

URGES JUSTICE FOR BOTH SIDES OF CANADA IN DIVIDING GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Trade Board Secretary Discussed Matter of Keen Interest.

The public is indebted to R. E. Armstrong for the very timely contribution which follows, based upon some articles in The Vancouver Sun, touching upon freight rates to the Pacific Coast and other matters. Mr. Armstrong quotes from letters of the late James Carruthers who was sometimes called "The Wheat King of Canada" and who was thoroughly acquainted with grain transportation and its costs. Mr. Armstrong's letter follows:

It is evident from what the editor of The Vancouver Sun recently stated that the West is giving thought to the fixing of a dividing line between the East and the West, so far as traffic rates are concerned.

The Vancouver Sun remarked in its issue of Oct. 21:

"The plain fact is that the present freight rate structure of Canada is obsolete; it must be scrapped and replaced with rates designed to facilitate the movement of goods in and out of salt water on the Atlantic and the Pacific. What those rates are, makes no difference so long as they are reasonable rates and so long as they are equalized as to East and West haul."

"Under this new adjustment, Winnipeg would be about the dividing line, so that a central area

like Manitoba would, on a per-ton-per-mile basis, have to pay the extreme rate to get out to either Atlantic or Pacific tidewater. Some provision could be made to give this central area special consideration. In part, the spirit of the old Crow's Nest agreement was to make such provision, only at that time the Pacific route was not thought of and therefore the Crow's Nest rates did not apply to the Pacific as well as the Atlantic.

"Last year one-half of every bushel of Western Canada's grain moved from the head of the lakes in American bottoms to American ports, then over American railways to American Atlantic ports. To be exact, Western farmers paid tolls to Americans on 177 million bushels of Canadian grain. Is this building Canada?"

"Recognizing the new condition which has arisen in Canada and the necessity for an adjustment, it is up to the Premier to lay down the principle upon which the new rates are to be adjusted, otherwise the prosperity and politics of Canada will for years to come centre around the question of freight rates."

Let me say that this matter of determining upon a divisional area in the west, so that grain and other traffic to and from Canada might find its way through both Canada's Atlantic and Pacific ports, has been occupying my mind ever since Vancouver's port campaign began.

Opinion of the Late James Carruthers.

In April of this year I communicated with Mr. James Carruthers, one of Montreal's leading grain merchants who had returned from a trip to the Pacific coast and who had given expression to the thought that Vancouver will eventually strip all grain that grows west of Medicine Hat, Alberta. It was pointed out to Mr. Carruthers that it would seem to be advisable, from both a business and a national standpoint, that a definite understanding should be reached between Eastern and Western ports of Canada as to the portion of the Western area that might be served by Vancouver and the portion that might be assigned to both the summer and the winter ports of Eastern Canada.

In his reply he stated:

"So far as Vancouver is concerned, this being an all-year port, in my opinion it will gradually develop and with proper elevator facilities, which they have not got at the present time, they should be able to handle good deal larger quantities next year. I am still of the opinion that the bulk of all grain from points west of Medicine Hat will eventually go by way of Vancouver."

"As far as St. John is concerned, it can never be anything but a winter port for grain shipments as the freight rate to St. John is so much higher than to Montreal. In looking over the shipments reported from St. John this winter it looks to me as if there had been more shipped from St. John than from Portland."

From a grain shipping standpoint he thought the Hudson Bay route was impracticable.

In a subsequent letter, Mr. Carruthers remarked:

In reference to Medicine Hat as the point from which grain can go to Vancouver, this is the opinion I have about the territory that grain would go to Vancouver instead of coming east. Of course, it all depends on rates and if the ocean rate

from Vancouver and the rate from interior ports to Vancouver is cheaper than shipping via Port William and eastern ports, naturally this would induce the business to go that way.

The margin of profit in the export trade is so small that even 1/4c per bushel will turn the business from one port to another; in fact, very often even 1/8c difference will decide the route.

The writer of the above letters was subsequently asked for further suggestions along the line of rate reductions to the eastern ports of Canada, but before he could reply he was seized with a painful illness and his demise followed shortly after, much to the regret of his friends.

Opinion of Western People.

I might further state that on a recent trip to the Pacific coast the matter of a suggestive divisional area was discussed with leading commercialists at Winnipeg and Vancouver. It was pointed out that the Vancouver representative that while the eastern ports of Canada were desirous of increasing their port traffic they had no wish to rob Vancouver of the traffic it was entitled to. When asked whether he would be in accord with a suggestion that Medicine Hat be fixed upon as the dividing line between the east and west, he expressed the opinion that Vancouver should be allowed to go as far as Winnipeg.

The fact that since the suspension of the Crow's Nest agreement the Vancouver newspapers are urging that Winnipeg be created a dividing line for eastern and western traffic, impresses the need for the Dominion Government, the Board of Railway Commissioners, as well as eastern members of Parliament and advocates of eastern ports, giving close consideration not only to rate reductions but also to the selection of such divisional points as would provide both east and west with ample grain and other forms of shipment.

My opinion may be wrong, but it is my belief that the bulk of Canada's grain area is west of Winnipeg, therefore the choice of Winnipeg as a divisional point, while it possesses many local advantages, would be somewhat disadvantageous to Maritime Province ports. Either Medicine Hat, or a point midway between Medicine Hat and Winnipeg that would be in close touch with both transcontinental lines should be determined upon. It should be done to both sides of Canada if both are to expand, otherwise it would tend to weaken this section of the British Empire.

By all means, let us strive to build up Canada, both east and west.

R. E. ARMSTRONG.
St. John, Nov. 6, 1924.

CORNERSTONE IN FREDERICTON LAID

Lieutenant-Governor Officially at Ceremony for New High School.

Fredricton, Nov. 7.—The cornerstone of the new Fredericton High School, being on the Park Barracks site at the intersection of George and Regent streets, was laid this afternoon with all due form. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor, Sir J. M. MacFarlane, presided. The ceremony was held in the presence of a large number of the public. Under the direction of Instructor F. W. Harrison the pupils sang patriotic songs during the proceedings. The weather was threatening but did not prevent a large number being present.

Chairman of Address.

Dr. G. C. Van Wart, chairman of the School Board, began the proceedings, giving a brief address in which he pointed out the necessity for the new school and the importance of the occasion. He then turned to the speaker of the day, Sir J. M. MacFarlane, who delivered a short address in which he congratulated the school board and the pupils on the laying of the cornerstone. He also pointed out the importance of the new school to the city and the province.

Dr. H. V. Bridges, principal of the Provincial Normal School, was the chief speaker. He gave an excellent account of the history of the school. He himself was a member of the staff when the late Sir George R. Parkin was headmaster. He said that records were only approximately correct but there was every reason to believe that before the college was the University of New Brunswick, even had a building, there were school buildings on land granted to the college, the school being closely associated with the college and the school building held in trust by the governors of the college. Sir Howard Douglas, while donating a medal to the college also donated one to the school. The headmaster was appointed by the college governors and a grant of \$1,000 was given annually by the college to the school until 1890.

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REINSTATEMENT OF FATHER DELORME NOT TO BE OPPOSED

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

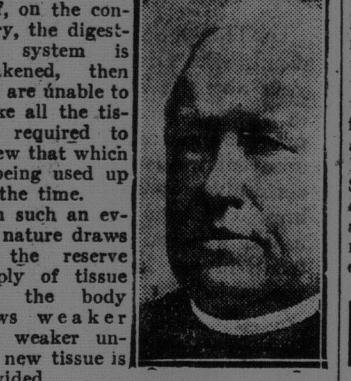
Montreal, Nov. 7.—No opposition will be made to raising the civil interdiction preventing him from managing his estate under which Rev. Father Adelard Delorme has been placed since his sanity trial in 1922. It was stated officially today in the Supreme Court that a formal petition will be presented within a few days and immediately granted.

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ASK WARSHIP TO CONTROL STRIKERS

Newfoundland Employers Say Police Unable to Keep Order.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 7.—Employers' Protective Association, through a delegation which waited on the Government tonight urged, as the police force in the general strike now in progress here was too small to prevent serious disturbances, that the services of the nearest British warship be requested. The Cabinet is considering the proposal tonight.

A police patrol guarding non-union laborers was rushed today by striking longshoremen, who stopped work on two vessels, one of which was being loaded and the other unloaded. The steamer Prospero was being loaded for coastwise service and the Rosalind from New York and Halifax, was being unloaded. Two other steamers, the Canadian Sapper and Lisgar County, both from Montreal, are idle here with full cargoes which cannot be removed. A fifth vessel, the steamer Strudsholm, sailed today for Harbor Grace where loading of cargo interrupted here will be continued.

Following the announcement yesterday that the longshoremen would demand an eight hour day and no overtime would continue their strike. Employers today advised that for non-union men. The employers indicated that they would not yield to the strikers' demand.

MORE CHARGES IN ONT. HYDRO CASE

Commissioner's Solicitor is Accused of Fraud in Connection With Operation.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Six charges against Hon. I. B. Lucas, solicitor for the Hydro Commission, lodged by E. C. Settle, were announced at the opening of the afternoon session of the Hydro probe today before Judge Snider before whom witnesses are being heard on the charges. Mr. Lucas will be given an opportunity to reply to them.

The charges are:

1.—Charged that, while employed by the Hydro Power Commission, Hon. I. B. Lucas conducted a private practice in the city of Toronto and spends but little time upon hydro affairs.

2.—States as a rumor that Hon. I. B. Lucas, his sons and the partner mentioned, obtained close to \$800,000 a year from insurance commissions and claims that the salary of a hydro employee formerly in charge of insurance matters was increased by \$600 per annum in order to avoid fulfillment of a promise said to have been made by Lucas to him that such employee would receive part of the insurance commissions.

3.—Charges that Hon. I. B. Lucas induced the caretaker of the Hydro building to take a negro upon his staff for several months and until such time as Lucas was ready to take him to look after his house at Markdale.

4.—Charges that Hon. I. B. Lucas requested one, Stapham, to use his own car and chauffeur and ride him around the city on week-ends and promised to get him a new car and to pay the mileage for the car if he did so. He stated that Stapham refused to do so.

5.—Charges that desks, typewriters and other materials were stolen from the Hydro Commission for use in downtown offices and in respect of work done in the Hydro Power Commission building for the Hon. I. B. Lucas.

6.—Charges that the legal department of the Hydro Power Commission was overmanned.

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Old man now feels 35

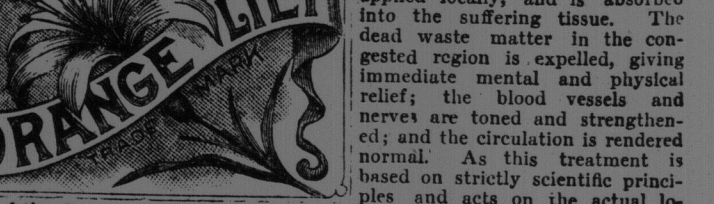
Mr. Colbourne, a man of eighty years of age, after having taken Carnol, now feels like a man of thirty-five.

When the average man or woman passes the age of three score and ten (seventy years), generally his system needs toning up once in a while. Naturally his vitality is reduced. He is easily fatigued. Sometimes his appetite fails him. He doesn't always sleep soundly. Mr. Colbourne says that his father, who is 80 years of age, felt like a man of thirty-five after taking Carnol, but read the son's letter: "I want to recommend your Carnol tonic to everyone who is in need of a good tonic. I had very sore lungs and was in a very weak condition. People said I wouldn't live for six months. I was thoroughly discouraged to think that I had only a short time to live. One night I was reading a newspaper and saw Carnol advertised, so I made up my mind to try it, and the very first bottle I took I noticed I was gaining in weight and felt much stronger. Now I wouldn't be without Carnol. I recommended it to several people and they said it was the finest tonic they had ever used. I also recommended it to one of my brothers, who, after the flu, had a very weak lung, and who received great benefit from taking Carnol. My father, who is now a man of eighty years of age, says that he feels like a man of thirty-five after having taken Carnol. Everybody I recommend Carnol to says they wouldn't be without it. They say it is a life-saver."

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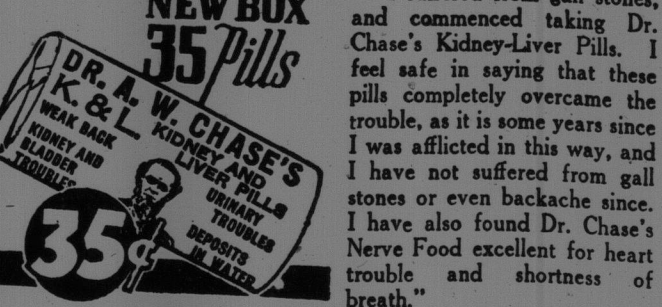
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