

SAYS CANADA OWES DEBT TO THE MARITIMES

C. N. R. Head Stresses East Has Only Open Winter Ports on Atlantic

HE WARNS AGAINST RAIL RATE SLASHES

Favors Wheat Exports Via Canadian Ports, Toronto Audience Told

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Sir Henry Thornton, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways in an address before the Canadian Club here today referred to the Maritime case.

The aim of the Canadian National, Sir Henry stated, was to co-operate in every way with the people and to help in the building up of the nation.

"All the people can contribute their share in this national work," Sir Henry added. "We must remember that we owe a debt to the Maritime Provinces. They have the only winter ports on our Eastern seaboard. It would be an unsound economic condition were we as a nation to be forced to rely upon the United States, to receive and export our goods during the winter season. The Maritimes give us the advantage of open winter shipping and this obligates us to assist them. I recognize this obligation and I propose to leave nothing undone discharging this obligation which the nation owes to them."

"Taking up the question of the diversion from Canadian routes this year of 128,000,000 bushels of Canadian grain to United States ports via Buffalo and New York, Sir Henry pointed out that the shipment of grain was a matter of economic and ocean shipping conditions. The greater shipping facilities of the United States ports, with the possibilities of "spot" shipping and other attractive conditions appealed to the shippers and provided an inducement for the diversion of exports in that direction.

OBJECT DEAR TO C. N. HEART. "Let me say," Sir Henry declared, "that the Canadian National Railways have no object dearer to their hearts than the desire to encourage the export of wheat through the Canadian Maritime ports."

UP TO PEOPLE. "I do not think," said the C.N.R. president, "that the Canadian National should be called upon to correct all the economic ills of the country, but if the people feel that the Canadian National should be called upon to reduce its freight rates to cure those ills, it would relieve me of the anxiety as to the result of its

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A Canada united, self-contained within itself and animated by a national viewpoint, with the Canadian National Railways playing a leading role in its upbuilding, was the vision of the future unfolded by Sir Henry.

The Canadian National Railways, said Sir Henry, was rapidly approaching the day when it would cease to be a burden on the people of Canada. The five Progressives who supported the Conservatives in the last division switched to the government in this.

Within the last three years the net earnings from operation increased from less than \$3,000,000 in 1922 to approximately \$22,000,000 in 1925; our financial position, in brief, today is as follows, if this be viewed from the standpoint of cash outlay during the last three years in addition to the amount included in the accounts for interest due the Government."

QUOTES FIGURES. Sir Henry in this respect quoted the following figures: Additions and betterments, \$124,446,000. Interest due the public, \$60,000,000. Discounts on loans, \$3,900,000. Refunding and sinking funds, \$27,000,000. Cash on hand, \$8,000,000. Interest to Government (estimated), \$95,000,000. Total, \$819,845,000.

WILL LEAVE APRIL 1

Resignation of Rev. G. B. MacDonald of Victoria Street Church Accepted

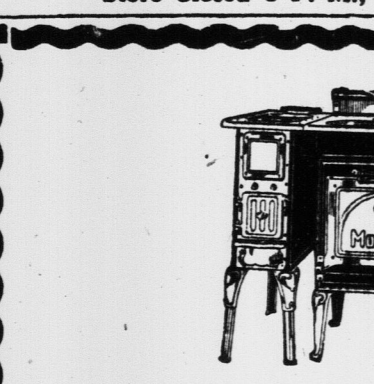
The official board of the Victoria Street Baptist church has reluctantly accepted the resignation of Rev. G. B. MacDonald from the pastorate of that church which he announced on Sunday would be final. The pastorate will terminate on April 1 and Mr. MacDonald will go to Needham, Mass., to accept the charge of the First Baptist church of that growing city. Mr. MacDonald succeeds Rev. Mr. Hughes, who is a Maritime man and a member of a family of noted Baptist preachers.

ROADS GET PAY DEMAND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Eastern railroads today received demands for increased pay for trainmen and conductors and were given until March 2 to make their answer. The increase demand amounts to about \$1 a day.

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CANTERBURY STREET

GOVERNMENT GETS MAJORITY ON DIVISION

Meighen Amendment Defeated by Ten Votes—Progressives Switch

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—By a majority of ten the House of Commons tonight defeated the Conservative amendment to the Government motion for the address. In a vote which followed party lines insofar as the Conservatives and Liberals were concerned and in which the Government was supported by all the members of the Progressive, Labor and Independent parties, the majority which exceeded that of the last division by seven was obtained.

The five Progressives who supported the Conservatives in the last division switched to the government in this. The ayes: A. M. Carmichael, Kindersley, W. T. Lucas, Camrose, A. M. Boutilier, Vegreville, H. R. Fansher, Last Mountain, and M. N. Campbell, MacKenzie.

The Conservatives gain one vote over the recorded in the last division through the presence of A. D. Chaplin, of Kent, Ont., who was ill when the last vote was taken.

Herbert Lennox, Conservative, of North York, was absent, but was paired with C. W. Cross, Liberal. W. P. Kay (Liberal) was absent through illness. Immediately the result of the vote was declared Donald Sutherland (Conservative), North Oxford, rose and moved the adjournment of the debate. He desired, he said, in view of the prolonged observations from the Liberal benches, to say a few words on the main motion. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting government leader, voiced no opposition to Mr. Sutherland's motion, which was carried.

OFFICERS ELECTED

St. Paul's Church Chooses Leaders at Adjourned Business Meeting

At the adjourned business meeting of St. Paul's congregation, held last night, arrangements were made for holding of a men's banquet next Monday evening.

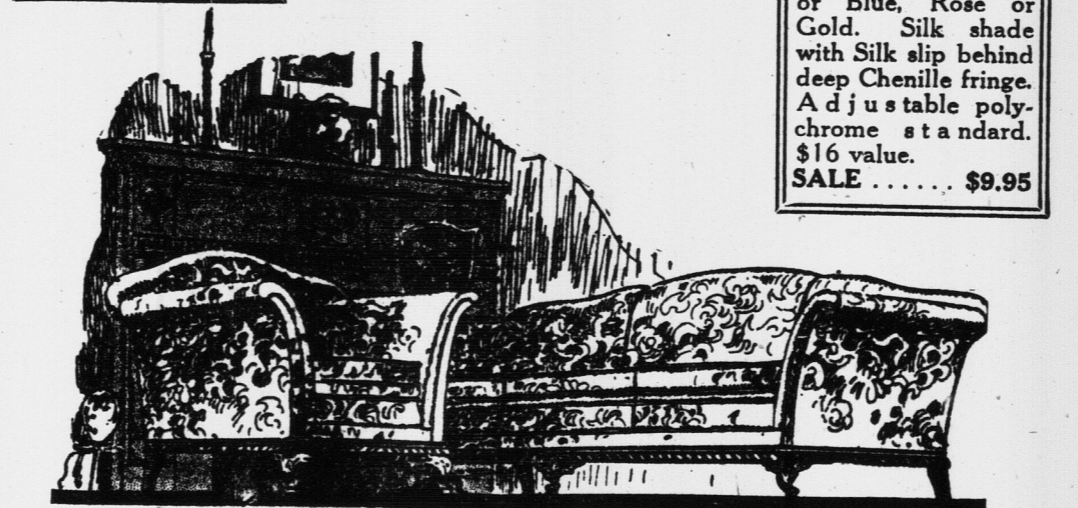
The election of church wardens and vestrymen resulted as follows: Wardens, C. C. Kirby and Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer; vestrymen, F. P. Starr, Dr. James Magee, H. A. Allison, Andrew Jack, J. F. H. Teed, H. E. Mercer, C. A. Robinson, C. H. Lee, P. N. Woodley, R. Arcot, Eric Barber and Arden Clark; delegates to the Diocesan Synod, J. P. H. Teed, P. T. Short, C. C. Kirby and Mr. Justice Grimmer; substitutes, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, H. A. Allison, Dr. Jas. Magee and P. N. Woodley.

C. OF E. COUNCIL MEETS.

At a meeting of the Council of the Church of England Institute held yesterday afternoon arrangements were made for holding the annual meeting on Feb. 11. Ven. Archbishop A. H. Crowfoot, president, was in the chair. The Council passed a very hearty vote of thanks to Rev. H. A. Cody for the excellent historical paper which he had read at the Jubilee celebration. It was decided to have this historical paper printed in full in the report of the Institute for the present year.

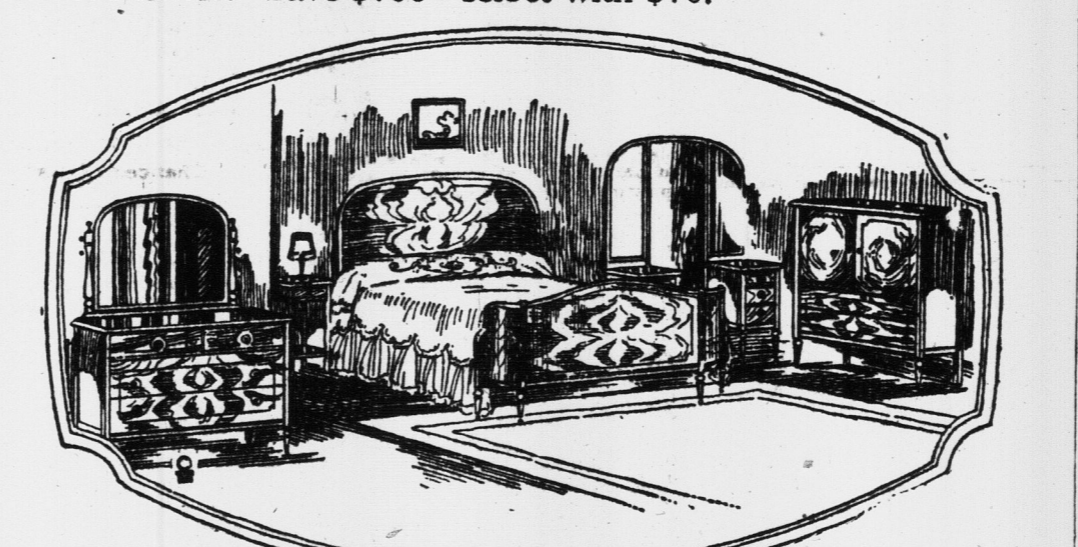
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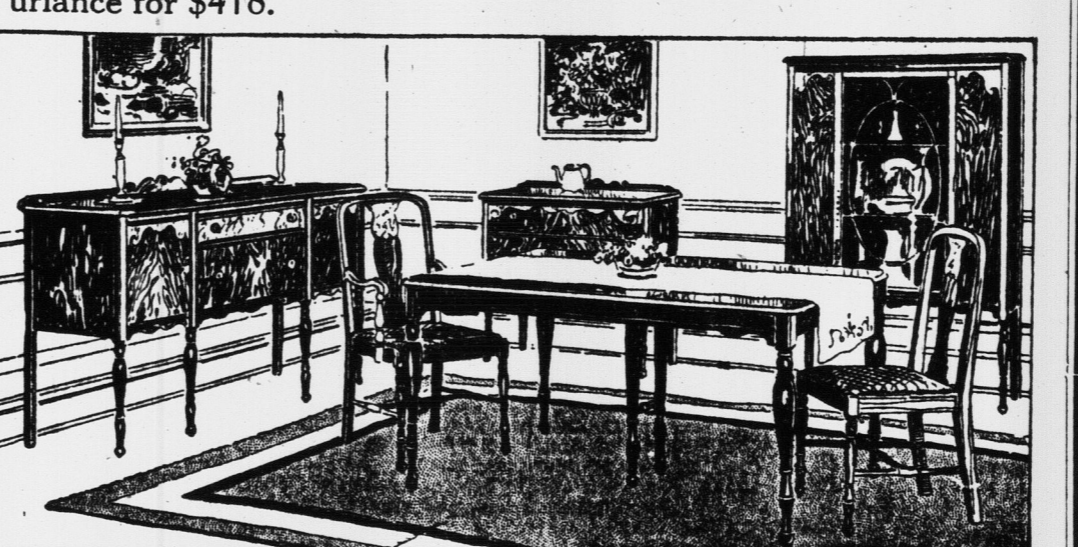
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