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PASSAGE COST TO EMIGRANTS MUCH REDUCED

Britain and Canada Will Pay
Larger Share, Is London
Report

AGREEMENT SIGNED;
PUBLICATION LATER

Imperial Government to Pro-
vide Greater Part of Extra
Money Needed

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The new
overseas settlement agree-
ment between Canada and Great
Britain has been signed and will
be published later in the week,
according to information ob-
tained by the Canadian Press.
While the details of the new im-
migration agreement are being with-
held for the time being, the Canadian
Press is credibly informed that the
main feature thereof will disclose the
fact that a substantial reduction has
been made in the amount of money
which an approved emigrant from
Great Britain to Canada will have to
put up under the assisted passage
scheme.

LARGER PAYMENTS.
The agreement involves larger pay-
ments by the two governments. The
emigrants themselves will furnish ap-
proximately \$3 10c. each for passage
to Halifax, \$5 to Winnipeg, \$7 to
Edmonton and \$9 to Vancouver.
Of the extra amount required the
British government is to provide the
greater part.

Last year 724 families, comprising
3,600 individuals, emigrated to the
Dominion under the Overseas Settle-
ment Scheme, and also 1,000 single
farmworkers and 1,000 household
workers.

For next season about 500 families
have been selected already for emi-
gration to the Dominion, and prob-
ably the next three or four months
will produce another 500 families, or
perhaps 700 families.

FAMILY SELECTION EASY.
Despite the rigidity of the qualifica-
tions required of families wishing to
migrate to Canada it seems fairly
easy to obtain as many families as
are desired. More difficulties will be
experienced in getting the desired
number of single farm workers pos-
sessed of the skill demanded for new
settlers and it remains to be seen
whether the reduction in the passage
money will bring enough of them for-
ward without any modification being
made in the qualification barriers.

There is no present indication,
however, that the Canadian immigra-
tion authorities are disposed to relax
the hand-picking system of securing
settlers from the old land.

STEWART TALKS PLANS.
WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—Plans are
under way for the carrying out of a
vigorous immigration policy—covering
the United States, the British Isles and
European countries—and Canada can
absorb 200,000 agrarian settlers per
year, declared Hon. Charles Stewart,
Acting Minister of Immigration, when
interviewed here today.

Mr. Stewart, while stating that the
complete immigration policy would not
be made public until the parliament
meets, intimated that railway and
steamship companies would co-operate
both in the Old Country and on the
continent and that officials of the im-
migration department would interest
themselves in securing United States
settlers.

The government's aim, he said, was
to settle 90 per cent. of the newcomers
on the land as compared with 25 per
cent. so settled in the days of heavy
immigration.

LODGE OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR YEAR

Carlton Tower Lodge, Knights of
Pythias, held their annual meeting last
night in Castle Hall, Guilford street,
West Side. Reports were given show-
ing the lodge to be in a prosperous con-
dition and it was announced that a
series of card parties, smokers and
dances would be given during the com-
ing year. The right of esquire was con-
ferred on one candidate, H. Dean.

The election of officers resulted as
follows: Chancellor, G. P. Hen-
derson; vice chancellor, E. P. Ful-
leton; prelate, Curtis Willis; master-
at-arms, William Stopp; keeper of the
record and seal, H. S. Stears; master
of finance, E. A. Young; master of the
exchequer, B. Edwards; inner guard,
J. Spencer; outer guard, C. F. Coey;
master of work, B. B. Britain; trust-
ees, J. Allan, J. Henderson and S.
Lane.

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clean, etc. Get a can from your
grocer. It will save you much
labor.

**GILLET'S
100% PURE FLAKE
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Burglar Nets \$20 In Home Of Legislator

MIDDLETON, N. S., Dec. 14.—
A burglar entered the resi-
dence of O. P. Goucher, M.L.A.,
early this morning, removed his
shoes, possessed himself of a flash-
light from a shelf in the kitchen
and proceeded to search the house.
Mr. Goucher heard a noise and
came down stairs, switching on the
lights as he proceeded. He found
the back door open, his wife's purse
from which \$20 had been taken, and
a pair of shoes with rubbers at-
tached, left behind by the un-
welcome visitor.

Letters to The Editor

NO REFLECTION ON INDIV-
DUALS

To the Editor of The Times-Star:

Sir:—We would like to answer a
statement in your issue of Dec. 9 from
Mr. Martin McGuire, late commissioner
of the New Brunswick Liquor Com-
mission. In reply we take exception to
and deny the statement made by him
that our report to the Government
was a perversion of facts.

Melchers Gin: We cannot see any
good reason for purchasing this large
quantity whether for immediate ship-
ment or later delivery. In view of the
sales tax being reduced, which is now
being advocated by both political parties,
the cancellation of the 5,000 cases
will effect quite a saving for the province.

Rum: In reference to the rum men-
tioned in our report we found that the
commission bought 607 gallons of rum
80 O. P. and should pay duty on
\$48.34. Instead we find that they
must pay on 8771-2 gallons, an
overage of 8234-4 gallons or \$283.50
which we recommended the commis-
sion should collect. We take exception
to Mr. McGuire's statement and would
refer him to the Customs Chief Gau-
ger's certificate which we filed in the
commissioners' office.

In regard to Scotch whiskeys we find
on re-examination 43 brands not
counting the seizures.

We again state that the stock of the
commission is not well balanced and
is poorly assorted. We did not find
any of the following lines which other
Liquor Commissions carry: Maderia,
Malmsey, Ginger Wine, Chianti, Saut-
ernes, Haut Sauternes, Tonic Wines,
Bordeaux Red & White, Still & Spark-
ling Wines, Benedictine, Chartreuse
Green & Yellow, Blackberry Brandy,
Mumma and Pomeroy Champagne,
Kirsch, Peach Brandy and many other
well known brands, and only part of
a barrel of Guinness' Stout (pint).
Many of the above brands are required
for medicinal use.

We particularly notice the small
quantity of Dewar's and Johnnie Wal-
ker Scotch Whiskeys in stock also no
Black & White.

We are still of the opinion that Saint



It blooms in every clime!

All through the world
the Xmas trees are
blooming.

In torrid, temperate and
frigid zones.
Same gift trees—but
infinite variety of gift
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And yet everywhere
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wouldn't look right any-
where without an
EVERSHARP or two in
its branches.

Get one today. The
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EVERSHARP
50c to \$10—
also

WAHL PENS

COMMITTEES ARE GETTING TO WORK

Plans For Various Depart-
ments in Vocational
School Discussed

Two of the advisory committees,
which are assisting the vocational com-
mittee in selecting equipment for the
new vocational school and making sug-
gestions with reference to the layout
of the plans for the various depart-
ments, were in session last night in
the School Trustees' office building.

Fletcher Peacock, director of the
school, presided at both meetings.
The advisory committee on motor
mechanics was in session from 7.30 to
9 o'clock and decided to meet at noon
today at the school and look over the
shop wing. The committee will meet
again on Friday evening at 7.30 at the
School Trustees' office to complete its
report. Those present at the meeting
last night were as follows: W. W.
Rogers, of the McLaughlin Motor
Company; Fred E. White, of White's
Machine Shop; Fred Breen, of the
North End Garage; A. W. Ring, of the
Ford Motor Company; Royden Foley,
Arnold McEwen, Willard Bat-
tery Service; Mr. Irving, of the Ford
Service Station; J. Arthur Cody, elec-
trician; G. D. Craft, of the Exide Bat-
tery Station; J. M. Dimock, of J. M.
Dimock and Co.; C. W. Parent, of the
Dodge Service Station; Harvey Ellis,
of the Central Garage; George Clark,
of the Hart Battery Service; Douglas
Mawhinney, of the Motor Car and
Equipment Co. Ltd.; George P. Hen-
nessy, inspector for the school board,
on the vocational school, and W. B.
Mahn, of the provincial vocational ed-
ucation department.

OTHER MEETINGS.

The electrical committee convened at
9 o'clock and was in session until 11
o'clock. It will meet again on Thurs-
day evening to complete its work. Be-
sides Mr. Peacock, Mr. Hennessey and
Mr. Mahn those present were J. V.
Cunningham, city electrician; B. Far-
aday, of the New Brunswick Power
Company; Barry Wilson, of the Civic
Power Commission; F. P. Vaughan, of
the Vaughan Electric; Stanley Webb,
of the Webb Electric Co.; and Herbert
A. Stephenson, of the E. S. Stephen-
son Co.

John is the natural distributing point
for the province.
We never stated that the commis-
sion compounded or blended and never
questioned their honesty, integrity or
good citizenship.

We interviewed the brewers here and
were informed that they never com-
pounded to any agreement with the com-
mission for Frontenac Breweries Ltd.,
of Montreal, should sell their (the
Frontenac) goods in this province.

We regret very much that Mr. Mc-
Guire wrongly interpreted the conclud-
ing paragraph of our report. We have
known Mr. McGuire for many years
and hold him in highest esteem. The
recommendation contained in said
paragraph referred not to any member
of the late commission, but to pro-
spective pending appointees of the Gov-
ernment.

We have filed our report with the
Government and further controversy
will cease so far as we are concerned.

Yours truly,
RICHARD SULLIVAN
WM. L. WILLIAMS
JEDW. J. CARLETON.
Saint John, Dec. 14, 1925.

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PLAN CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR TARS

Ladies' Guild of Seamen's Mis-
sion Society Will Entertain
Sailors

The Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's
Institute met yesterday afternoon to
make arrangements for the Christmas
treat to the sailors in port.

Mrs. Mary Seymour, the president,
was in the chair. It was decided to
serve all the men with coffee, cake,
doughnuts and nuts on the afternoon
of Dec. 28. It is expected that be-
tween 500 and 600 seamen will be in
the city at this time. Donations for
the treat are now being solicited and
the response is fairly generous.

In other years it has been the cus-
tom to give the sailors each a Christ-
mas stocking but this was found to
be very costly as there were sometimes
as many as 1,000 men to be provided
for and sometimes some had to go
without.

It was therefore decided to have the
fetticettes take a form which could be
enjoyed by every one.

CANADIAN PACIFIC COMPART- MENT-OBSERVATION SLEEPERS

A most attractive feature of Cana-
dian Pacific service between Saint John
and Montreal is provided by the Com-
partment-Observation sleepers which
are now running on train 18, leaving
Saint John at four o'clock in the after-
noon, and on train 16, leaving Mon-
real at seven o'clock in the evening.

Each of these cars contains one
drawing-room, three compartments, a
large observation room and an obser-
vation platform, the latter of course
being always placed at the rear end
of the train. The observation room,
which is fitted with large windows,
giving a practically unobstructed view
on three sides, is intended as a lounge
for the benefit of all sleeping-car pas-
sengers on the train. It is supplied with
the latest magazines, as well as with
stationery and a writing-desk.

Each compartment contains one lower
and one upper berth, and all toilet
facilities, much like a drawing-room.
Patrons traveling alone or in parties
of two, who are unable to secure a
drawing-room, will find a compart-
ment most convenient, as well as dis-
tinctly lower in price.

Needless to say, the whole car is fit-
ted up to the best Canadian Pacific
standard, thus ensuring complete com-
fort to the traveler.

YARMOUTH STORAGE DAM IS DYNAMITED

Axes Then Used to Complete
Destruction of Gates; Loss
is Serious

YARMOUTH, Dec. 14.—An attempt
to destroy one of the dams of the Yar-
mouth Light and Power Company was
made Sunday morning at the run of
water between Kempt Back and Farr

Lakes, nearly 80 miles from here. The
structure was less than 60 feet in
length and was of plank and earth con-
struction. It had a seven-foot gate
where the destruction was wrought.
The main posts were bored in five
places in which were placed sticks of
dynamite.

After those were discharged the party
or parties responsible used their axes
to complete the destruction of the gates,
which went adrift down the river and
were totally destroyed.
The loss by the damage to the Power
Company is serious, not only from a
monetary viewpoint but also by the
loss of water.

Progressive Leads As Recount Halted

EDMONTON, Alberta, Dec. 14.—
When the counting of the ballots in
the Peace River recount was com-
pleted it was found that D. M. Ken-
nedy, Progressive, had a majority of
17 over J. A. Collins, Conservative.
Judge Mahaffey has postponed action
regarding the disputed Barhead poll
until Thursday afternoon next.
A summons has been issued for Wil-
liam Barker, deputy returning officer,
at the Paddle River poll, to attend
the hearing.

THE REAL THING FOR A BAD BREATH!

Month washes are fine things—but afford only
temporary relief. Get at the cause—and you've
solved the problem. It's to 30 drops of Seale's
Syrup taken in a glass of water, removes the
cause. Try it and you'll swear by it.

CARDS ENJOYED.

Forty tables of forty-fives were play-
ed last evening at the weekly card
party of the Ladies' Society of the
Church of the Assumption. The prize
winners were: Lady's first, Mrs. T.
Graham; lady's second, Mrs. F. L.
O'Neill; consolation, Miss Helen In-
gram; gentleman's first, Rev. H. G.
Hamage, gentleman's second, Edward
Hourie; consolation, Gerald Ring.

When the Gifts are Opened—

WHETHER for the beguiling beauty of the mirrors and brushes themselves or for the years of serviceable companionship they promise, no other Christmas gift so quickly wins her heart.

Formed from solid blocks of beautifully grained French

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"Keystone" Brushes, with their long, stiff, gleaming-white, expensive Russian Bristles, are the finest that money can buy.

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