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ONTARIO'S NORTHLAND

This city has been asked to endorse the project of building a line of railway from Cochrane to James Bay, as a means of opening that part of the province to settlement.

Cochrane's leaders took up this matter in 1914 but were obliged to rest on their oars until the war was ended. Now they are earnestly working to accomplish the end. In older Ontario, it is known that a large slice of territory was taken out to the province in 1912. The northern boundaries of the province were extended on the East to the southern shores of Hudson Bay and including the whole western and part of the southern coast of James Bay. This acquisition created only a ripple of interest. To most of us it meant the addition of several thousand square miles of snowbanks and jack pine.

When it was resolved that the Ontario and Temiskaming Railway, a public-owned line, constructed as far north as Cochrane, ought to be extended to James Bay many regarded the proposal as they do that of the Hudson Bay Railway, and the Georgian Bay Canal.

Railways and canals, having no better excuse than that of pleasing a group of promoters, have in the past been constructed in Canada. Witness the National Transcontinental and the Trent Canal.

Those who live in Northern Ontario and know the country farther north assert that there is need for an aggressive settlement policy to develop the resources of that hinterland.

A bird's eye view of the province shows that Cochrane is roughly 400 miles north of us and James Bay another 200 miles direct north of it. The Cochrane Board of Trade states that for 200 miles north of Cochrane the claybelt extends with the same dense growth of spruce and jack pine as exists around Cochrane. The climatic conditions around James Bay are said to be more favorable to crops than those around Cochrane.

For a distance of 100 miles the land slopes towards James Bay and being plentifully supplied with rivers, affords potential water powers of unlimited capacity. With an abundance of spruce and ample water powers, there exists enormous possibilities for pulp and paper industries.

The iron deposits on Belcher Islands in James Bay run into hundreds of millions of tons, and together with the iron deposits on the main land will within the near future be in demand. Geologists who have investigated the land formation declare that during the glacial period the surface of the land was shaved off, leaving the minerals exposed or close to the surface. Mining would be less difficult for instance than in the Rocky Mountains, since there is no top earth and rock to be tunneled before reaching the ores.

Besides iron, gypsum, fire and pottery clay, and large deposits of lignite and anthracite are prevalent. Anthracite is valuable for its nitrogen contents. All only await developments.

During the war years, Canadians learned the value of fish as a food. They will continue to eat more fish. James Bay is said to teem with fish. In fact to have an almost inexhaustible supply both for home use and export.

Atlantic fish is being conveyed to mid-Ontario over a route 1,000 miles long and British Columbia fish is being carried 2500 miles to Ontario centers, while James Bay is only 600 miles away.

Those who advocate the extension of the T. & N.O. Railway from Cochrane to James Bay point out that the Hudson Bay Company is employing ships to carry its wares to Britain and to bring in goods and supplies. Hudson Bay and Hudson Strait are said to be open to navigation for from five to seven months of the year. They believe this shorter route could be utilized as a waterway.

Looking backward, it is recalled that the development of Ontario's nickel ore passed to outsiders. German and American capitalists ventured while Canadians considered the matter. They not only built up a world monopoly in nickel but reaped huge fortunes from their enterprises. Ontario after the war was gone attempted to look the stable door. Similarly there are fields in which the development of the province's natural resources has been handed over to outsiders. Ontario pine for many years kept Michigan mills busy; the fish caught in the Great Lakes are controlled by American companies; they also own some of the best copper and cobalt mines, have purchased thousands of square miles of spruce lands and are casting longing eyes on the waterpowers of the St. Lawrence. These enterprises in this country are not without value to us but they are getting the cream.

Ontario would be better off were these resources better developed and finished in the province. There is more profit in selling the world refined nickel and cobalt than ores; in having Canadian companies market the fish taken from Canadian waters; in selling paper instead of pulp and retaining our water powers for the exclusive use of the people and firms located in Ontario.

Seeing that Ontario's northland is reputed to be rich in minerals, timber and fish and possesses desirable agricultural land, the right thing to do is to have the Ontario Government thoroughly investigate the natural resources of the hinterland and, providing these are as valuable as claimed, extend the provincially-owned railway to James Bay and institute an all-round development and settlement of this northland.

A sensible railway and development policy will receive the support of the public in this section of Ontario.

ANOTHER M.P.P. SPEAKS PLAINLY

It appears that Conservative M.P.P.'s have been listening posts and discovered that the electors are far from satisfied with Premier Hearst's leadership.

One member has boldly criticized him on the floor of the house. Another, G. M. Boyd, of Owen Sound, has written a letter to the London Free Press, under date of March 3rd, in which he asserts that it is quite time for a change at Queen's Park, Toronto. He develops his thought, saying:

The present Government is floundering like a badly-managed ship in a storm, and it is up to the electors of Ontario, to place a capable captain who can pilot the Conservative ship of state safely through the coming storm. The Hearst Government is not to be compared to the Whitney Government by any means.

They have entirely lost the confidence of the electors of Ontario. Proof is evident by the way the by-elections are going. If the Government of Sir William Hearst can't win a by-election in the safest Conservative constituency in Ontario, what chance would they have in a general election? That being

the case, we must throw all sentiment aside and look around for a leader who can win. I have followed the splendid work of Sir Adam Beck since he allied himself with the Whitney Government and have no hesitation in stating that Sir Adam has shown himself to be the cleverest public man Ontario has seen for a generation, and I believe he is the only minister in the Government that can land the Conservative party safely in the coming Ontario election.

The significance of his statement can only be fully grasped when it is recalled that in the olden days, the last thing a member would do was publicly to voice or pen his opinions concerning his leader. This was considered irregular. Few would attempt it even in caucus for fear of bringing a premier's displeasure upon himself and his constituency. None desired to be ostracized.

Then it is encouraging to see members openly discussing the leadership and kicking over the traces. In these democratic days one-man government is decidedly out of place.

The removal of the one-mill war-tax on the municipalities would probably not have ensued had Premier Hearst not received several rebuffs in the by-elections or Mr. Machin not criticized his administration from his seat in the legislature. From all that can be learned it was the cabinet's intention to continue it. It was its first concession to public opinion.

Mr. Boyd declares it is time for a change in leadership. With this statement the party will almost generally agree. Also it will concur that Adam Beck, if he can be induced to accept, would be his logical successor.

Sir Adam publicly stated that he does not desire the position. Granting this, he may change his mind when it is shown that his unique services cause the electors to believe he is the best equipped man in the province for the post.

Under him, the natural resources of Ontario would be developed on a scale never before attempted and conserved for the benefit of the people. Beck's vision and business talents fit him for leadership.

Extracts of Exchange

PROSPEROUS NEWFOUNDLAND

Winnipeg Free Press.—Britain's oldest colony, bonny little Newfoundland, has enjoyed a wonderful prosperity during the year just passed. Its cod fishery yielded \$20,000,000 which is three times the return it made in any pre-war year. Though thousands of fishermen left their nets to shoulder a rifle, by introducing the heavy duty motor the boats were kept in service, and in future years the catch can be doubled through these useful engines.

The first cargo of frozen fish has been shipped under contract with the admiralty, and it is expected the British tar will henceforth have fresh Newfoundland cod on his mess table at least twice a week. The value of a fish taken from solid storage is fully three times that of the salted article, so it is easy to see the wealth the island may gain should this trial prove a success.

Instead of being deeply in debt to the outfitting, as used to be the chronic condition of the Newfoundlanders, the fishing folk were able to make deposits in the savings banks of two and a quarter millions of dollars during 1918. Taxes have been very heavy but were paid with scarcely a murmur. The profits of each individual and of every company were taxed 20 per cent., after a deduction of \$3,000, and as the total so collected amounted to \$750,000 (in place of the \$250,000 which had been anticipated), not less than \$4,000,000 must have been cleared by the commercial community.

Nor are her fisheries Newfoundland's sole support. The iron ore deposits in Conception bay, always valuable, produced not less than 1,000,000 tons, which paid an export duty of \$75,000 to the consolidated revenues. Forestry and the production of pulp languished through the scarcity of both tonnage and hands, but a revival is expected shortly, as each should be available.

The men of the Ancient Colony responded nobly to the call to arms, furnishing 6,000 soldiers, 2,000 sailors, and 500 woodsmen to the forces of the Empire.

WAIT A MINUTE

INTEREST IN DUNDÉE-MITCHELL BOUT

Fight fans of Milwaukee and vicinity are manifesting a lively interest in the ten-round bout between Johnny Dundee and Rennie Mitchell, which is to top the card at Monday night's show of the Milwaukee Cream City Athletic Club. The interest in the contest is increased by the fact that the winner probably will be given an early opportunity to meet Benny Leonard for the lightweight title. Both Dundee and Mitchell are reported in fine physical condition for the bout and as the two are regarded as evenly matched, the followers of the game are looking forward to a fast set-off from the first sound of the gong.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES
1844—Jean Baptiste Jules Bernadotte, Napoleon's marshal who became king of Sweden and Norway died at Stockholm. Born at Paris, France, Jan. 16, 1764.

1862—The Monitor arrived at Hampton Roads to oppose the Merrimack.
1873—James Savage, founder of the first legally enacted savings bank in the world, died in Boston. Born there July 13, 1784.

1890—University students in Petrograd engaged in a serious riot, following the arrest of Mme. Tchernikova for sending a letter to the Czar.

1891—Seven Parnellites sailed from Ireland for the United States to raise funds.

1894—Anarchists exploded a bomb in front of the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

1915—Great Britain harried cotton from Germany.

1916—Germany declared war on Portugal because of seizure of German merchant ships.

1917—Strikes reported at many munitions factories in Russia.

1863—Entry into London of Princess Alexandra of Denmark, bride-elect of the Prince of Wales.

1869—Governor Holden of North Carolina declared Alamance County in a state of insurrection, as a result of Klu Klux activities.

1902—Lord Methuen, the British commander, wounded and taken prisoner by the Boers.

1915—Great battle began at Pilica between the Germans and the Russians.

1916—Germans at Verdun captured Forges in great drive against the French.

1917—Irish Nationalists demanded an immediate application.

ONE NEWS
Leon Trotsky resigned as Russian Foreign Minister. Germans made fierce attack on mile front in Ypres-Dixmude sector.

Washington announced arrival on French front of first complete unit of American air service.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS
Oliver Wendell Holmes, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, born in Boston, 78 years ago today.

General Bramwell Booth, world head of the Salvation Army, born at Halifax, England, 63 years ago today.

Admiral Sir Frederick T. Hamilton, one of the prominent British naval commanders in the late war, born 63 years ago today.

Prof. Frank A. Fetter, noted economist, now head of the New Jersey State Board of Charities and Correction, born at Peru, Ind., 56 years ago today.

J. Hampton Moore, representative in Congress of the Third Pennsylvania district, born at Woodbury, N.J., 55 years ago today.

Champ Clark, late Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, born in Anderson County, Ky., 69 years ago today.

Henry Mayers Hyndman, chairman of the National Socialist Party of Great Britain, born in London 77 years ago today.

Dr. Ira N. Hollis, president of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, born at Worcester, Mass., 62 years ago today.

Able to Start Work Again

Trouble Was Easily Removed

Don't be discouraged if you find that you have Kidney or Bladder troubles, and don't imagine your case is hopeless or that you will be crippled and suffer all the rest of your life.

Here is good news: GIN PILLS have restored thousands of sufferers to health and strength. What they have done for others they will do for you.

Read what Mr. J. Harrop says: "I have been crippled up so completely that I could not stand. Work was out of the question. A few doses of GIN PILLS put me right. I cannot praise GIN PILLS too much, and every home should have a box."

Mr. Harrop's experience with GIN PILLS has been the same as thousands of others, in all parts of this continent.

Take the case of Mr. B. Milford, Galetta, Ont. Mr. Milford had been troubled with backache and kidney trouble for so long that his wife determined to find a remedy for his affliction. Having become convinced that GIN PILLS were what he needed, she persuaded him to commence treatment with this well-known remedy. He did so, and surprising results were obtained almost immediately.

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Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred times.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

GREAT BRITAIN FAR AHEAD IN PREPARATION FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Great Britain leads the English-speaking world in preparation for reconstruction. Despite the tremendous war drain upon the man-

Cross, Feverish Child is Bilious or Constipated

Look Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels



Every mother, after finding her children "bilious" or "cross," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have well, playful children, and the little system is full again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

New Spring Clothes



One of the busy departments in this store is the Dress Goods section where a fine collection of the newest fabrics shown for Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Coats, Skirts and Blouses. Materials are still difficult to obtain, but we are fortunate in securing a choice assortment of all classes of fabrics suitable for every need and we invite inspection.

DRESS GOODS AND SUITINGS.

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BEAUTIFUL DRESS SILKS

Dress Silks in Taffeta, Duchesse, Jersey, Paillette, Peau-de-Soie, Habutai, in all the best shades, pink, sky, sand, new blues, castor, reindeer, burgundy, Nigger, green, etc., also blacks. Prices ranging from \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 \$2.50, \$2.75, to

NEW SPRING COATINGS.

New Velours, new Broadcloths, new Gabardines, new Cheviots, etc., for that new spring coat, in fawn, sand, castor, taupe, green, new blue, brown, navy, black, 54 inches wide, beautiful finished material, ranging in price from \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$7.50

LADIES' SPRING DRESSES

Ladies' Charming Dresses in Serge, Silk, Georgette Crepe, Satin, Silk Poplins and Taffetas, made in the latest New York models, loose panel effect, beaded trimmed, collarless neck, Satin, Silk Poplins and Taffetas, made in the latest New York models, loose panel effect, beaded trimmed, collarless neck, very beautiful garments, priced at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 to \$43.00

BLOUSES.

New Georgette Crepe Waists in pretty shades, made with new round neck and collar, special prices \$4.50, \$5.75 to \$15.00

Miss Pritchard, in charge of the Dressmaking Dept. has just returned from a business visit to American cities and brings to this Dept. the latest ideas.

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power and resources of the United Kingdom it has made remarkable preparations to maintain and improve its commercial position. Financial, commercial and business interests are co-operating for the development of domestic and foreign trade. Like preparations are being made in the United States. Similar action is being urged in Canada by the Canadian Reconstruction Association. In special pamphlets, entitled "Reconstruction in Great Britain" and "Reconstruction in the United States," it has reviewed preparations of those countries, and treats particularly of reconstruction in Canada in "New Problems of the New Era." Copies of these pamphlets may be obtained from the Head Office, Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

Township council of Kincardine is to give all the return men of that township a cheque for \$100 in cash. Peterboro' city council decided to sell the coal still in hand in its municipal fuel yard at \$11 per ton for the highest grade.

Paris Ont., Collegiate Institute, with an honor roll of 100 at least 12 of whom died in the war, may erect a first-class gymnasium in memory of their heroes.

During January and February there were 117 deaths at Sault Ste. Marie at the rate of five per thousand of population. The number of births in the city during the same period was 91.

Bats to Detroit will make the first trip March 10 and between Cleveland and Buffalo April 15.



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