerably more than 14,000,000 acres of land under cultivation, nearly 15,000,000 acres cleared, and 25,000,000 acres assessed, not to speak of the 20,000,000 acres of alluvial soil in northern Ontario, one of the greatest expanses of fertile territory to be found in the world, and the vast tracts of agricultural land south and west of James Bay, it will be acknowledged that agricultural Ontario occupies the premier position in the Dominion as being the most peopled, best developed and richest province. There are 175,000 farms in the province with a total value estimated at $1,700,000,000.

Mixed Farming.

Valuable information is furnished regarding mixed farming and in this connection Dr. Tolmie, federal minister of agriculture, says that agriculture in Canada must be placed on a sound basis, and that can only be done by adopting sane methods of mixed farming with live stock as a basis.

Much valuable data is furnished in regard to other branches of agriculture, such as dairying, in which the outlook is very bright, and where a capable, industrious farmer can make a splendid income at comparatively little expense. Live stock, for which the province of Ontario is acknowledged to be the home and nursery of Canada, "and the work connected with which is considered enjoyable and not drudgery;" fruit growing, "where the yield at present is limited only by want of adequate labor and its prolific possibilities are yet unmeasured," besides useful hints on vegetable, tobacco and flax growing.

Forests.

The forest area of Ontario is estimated at 260,000 square miles, of which 40,000 square miles are under license or other rights. Types of timber to be found thruout Ontario are given.

Very interesting statistics are furnished relating to all the agricultural and other industries within the province, and a perusal of these, along with the other material contained within the 300 odd pages of the handbook, cannot fail to impress even the most obtuse and indifferent of the marvelous potential wealth lying practically at our door in this rich and progressive province of Ontario, and waiting for the hand of man to pick up.

OPERATIC CHORUS GIVE "SAMSON AND DELILAH"

Under the direction of Maestro Carboni, the Toronto Operatic Chorus, assisted by S. Zanco de Primo, the noted New York tenor, gave a fine rendition of "Sampson and Delilah" in the assembly hall at the Technical School last night. Senor de Primo had the role of Sampson. His magnificent voice, with its exceptional range and timbre, greatly delighted the audience.

Others who had solo parts were: Miss S. Winnifred Parker, whose good work is so favorably known; Mrs. Charles Rigby, W. Curry, J. O'Mearo, J. Davidson, G. Tom and J. Connors. The chorus sustained the reputation it had previously won for musical ability and attack. The performance was in aid of the Ontario Association for the Blind.

Britain to Sell Warships To Foreign Countries

London, April 21.—Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty, replying to a question in the house of commons today, said the government contemplated selling some warships to foreign countries. Pending the outcome of negotiations, however, he added, particulars could not be divulged.

COL. BIGGAR ACCEPTS.

Ottawa, April 21.—(By Canadian Press).—Col. O. M. Biggar, K.C., has accepted an annual retainer of $10,000 to act as counsel for the government. This amount to cover all fees and costs. Hon. C. J. Doherty gave this information to F. Casgrain in the house of commons today.

Kingston Council Applies For a Carnegie Library

Kingston, April 21.—Kingston will make formal application to the Carnegie corporation for the establishment of a Carnegie library here. This was decided at the special meeting of the city council tonight. The proposed library would cost $80,000.

LOVE COMES HIGH.

In Great Britain one must be careful how he expresses sentiments of love via mail. "A year or two ago," a correspondent writes, "I was solemnly informed at the G. P. O. that if I wrote on a Christmas card the words, "With best wishes from ——" I could send it in an envelope for ½d., but if I wrote, "With love from ——" on an exactly similar card, it would require a penny stamp. The explanation is that, in the words of the P. O. Guide, "best wishes" is a "formula of courtesy or of a conventional character," but "With love" is not, and therefore the P. O. wanted another halfpenny for carrying it. Is this tribute to sincerity quite deserved?"

SIGN OF THE TIMES.

"A sign of the times. There are no more 'janitors.' They are all 'superintendents' now."—Forbes Magazine.

NEWS OF LABOR

UNITED CARPENTERS IN HAPPY VEIN

Big Receipts, Big Demands, Weekly Envelope and Other Blessings Recounted.

Receipts for the month of March, international headquarters of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters' total $166,107.40, and expenses total $132,061.37. Nearly $64,000 were paid out in death claims and disability benefits during the month. The balance sheet of headquarters shows a credit balance of $946,709.72. It was pointed out yesterday afternoon by those in the know that if the balances of all the 2,400 locals were added to the showing of the international headquarters the total would be in the neighborhood of $25,000,000. An agreement has been effected between the union and the Builders' Exchange whereby the men will receive 85c an hour from April 1 to May 31, and 90c from June 1 to December 31, 1920. The men will also be paid under the weekly pay envelope system. Christmas Day, New Years' Day, Empire Day, Labor Day, Saturday afternoons, and Dominion Day are considered among the holidays.

The majority against the passage of the daylight saving bill is large among the carpenters.

MOORE CHALLENGES LEADERS OF O. B. U.

States They Are Trying to Befog Workers—Confers About Aiding Jailed Winnipeggers.

Winnipeg, April 21.—(By Canadian Press.)—Charging O. B. U. leaders with trying to befog the minds of the workers, and declaring that if they would only come into the open and state their policy, this would be found only to lead to one end—the proclamation of one class over other sections of the community, Tom Moore, president of the Trades Congress of Canada, addressed a meeting of the Winnipeg Trades Council last night.

Mr. Moore, with other international labor leaders, is in the city to review the situation, with a view to the Trades Congress formulating a policy in connection with the release of the convicted strike leaders, the support of their dependents and the establishment of labor before law.

GOOD ORGANIZATION WORK.

Painters and decorators are holding a great mass meeting tonight to organize their forces and to generally rally around the old international flag (the international trades union movement). It is understood that at least 750 members will be present, and that large numbers of initiations will be the order of the evening.

Tomorrow morning the new wage schedule goes into effect. This is much in advance of previous schedules.

BANK EMPLOYES' UNION PROGRESSING

That the Bank Employes' Association was taking up with the minister of labor the reported dismissal of a member of the association from one of the large banks in the city was the statement given out by officials following a meeting held last night at the Labor Temple. It was reported also that W. S. Monahan, an official of the union, had tendered his resignation. He has been appointd representative in New York for one of the Canadian banks. Prominent officials of various bank employes' associations in Canada have been sent to out-of-the-way places on varied pretexts. In many cases they have received higher salaries and greater preferment.

MAY DAY COMMITTEE NOT ALL LABOR

Comprises Only Five Trades Union Delegates, Out of Sixteen Members.

The trades council executive is holding a meeting tonight to discuss the May Day committee. Members of the council may resign from May Day committee. This committee is very large and comprehensive, and cannot be said to represent labor more than any other section of the radical social fabric. The only trades union representatives on the committee are understood to be John Macdonald, patternmaker, and Tom Mellilieu, machinist, both representing the Toronto Trades Council, and Mrs. Joe Knight, representing the O. B. U. officials of the Canadian Federation had been invited but did not attend. Thus, out of a total of about 16 members, only five could be said to represent labor, altho many represented socialism.

In Two Groups.

The committee is definitely divided into two groups, a left and a right, the latter comprising the trades council delegates, and the delegates from the O. B. U. Other members are officials and members of the newly organized revolutionary Socialist organizations, and so far outnumber the Rightists two to one.

A gigantic meeting at Queen's Park, with an occasional parade, will feature the day, and little trouble is anticipated by the police in Toronto.

WANT MAXIMUM OF $50 A WEEK

John Walshe, general organizer for the International Union of Journeymen Bakers' stated yesterday afternoon that negotiations with employers were progressing favorably, and that no trouble was anticipated in connection with the demands of the men. Jewish bakers are demanding a minimum of forty-one dollars and a maximum of forty-nine dollars, while the Gentile bakers are asking for a minimum wage of $38 and a maximum of $45.

With overtime pay the average pay of the Jewish journeymen bakers is about $55 a week, and that of the Gentile bakers is about $50 a week.

MAKING GOOD HEADWAY.

Many new members were initiated at last night's meeting of the Brass Workers' Union which was held at Arena building. Organization is progressing rapidly. Demands are being presented in consonance with those of the Machinists' Union, and much headway is being made in the matter.

FARM LABOR BOTH SCARCE AND DEAR

Farmers Offering From $50 to $75 a Month for Good Men.

Experienced farm labor is in great demand at the Ontario Employment Bureau offices these days. This was the statement made yesterday afternoon by Rev. James Miller, who has charge of the bureau. Farmers, he said, were offering from $50 to $75 a month and from $30 to $50 a month for inexperienced men. Mr. Miller recalled the case of two bank clerks who had been receiving only $18 a week, out of which they had had to pay eleven dollars in board and room. They went into the country to a farm where they had been able to save three times as much as they received in the city.

Strong Inducements.

Twenty-five farmers came into the office yesterday afternoon ready to take on men at almost any price so that they might go on with their seeding. One man among them offered as high as $60 a month and board. It was pointed out that the reason many men applying for work at the office either did not or could not go out to the farms was that they were disability cases.

It was reported that in the Agincourt district farmers were paying three dollars a day with two meals, the farm laborers living at their own homes.

LABOR DOES NOT FAVOR OVERALLS

Labor generally does not favor the new ideal of overall suits fashioned for business men and men about town. Walter Brown stated his opinion yesterday afternoon that the root of the whole evil of the high cost of living was to be found in the well lined pockets of the profiteer. It was patent, he said, that this same profiteer would find even more vent for his acquisitiveness. "But, there is a far more important side to this question," said Mr. Brown, "and that is the tendency of such new ideas to lower the general standard of labor and industry. It is patent to me that if the majority of business men and others buy jeans and overalls and shoddy shoes the tailor will go out of business, the shoemaker will become an effete manufacturer, and in a general way industry will deteriorate.

"As to the profiteer there is only one way to deal with him and that is to tax him not 40 or 60 per cent. on his excess profits, but a full hundred per cent. As the term implies excess profits are those which can be dispensed with."

John Cottam and James Marsh, officials of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters' states that they were tired of overalls anyway, and that very soon this very necessary article (for the workman) would be so raised in price as to make them quite a luxury.

E. A. W. O'Dell, general organizer for the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, humorously expressed his determination to keep on patching his suit until he had made it serviceabe to the last limit. He was not in favor of the overall craze.

Other labor men believed that the principle of supply and demand had much to do with the general situation and that when demand became great enough prices in any commodity would soar to impossible heights. Of what avail, therefore, they said, such methods of dealing with the high cost of living unless the mainspring of the evil was reached?

MASTER PAINTERS' DINNER.

Under the auspices of the Toronto Association of Master House Painters and Decorators, a most enjoyable dinner, dance and euchre party was held last evening in the I.O.F. Hall, College estreet, with Mr. J. M. Faircloth presiding. After dinner an enjoyable musical program was provided, to which the following talented artistes contributed: J. Alexander, elocutionist; Mr. Jones, violinist; A. Wood, vocalist; Malcolm Wood, guitar; Mrs. Costello, soprano; H. Alexander, trombone, and William Paris, soloist.

The winners in the progressive euchre were Mrs. Fells, Mrs. Knott and Mrs. Dougall.

An enjoyable dance followed in which the younger element held sway until a late hour.

INCENSED BREAD DRIVERS.

Bread drivers have been ignored by Toronto employers in their demands for increases in wages. This has considerably incensed them, and a specially convened meeting is called for next Tuesday night to take action in the matter. This union which is under charter of the Canadian Federation of Labor is one of the strongest in the city.

BLAMES THE EMPLOYERS.

Winnipeg, April 21.—That insurgent strikes, or strikes by the rank and file of labor without the sanction of the officials, were the result of the employers exploiting the desire of the labor officials to solve industrial problems by negotiations was one of the statements made today by Tom Moore, president of the Trades Congress of Canada, during an interview.

Guelph Retail Merchants Attend Dinner, Hear Reports

Guelph, Ont., April 21.—(Special).—This evening a complimentary banquet was enjoyed by the Retail Merchants' Association of this city, tendered by their executive, and partaken of by the members. The chair was occupied by the president, R. E. Nelson. The secretary, George E. S. Grinter, read a report showing that the local membership had nearly reached the hundred mark and the finances were in good condition. W. B. Miller of Toronto, provincial secretary of the association, also spoke.

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NAME COMMITTEE ON WAR MEMORIALS

Parliament's Members Will Report on Monument Plans in Europe.

Ottawa, April 21.—(By Canadian Press).—On the motion of the Hon. Hugh Guthrie, seconded by T. W. Crothers, the house this afternoon appointed a special committee to consider and report on the question of "what memorial if any, should be erected on the battlefields of the great war, to commemorate the gallantry of Canadian troops."

Sites, Mr. Guthrie said, had been selected for the purpose of erecting memorials in commemoration of the following battles: St. Julien, Paschendaele, Observatory Ridge or St. Eloi, Vimy Ridge, Arras, Courcellette, Amiens. It would be remembered that $500,000 was placed in the estimates on last year for the purpose of erecting a memorial.

Newburn on Committee.

The sites had been conveyed to the government of Canada, and in the estimates for the present year, there was a vote of $10,000. This was to carry on the necessary work of surveying, and the like. The government felt it proper to ask the house to take the whole question into consideration, and for this purpose, that a special committee be appointed to go into the facts, and determine upon some general policy for the erection of a permanent memorial.

The names of the committee are: Major-General Newburn, Dr. Clark (Red Deer); Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, Dr. Beland, F. B. McCurry, Col. Peck, H. M. Mowat, Capt. Power, Dr. Blake.

U.V.L. CALLS FOR FEDERAL ELECTION

Election of officers took place at the meeting of the Ottawa Branch of the U. V. L. Tuesday night, when the Dominion president, presented the charter. Rev. Col. Stacey was elected provisional president, and J. Hedge vice-president, Joe Lister secretary, and Com. Campbell treasurer.

Resolutions were carried demanding that the city council review all civic appointments during the last four years, and install returned men where any can be found possessing necessary qualifications. A resolution was also passed calling on the government to resign, as the reasons why it was elected no longer exist.

FAILURE.

"Sometimes failure develops a man quicker than success would."—Forbes Magazine.

SUCCESS RECEIPT.

"A one word success receipt: Stick."—Forbes Magazine.

DAY IN PARLIAMENT

Special to The Toronto World.

Ottawa, April 21.—Hon. N. W. Rowell's purchasing commission bill of last session appeared in parliament today with Sir George E. Foster as sponsor. Last session, determined Unionist opposition forced the government to withdraw the bill. Even with such a popular and careful pilot as Sir George Foster, the same opposition was encountered today. The government proposes to create a commission of two appointed members and a cabinet minister to make all government purchases, except for the national railways and national mercantile marine. Unionist members resent the removal of responsibility from parliament. They have seen the outside civil service placed under a commission, and now purchases would likewise be dealt with. In fact, they claim that soon there will be neither parliamentary duties nor responsibilities, these being assumed by the cabinet or irresponsible commissions.

J. M. Stewart, Lanark, was the most effective opponent last year. This year Unionists joined with Liberals in denouncing the bill. After reading parliament a lesson to the effect that the government proposed to put the measure thru, Sir George Foster offered to compromise, and refer it to a select committee, but even this concession was rejected, and progress reported without any progress being made. It will be before the house again on Friday.

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Sir George Foster announced today that the budget would be brought down within ten days. The new taxation proposals will be known then. The budget debate will not be extended. The Farmers' party all delivered their opinions on fiscal matters on the debate on the address and the opposition members are not anxious to clearly define their position on the tariff. It will hasten the return of Sir Robert Borden, who has promised his supporters to be here in time to launch the new national policy that has been in cold storage for six months.

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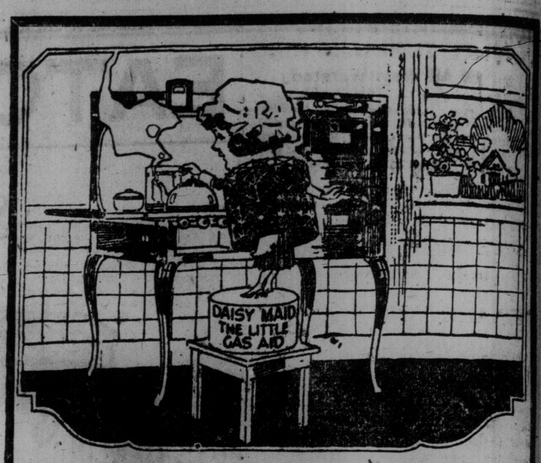
The Grand Trunk ratification bill finally passed thru committee tonight and now stands for its third reading, which will come up on Friday. The senate will pass the bill without delay and the long deferred consolidation of the Canadian National Railway System can be commenced. There was little of interest in the delate, except Lucien Cannon's attack on the policy of the government ownership, designating it as Bolshevism. He represents the view of the Quebec Liberals, the predominant wing in the Libral party in parliamnt.

WILL HE NO COME BACK?

From personal column of a Canadian paper: "If John Jones, who deserted his wife and baby about 20 years ago, will return, said baby will lick the stuffing out of him."



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