

URGENT OPERATION OF OLD I. C. R. BY THE GOVERNMENT

Moncton, April 29.—Statements that unless freight rates were readjusted industries in the maritime provinces would be killed were made by speakers at a representative meeting of manufacturers and business men held here tonight under the auspices of the Maritime Board of Trade and the maritime branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

A plea was made by resolution for the operation of that part of the Canadian National Railway known as the old Intercolonial Railway, under the department of the minister of railways.

Excessive freight rates, prejudicial to maritime interests, was the keynote of nearly all the speakers, who said that a railway commission had no real jurisdiction over the old I. C. R., but that a matter of adjusting freight and passenger rates was still properly in the hands of the department of railways.

Angus McLean, of the Bathurst Lim-

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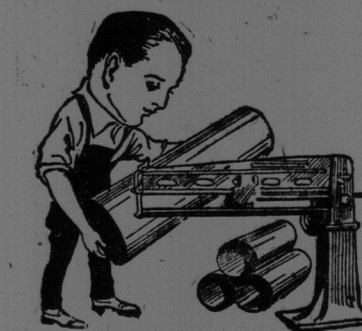
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littletown, Moncton and other sections, about eighty being present.

Moved by H. J. Logan, Amherst, president of the Maritime Board of Trade, and seconded by Albert E. Trites, Salsbury, president, Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, that this meeting declares that the old Intercolonial should be operated directly under the department of railways and that the freight and passenger rates on said road should be made in accordance with the terms and promises under which Nova Scotia and New Brunswick entered confederation.

Moved by L. W. Simms, of St. John, and J. S. Smiley, of Amherst: Whereas this meeting has been advised that it is in the interests of the Governments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, to make representations to the Dominion Government in respect to the management and rates on what was formerly the Intercolonial Railway of Canada.

Therefore, be it resolved that this meeting do request these Governments of the Maritime Provinces to convey the resolution in respect to the subject passed at a representative meeting held in Moncton, April 29, to the Government of Canada, and

Also resolved that the secretary of this meeting be asked to notify each civic, commercial, labor and agricultural organization in the Maritime Provinces to appoint delegates to accompany the government delegates on this mission.

On motion of C. L. Martin, of Amherst, seconded by J. W. Power, of Amherst, it was resolved that each Maritime government be requested to appoint two members of a committee, these six to appoint a chairman, to act as a special committee to investigate the matter of best methods of advancing the commercial, agricultural and industrial interests of these provinces.

UPKEEP OF PARENTS

(Halifax Chronicle)

The Ontario Legislature is enacting a Bill to provide that children in comfortable circumstances shall be liable for the maintenance of indigent parents. As one member observed, it is regrettable that any Parliament should find occasion for enacting a measure of that nature. But experience teaches that many persons who received loving care in their tender years fail to make such provision for the comfort of their parents in old age as is within their power.

Under the Bill now before the Ontario Legislature children will be made liable up to \$20 per week for the maintenance of their parents, whether or not the parents are being cared for in a charitable institution. Magistrates will be empowered to take into consideration all the circumstances, such as the character of the parents and the financial position of the offspring. Children of dissolute parents who have not provided for their children when young are not likely to be called on by legal process to shoulder the burden of their parents.

HAREM PASSING

Poverty and Need of House Room the Reasons—Silk Hangings and Fine Rugs Go Under Hammer.

Constantinople, April 28.—(Associated Press by mail).—The Turkish harem is quickly passing as a part of the Turkish home. Poverty and the need for house room are the causes.

The Turkish pashas, effendis, beys and all the well-to-do of other days whose homes were divided into the harem and the haremlik, that is, one half of a mansion or palace for the women and the other for the men, are parting with their luxuries as they have parted with their carriages, horses, jewels and lands. The pashas still keep a division of their houses for the privacy of their wives and daughters and children.

Many Turkish women deplore the necessity of giving up the harem to live like the "poor European." They declare that they were happier when living apart, that the home was easier to manage and their husbands, too.

In Constantinople the majority of the private houses show this division, but the chance to rent one side of the house, or else the regulations of allied troops, has caused families to live together in only one half of their home.

Foreigners are getting, for the first time a peep into the more aristocratic of the collections of brocades, gossamer silks and fine rugs are sold at auctions held in the house or else sent to the dealers or auction room of the Old Bazaar.

Pimples Have Now All Disappeared

WHY MANITOBA MAN PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

His Pain in the Back is Also Gone After Taking One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sifton, Man., April 28.—(Special).—Mr. John Yalloweg, a well-known resident here, is a new addition to the army of Canadians who sing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Like all the others, he has tried Dodd's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble, and found them good.

"I took half a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Yalloweg states, "and they made me feel much better. When I had finished the box the pain in my back had disappeared. I was also much troubled with pimples on my face. It was as rough as paper bark. Now the pimples are gone and my face is smooth."

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FULL AMOUNT OF INCOME TAXES MUST BE PAID

Montreal, April 29.—"No person liable to income tax is going to get away without payment of duty. He may dodge income tax one year, or two years, or even three years, but eventually he will be caught up with and then he will have his full income tax to pay for the whole period, plus penalties and interest," said R. C. Graham, chief inspector of taxes for Ottawa, who was in the city today, looking into the work of income tax collection here.

Mr. Graham, explaining the method of the card index system was used by which an income tax history of all persons was compiled showing what their resources were and how they had met their income tax calls. While the record for Montreal was very good, it was known that a number of persons were evading liability. It was stated that between two and two and a half millions were taken in here today.

A KIDNEY REMEDY

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 5 to 20 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get it genuine.

NEW DISCOVERIES BY FAMOUS CURIE FAMILY

Paris, April 30.—The brilliance of the Curie family is remarkably demonstrated by announcements of new discoveries by the Academy of Sciences. Madame Curie has succeeded in determining the respective proportions of radium and mesothorium, which has hitherto baffled the savants who have considered mesothorium as more powerful.

Professor Laporte, a cousin of Curie, it is announced, has discovered a new method for measuring the speed of ions. Madame Curie, after months of study, has succeeded in determining the atomic weight of chlorate in the raw mineral state.

The three discoveries are considered most important by scientists. Madame Curie will be feted at a great gala opera on Thursday on the eve of her departure for America.

MILLERAND PRESENTS VASE FOR BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

Lyons, France, April 30.—President Millerand has sent to the French Boxing Federation a beautiful Sevres vase, which is to be awarded to the winner of the French amateur lightweight title in the boxing championship bouts to be held here in June.

"There is no scarcity of good little men in France," the President told Paul Rousseau, the President of the federation, explaining why he desired his gift to be donated in the lightweight class. "What we want now is to develop more good big men."

PROTEST AGAINST EXPENDITURE FOR ST. JOHN BUILDINGS

Estimates of \$88,000 for Public Buildings Here — Most for Partridge Island Immigration Depot.

Ottawa, April 29.—After the house had sat until daylight this morning, the government this evening decided that on and after Monday it would have daylight by moving the hands of the parliamentary clock an hour forward, in common with the rest of the clocks in Ottawa. Daylight saving time will be in vogue on and after Monday, the prime minister announced tonight.

In the evening the house took up public works department estimates. A. T. Leper (Keewatin) protested that of an item of \$86,500 for public buildings in the province of New Brunswick, \$33,500 was being spent in St. John. He wished to know why St. John was so favored. Hon. F. B. McCurdy replied that it was found this year that most of the essential work was in large centres. No work was being undertaken which was not essential this year. Mr. McCurdy emphasized the need for improvements at the quarantine station at Partridge Island. Bubonic plague and typhus were raging in Europe and special care must be taken to prevent their entry into Canada.

F. Michaud (Madagascar) and A. B. Copp (Westmorland) protested that improvements were needed in their constituencies which they could not secure. J. H. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guys-boro) could see no reason for spending such a large amount on works at St. John just because the people there asked for it.

Requests from the quarantine officials were far in excess of the vote, the requests for the Partridge Island quarantine station at St. John amounting to \$260,000.

J. J. Denis, Jolite, added up the votes for quarantine buildings at Halifax, St. John and Grande Ile and asked why \$425,000 was being spent for new buildings at the present time.

Mr. McCurdy answered that the quarantine work did not depend on the number of immigrants, but upon the need of protecting Canada from the scourges raging in Europe.

The New Brunswick estimates were passed.

Practically no debate occurred in connection with the passing of estimates for public buildings in the remainder of the provinces. These covered \$245,000 for the maritime provinces generally; \$311,000 for Quebec; \$372,900 for Ontario; Manitoba, \$110,000; Saskatchewan, \$20,000; Alberta, \$46,900, and British Columbia, \$59,492.

WOMEN TELLERS AS LURE

Bank President Says It Pays to Employ Women at Such Posts.

Philadelphia, April 30.—It pays to have women in tellers' cages in savings banks because men will leave a short line in front of a male teller's window to stand in a long line to wait to be served by a young woman teller, Raymond B. Frazier, president of the Washington Mutual Savings Bank of Seattle, said in an address before the Second National Conference of Mutual Savings Banks.

"The day of low wages for bank employees is gone," said Mr. Frazier. "The paying teller must now get as much and a little more than a motorman."

Victor A. Lerner of Brooklyn told the delegates that less promptitude and efficiency and more courtesy would pay banks of the present day, "which are woefully lacking in this quality."

This, he said, was why women "hate banks and banking." He suggested a primer in the back of every bank book, telling the "whys, wherefores, and hows" of banking, so that the customer could understand.

Cardinal Dougherty, who opened the conference with prayer, said: "Savings brings self-denial, industry and honesty. It trains men to forethought, promotes good order and teaches self-respect. The saving man is diligent in his work, conservative in thought, and anxious for governmental stability."

CURFEW FOR CHICAGO MAY 5

Parents of Children Found on Streets After 10 P. M. To Be Arrested.

Chicago, April 30.—Chicago's curfew will ring for the first time on the night of May 5, when the new ordinance goes into effect.

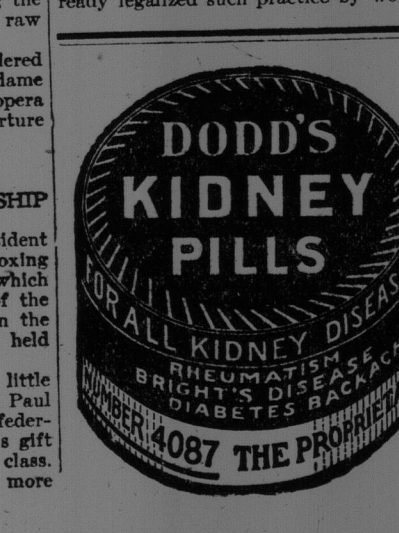
"Mayor Thompson did not sign the ordinance, but his failure to veto it at Monday night's meeting of the council makes it a law," said City Clerk Igoe.

Alderman Malesky, author of the ordinance, said all principals and teachers of public and private schools throughout the city would be requested to explain the law to the children.

The ordinance provides that all children sixteen years of age and under must be off the streets between the hours of ten o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning. It directs policemen to warn parents on first violation. Further violation will mean that the father or mother or both can be brought into court and punished.

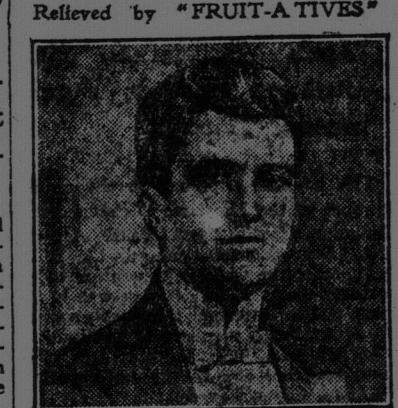
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CHEATS SENTENCE BY DEATH

Chicago Dentist and Hotel Owner Was Convicted of Bootlegging.

Chicago, April 30.—Dr. J. Newton Roe, formerly part owner of the New Southern Hotel, who was recently sentenced by Judge Landis to serve eighteen months in the Federal Penitentiary for bootlegging, died on Wednesday at Lake View Hospital. Dr. Gilbert Wynne, attending physician and Roe's friend, declared that he had been due to a hemorrhage caused by cancer of the stomach.

Dr. Roe, formerly secretary to the President of the Valparaiso University and prominent in Chicago dental circles, was accused of storing more than \$100,000 in liquor in the hotel of which he was a former owner. At the trial he contended that this was his "private stock."

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