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ROADS BUILT TO AID THE CITIES

New Brunswick Members Very Critical of Road Policy of Canada.

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A. B. Copp (Westmorland), was glad that the people were at last realising that the expenditures of the government were being made in slip-shot and haphazard fashion. In the particular matter of highways, however, he believed that the province was being treated equitably if it met its obligations of putting up its sixty per cent of the outlay. The work, he said, was carried on under the supervision of the engineers of both provincial and federal governments.

Late in the evening the committee decided to let the highway item stand and returned to that of $50,000,000 for a Canadian Northern Railway loan.

Supports the Railways

O. Turgeon (Gloucester), said that the railroads were the foundation of the future prosperity of Canada. They connected the east with the west, and, through trade, made prosperity possible. The freight rates, however, were excessively high and were militating against the movement of goods and were, in fact, proving a curb to industry. A year ago he had warned Hon. Dr. Reid that an increase in the freight rates would have that effect. Labor was not responsible. The labor on the national lines was as honest as the privately owned lines. The increase in the freight rates had not even contributed to the prosperity of the railroads. As an instance, Mr. Turgeon cited the fact that the lumber yards of New Brunswick were piled high with lumber waiting shipment by water. This lumber would have been shipped by rail, if the rates had been reasonable. The same condition was true of the west.

The development of Canada's natural resources was dependent, to a degree, on railway rates, said Mr. Turgeon. Reasonable rates encouraged this development. Unreasonable rates retarded it. Decreased rates, he argued, would mean increased traffic. The legislature of New Brunswick realizing the importance of fair railway rates in the growth of the country, had passed a resolution, calling upon the Federal Government to adopt such rates. It was not a sound argument to say that increasing rates would solve the problem of deficits on the national railways. Some other means must be devised.

Huge Deficits Alarm

The huge deficits which the railroads were piling up called for plain speaking; the gentlemen opposite needed to change their policy or to demobilize themselves.

When there was the question two years ago of taking over the Grand Trunk system he (Mr. Turgeon) had uttered a warning that Canadian grain would in a large part find its way to Portland instead of to Halifax. And the figures for the past six months showed that only twenty four per cent of Canadian grain exported had left from Canadian ports. Canada had lost her export trade, said Mr. Turgeon, and she was losing at the same time the business of bringing Canadian imports through Canadian channels.

Organize General Naval Staff Now

First Lord of the Admiralty Says Such a Step Under Way.

London, May 6—Lord Lee, of Fareham, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to a question of Viscount Haldane, regarding the organization of a general naval staff, said a beginning had been made in that direction, and the dominions had been invited to send officers to the naval staff college to participate in the work of the admiralty and become thoroughly acquainted with the whole system.

In this way it was hoped to produce in as far as possible that unity of ideas and discipline upon which possibility the future of the empire might depend. Lord Lee added that the whole matter would be more thoroughly explored at the Imperial conference to be held later.

What Times Thinks

Discussing the statement of the First Lord, the Times today says that there are some matters regarding naval policies which should be worked out before the Imperial conference meets.

The dominions are set in favor of the development of their own navies, though when Australia began this policy in 1909 British naval opinion regarded it as a political expedient, radically unsound from a sea standpoint, but inevitable on other grounds.

There was much to be said for this view while the German navy was in being, the Times adds, but now conditions have wholly changed and it is more than possible that dominion navies are sound as a method of empire preparedness.

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THE LABOR SITUATION

Builders Leave Wage Conditions Unsolved

Local State to Govern in Settlement of All Wage Issues.

Ottawa, May 6.—After being deadlocked for several hours last night, the joint conference of Canadian employers and employes in the building construction trades, today passed a resolution leaving the matter of wages adjustment to be governed by local conditions.

Senator Robertson, chairman of the conference, in dismissing the delegates, spoke of this as a demonstration of the value of co-operation and the spirit of arbitration in Canadian industry. Last night it had seemed difficult to get both sides together, but this morning they had come in with a joint report and accepted it unanimously. The conference broke up at 1.30, after three days' work. Builders and labor from all parts of the Dominion were represented and the problems facing the industry were thrashed out in committee and on the floor of the conference.

BACK AT CHICAGO

Chicago, May 6—The printing trades strike was ended in Chicago today when 4,500 printers, bookbinders and press feeders returned to work under an agreement by which the employers granted a 44 hour week and the employes accepted a wage reduction of $4.35 a week. The wage reduction was decided upon this week by an arbitration board on which both sides were equally represented.

MARINE STRIKE STAYS

New York, May 6—The executive committee of the United States Steamships Owners' Association today rejected conditions proposed as a basis for settling the nation-wide marine strike.

Baltimore Job Printers Accept Wage Cut

Ten Per Cent. Reduction Made After Agreement to Arbitration Board.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.—James C. Alton, of Toronto, district representative of the Ontario and Quebec Typothetae, who has been in the United States investigating conditions regarding the printers' strike, has issued the following statement:

Twenty-two large cities exclusive of Chicago and New York give a total of 2,236 shops employing 21,400 men, of which only 797 shops are effected, with 7,700 men on strike. In these pivot cities there are but 329 shops signed up for 44 hours; these shops employing but 1,580 men, indicating that only small shops run by union men weakened. All important plants present solid fronts; large shops heretofore union now declaring for non-union shops.

The Chicago Case.

"The Chicago wage controversy pending since February resulted in men going back to work at $4.35 cut in wages, in all departments. This was a decided victory for the employers," the statement adds.

"As the men affected were in closed shops, who had agreed to 44 hours and closed shops were competing with 245 open shops who continue to work and are running normal at 48 hours. In Buffalo the situation is very encouraging to employers. All plants are running and after five days' strike fifty per cent. of the men are at work. Baltimore printers after arbitration have accepted ten per cent. reduction in wages. Philadelphia pressmen and feeders are at work, 48 hours, and the bookbinders have withdrawn their demands"

Canadian Wheat For The Americans

Men Plan to Save Part of the Trade for the Dominion.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 6—Wheat producers' farm organizations, University of Minnesota authorities former organizations and business men throughout the northwest have been requested to give consideration to a proposal for the milling of Canadian wheat in bond by United States, by James Ford Bell, president of a local milling company.

Mr. Bell said that the price paid to the producers for his wheat and price paid by the consumer for his flour will be determined to a large extent by the treatment of Canadian wheat.

The proposal that American millers be allowed to import from Canada any amount of wheat for manufacture into flour, providing that for every one hundred pounds so imported, they export one hundred pounds of flour.

The Proposal

The United States farmer in seeing the menace to his home markets in importing of Canadian wheat," said Mr. Bell, "must not overlook the effect of this export of Canadian wheat amounting to 200,000,000 bushels annually, moving to foreign markets. This is the dominant factor and vitally effects the price of one hundred per cent. of our crop. The duty cannot stop this movement to market, nor lessen its effect on prices, nor can it halt the sixty per cent. of this movement that now passes through the United States and out of our ports on its way to Europe. Under bond it may still continue without the payment of a duty."

Name Them, Name Them.

There was, however, a good deal of support from banking interests on the general theory that the market was oversold and that gilt-edged stocks were selling under their asset value.—New York Evening Mail.

LAW REPORTS.

A special meeting of the New Brunswick Barristers' Society was held on Thursday afternoon in the Law Library, Pugsley building. Dr. W. B. Wallace, the president, occupied the chair and a large number of barristers were in attendance. Dr. T. Caleton Allen, K C., explained the purpose of the meeting and said that it had been called to consider a proposition that had been put forward for a change in the mode of publishing the reports of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Reports. These have always been published by private firms, and supplied to the barristers through them. Now they are being issued by the King's Printer at Ottawa. The former price was over six dollars a volume, but the present idea is to have them supplied to every registered barrister free of charge, the annual fees being raised five dollars to meet the cost of printing. The proposition was favorably considered by all those present, and the council was instructed to enter into an agreement with the proper parties to have it put into effect.

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DIED.

O'LEARY—At Coal Mines, N. B., on April 10, Mrs. Jane O'Leary, in the 99th year of her age.

No Requests By Premier Massey

Neither Reciprocity Nor Any Other Subject Needing Discussion.

Ottawa, May 6—On the orders of the day in the House of Commons this afternoon, Hon. Charles Murphy called the attention of the Prime Minister to the fact that Premier Massey of New Zealand had given out an interview in Victoria, B. C., in which he said that New Zealand was prepared to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Canada and that the substitution should be written for the British Commonwealth of Nations. Mr. Murphy asked if Premier Massey was going to confer with the Canadian Government with respect to this.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, premier, replied that no request for a conference had been received from Premier Massey either on the question of reciprocity or any subject.

Selling Military Fredericton Block

Rumor That the Deal is About Ended at a Figure Near $50,000.

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, N. B., May 6—Negotiations for the sale of the military property, west of Carleton street and fronting on Queen street, are reported to be nearing completion. In fact, it is said that the sale of the property at upwards of $50,000 to Ashley A. Colter, of this city, is about to be closed.

Since the close of the war there has been an agitation in favor of the property being made available for commercial purposes, if it was not to be used as a military depot as before, and various stories have been circulated as to the uses to which it might be put, one report being that it would provide a site for a new bank building.

Liquor Board Office

The central location of the property in the midst of the business district of the city makes it most desirable, and it is said that if the prospective deal is completed, the construction of some important additions to the business district will follow. In the meantime, the Board of Liquor Vendors of New Brunswick are having the barracks located on the property fitted up for warehouse and office purposes. They will, it is said, have the guard house building as a bonded warehouse and their shipping rooms and offices will be in the main barracks building fronting on Queen street. When another military unit comes here it will doubtless go to the old government house property, which is now occupied by the D. S. C. R.

When Mr. Colter was asked about his connection with the reported transfer of the property, all he would say was that he understood the Bank of Montreal looked with favor upon the property as a site for a modern bank building.

CANADIANS IN NEW YORK

Washington, May 6—There are 25,226 Canadians in the City of New York, census statistics announced today show. They include 1,749 of French parentage. There are 71,288 New York residents who were born in England, 21,511 in Scotland and 202,833 who are natives of Ireland.

Natives of Russia led in numbers with 479,481. Italians numbered 388,427; Irish, 202,833; Germans, 193,558; Poles, 145,357, and Austrians, 126,447.

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"Mayflower" To Race To The Magdalenes

Canso, N. S., May 6—Neither the schooner Mayflower nor the L. A. Dutton left here this morning for the Magdalenes owing to unfavorable weather. Captain Larkin, of the former, stated that he expected to sail early tomorrow. Both will race to the Magdalenes and Captain Hogan of the Dutton, is confident that he can defeat the Mayflower, although he was beaten on the run from Boston to Shelburne and from Shelburne to Canso.

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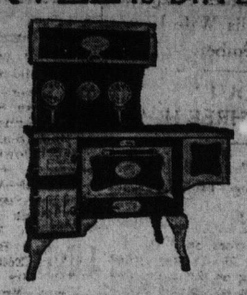
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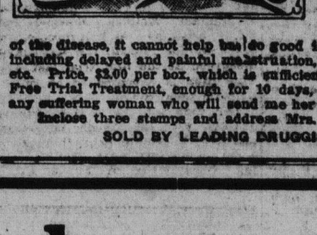

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