

TARIFF COMMISSION HEARS TRUTH ON PAPER SITUATION

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Tells of Unfair Paper Regulations and of Stock-Watering Operations by Paper Making Firms Asking for Protection Against the Foreign Product.

At Montreal on November 15 last the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association submitted a statement to the committee of cabinet ministers appointed to inquire into the operations of the Canadian customs tariff.

You, Mr. Minister of Finance, know what trouble you had trying to get a supply of paper for the Canadian newspaper publishers, and you know that the newspaper manufacturers actually undertook last year in the presence of the government to see that we were getting newspaper today.

Prices Should Be Regulated. Another thing—I say this now as a member of the house of commons, and as one who has fought the battles of the manufacturer for years, and today believe in protection—let us have the men ask for continued protection, the tariff that the regulation of their prices. Not only that, but they must be obliged, first of all, to supply the home market, not to defile it and tell its customers, after years of business, involving the payment of millions of dollars.

Deserve No Protection. Mr. Maclean said: Mr. Minister of Finance and gentlemen, I want to speak as a newspaper publisher. An application has been made to you to continue the present tariff on imported newspaper in the interests of the Canadian market.

I believe in the National Policy and have always advocated it in my newspaper. My father founded the Manufacturers Association of Canada, the greatest trouble in getting the manufacturers to pay \$1 a year towards the maintenance of that association.

Companies Unreasonable. I have paid one company millions of dollars for newspaper and did not owe them a dollar. I did have a lot of credit; I paid them on time and they would not supply the paper that I required.

Another Jump Ahead. The owners of several favored newspapers never said a word in favor of the tariff. They are out and out free traders, but a preference is given to them; they are getting paper for less than 1 cent.

Should Supply Canadians. Now, after my business relations with the company extending over 40 years, and my devotion to the cause of the manufacturers, I do not think they should treat anyone in this country in that manner.

Mr. Maclean: Yes. The international have announced that they will sell paper at a price of 1 cent per pound.

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SEIZE TOWN HALLS IN LONDON SUBURBS

Peaceful Occupation by Unemployed—One Is Later Evacuated.

London, Dec. 1.—Restiveness among the city's unemployed, coupled with the lack of housing accommodations, led to the seizure of the town hall at Edmonton, a northern suburb of London, by several hundred men today.

The occupation of the building was entirely without violence. The men announce that they will use the town hall as their headquarters until their demands are met.

A large body of unemployed late today took possession of the public baths in the suburb of Walthamstow and placed it around it. They then informed the borough council that the premises should be occupied until another building was found for them in the corner's court and in two large storehouses.

Unemployed persons carried out a demonstration in the borough of Hackney, and the police were obliged to occupy a vacant house.

OBREGON IS SWORN IN PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—General Alvaro Obregon was inaugurated president of Mexico at midnight last night. The simple ceremony of taking the oath of office marked the eighth time in the republic's history of a year that the executive power has been transferred peacefully.

The Argentine ambassador and the ministers of Chile, Italy, Germany, Spain and Belgium were present.

The newspaper manufacturers of the agreement entered into between them with the paper makers and the government about a year ago.

Mr. Maclean: Assurance was given that the present treatment would be given to the paper makers.

The farmers are in getting reasonable paper prices, but they have not had them for years past, and they are paying the price of 7 cents a pound.

Mr. Maclean: I wish you would give us any concrete information you give us concerning the one statement you are making.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Items Intended for This Column Should Be Addressed to The World City Editor.

The performance by the Dramatic Club of Upper Canada College was unfortunately had to be postponed until next term, owing to the illness of Miss McKeown.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Matthews Church yesterday morning, when Miss Younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, 16 Bain avenue, became the bride of Arthur, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vancouver, 17 Spencer avenue.

The second annual at-home of the Canadian National Railway Association was more than a success. The guests, Toronto and their friends, being present, Mrs. Toronto wife of the treasurer of Canadian National Railways here, Mrs. Baines and many well-known officials of the company were present.

Miss Boswell, social worker of St. James Cathedral, has returned after a trip to Tokyo where she attended the world Sunday school convention at Tokio.

BARON DESBOROUGH DIES AT BANQUET

Was Recent Visitor to Canada With British Chambers of Commerce.

London, Dec. 1.—Baron Desborough died suddenly tonight while making a speech at a dinner at Birmingham, according to The London Times.

The late Lord Desborough, who was a recent visitor to Canada with the British chambers of commerce, was a famous sportsman. While in Toronto he presented a cup for an exhibition lacrosse game between Brampton and St. Simons.

GOVERNMENT LOSES IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Amendment Providing Senate for Southern Ireland Was Adopted.

London, Dec. 1.—The government sustained a defeat in the house of lords tonight when an amendment to the Irish home rule bill submitted by Baron Orammore and Browne, providing for the establishment of a senate for southern Ireland, was carried against the government by a vote of 120 to 36.

Lord Birkenhead, lord high chancellor for the government, opposed the amendment on the ground that such a senate must be preponderantly Irish in composition.

Lord Shandon moved an amendment providing for a joint session of the southern and northern councils as a sub for the Irish council.

Lord Birkenhead thought it preferable to discuss the subject at a later stage.

Baron Minto, lord high chamberlain, more likely to lead to some settlement than Lord Shandon's proposal.

An interesting event of yesterday afternoon was the tea given by Mrs. G. Temple McMurich and Mrs. Arthur McMurich, at the new gallery, where the three guests were received at the front of the platform by Mrs. Temple McMurich, wearing blue and gold, and Mrs. Arthur McMurich, in black chamoisee and Chantilly lace.

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TAXATION IN AUSTRALIA. London, Dec. 1.—The Queensland budget proposes no extra taxation. Income tax exemption is raised from 200 to 300 pounds sterling.

ACCEPT ELECTORAL REFORM BILL. Rome, Dec. 1.—The chamber of deputies today adopted the electoral reform bill providing for proportional representation and women suffrage.

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