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APPLE CANNING FACILITIES N. B. URGED

FRUIT GROWERS' HEAD SAYS NEED IMPORTANT ONE

Association Opens 21st Annual Meet at Capital

HUBBARD SPEAKS

Stresses Need of Widening Markets to South as Well as Europe

Canadian Press.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 9.—The most important need of the New Brunswick fruit growers, stressed in his annual address as president of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association by W. W. Hubbard, of Fredericton, at the opening of the twenty-first annual meeting this afternoon, is that of canning facilities, which will provide a means of disposal for number three and domestic apples.

President Hubbard pointed out that it was urgent that such canning facilities be provided in order to dispose of the lower grades in returnable packages.

NEED OF MARKETS

He also emphasized the necessity which would follow of pushing the canned product in southern markets as well as in Europe. Only those who had produced a large percentage of ones and twos had been enabled to strengthen their bank accounts.

JUDGING STARTS

FREDERICTON, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Judging in the New Brunswick Fruit Show held here in connection with the 21st annual meeting of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association, began this morning with W. T. Macoun, of Ottawa, and G. S. Yroom, of Middleton, as judges. The stakes of the show went to W. P. and F. L. Fox of Lower Gagetown, with the box of McIntosh apples which won first prize in that class. The display of fruit is magnificent.

BIG PLANE PLANNED FOR FIRE FIGHTING

Flying Boat for Manitoba Will Carry Seven People and Equipment

Canadian Press.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 9.—In the hope of revolutionizing aerial fire fighting methods, a flying boat, capable of carrying seven passengers and equipped with the latest devices, will be put in service in Manitoba next year.

An announcement has been made that the flying boat, built by the Vickers Company, Montreal, had already passed preliminary tests and was expected to develop a greater speed, despite its bulk, than that attained by planes at present in use by the Dominion protective service. It is planned to fly the plane from Montreal to Winnipeg.

FORMER ONTARIO M. P. IS ARRESTED

J. A. Armstrong Charged With Theft of \$2,000 From Woman Client

Canadian Press.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 9.—J. A. Armstrong, former M. P. for North York, member of one of Ontario's pioneer families, conveyances, real estate agent and business man, of Schomberg, was arrested last night on the charge of theft of \$2,000 from a client, Margaret McLennaghan.

His arrest came as a climax in the investigation that was started when Harry H. Coffey, Armstrong's former business associate and latterly manager of the Schomberg branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, was taken into custody last week, on charges of theft of bonds left in the bank for safe keeping.

Aquitania Delayed By Heavy Storms

CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 9.—A storm at sea caused the liner Aquitania to be 14 hours late in arriving here, today. In the trip from New York the vessel encountered a heavy east wind, and there was a storm on Saturday and Sunday. There were no casualties among the passengers or crew.

SEEKS EXCITEMENT.

NEWPORT, Vt., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Rilda Stone, known to the liquor patrol as the "queen of the border rum-runners," says she runs rum for excitement, and to relieve the monotony of turkey breeding, which is her true vocation.

Transportation Matters Dealt With At Interprovincial Conference

ENGLAND AND FRANCE AGREE ON ARMS MATTER

Both Wings of British Liberal Party Come To Agreement On Lloyd George's Land Policy

Canadian Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 9.—"The great Liberal party can now go full steam ahead," declared David Lloyd George at the conclusion of a conference here yesterday, at which representatives of both wings of the party arrived at a unanimous decision on the land policy of the former Premier. "There have been a few concessions and a few adjustments," he added, "but my committee's proposals still hold the field."

Maritime Case Gets Cordial Reception In London, Ont.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 8.—I am back again in London. Much water has gone under the bridge since J. D. McKenna and myself addressed the Chamber of Commerce here last January; and London's welcome is even warmer than it was then. On arrival late last night I found that through the kindness of the press and Major W. H. Wood, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, the evening edition of the Free Press and Advertiser had announced the coming, one of the "Apostles of the Maritimes," and the other of the "Biblemen from the Maritimes," and telling citizens he could be reached through the Chamber of Commerce during his stay. This morning both papers secured interviews for their afternoon edition. Arthur Ford of the Free Press carried me off to lunch with the Kwanians, and Chairman J. J. McHale invited me to tell briefly the object of my mission. Then Major Wood accompanied me to several places and a busy day closed with a most interesting talk with R. H. Dowler, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who with Col. Brown of Western University went last week to aid in presenting the resolutions of the Winnipeg Conference to the powers at Ottawa.

It fell to Col. Brown's lot to present the case for the Maritimes, and Mr. Dowler says it could not have been in better hands. The Prime Minister and others asked many questions as to how the Maritimes could best be benefited, and Mr. Dowler says they were asked in a very sympathetic way, as by men who really desired to meet the views of the delegation. Col. Brown spoke with

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COMPROMISE ON MUTUAL HELP STUDY PLANS

Czecho-Slovakian Envoy to Draft Formula for League

COUNCIL AGREES

Passes Upon Five Questions For Submission to Various Governments

Canadian Press. GENEVA, Dec. 9.—England and France today reached an accord concerning study of the problem of mutual assistance in war time in connection with the preparation for the international disarmament conference. After a secret meeting of the League Council, M. Paul Boncour, of France, announced that Foreign Minister Benes of Czecho-Slovakia, had been appointed to draft a formula covering the question which divided the British and French.

WOMAN BELIEVED COMMERCIAL S.P.Y.

British Secret Service Does Not Employ Females, Says London Statement

British United Press. LONDON, Dec. 9.—A new angle is lent to the arrest of alleged British spies in France by the announcement that Britain does not employ women spies in her secret service, as she finds them on the whole unsuitable. They believe that this is a case of commercial espionage rather than political. It is asserted that the French were annoyed at progress made by British wireless firms in France, and have selected upon this opportunity to put an end to it if they can.

German Potash Buyers Find Eager Sellers

Canadian Press. LONDON, Dec. 9.—British buyers made a rush the \$2,000,000 bond issue of the German Potash Syndicate, the sale of which opened here yesterday, because the French have been exceedingly frank in this regard. Evidence of this is found in the fact that when Doisy returned from his flight to Japan, Britain asked to see the machine and the French actually flew the machine to Britain for inspection purposes.

BAND FAIR RECEIPTS SEND STOCKING FUND ABOVE \$880

Personal Subscriptions Today Total \$40—Charlotte County Contributor Says Good Word for Object—Benefit Skating Meet Being Arranged.

THE City Cornet Band Fair for The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund, held on last Thursday, netted the large sum of \$533.12. That, with the sum already in the treasurer's hands, and \$40 more that came in since noon on Tuesday, lifts the fund total to nearly \$900. There are really only two weeks more in which the fund can grow, for Christmas eve will be here then and of course all must be in readiness for distribution of the stockings.

Early contributions, therefore, are most desirable so that the committee will know in time how many little ones they can provide for.

FUND SKATING MEET

Attention is called to the sport page of this issue where an announcement of interest is made. It tells of a skating meet, with speedy local stars competing on Hilton Belyes's rink, for the benefit of the poor children to whom The Times-Star fund designs to bring good cheer on Christmas morn. This arose from a fine offer made by Mr. Belyes for use of his rink in order that he might help in this worthy cause.

STATEMENT OF FUND

PRaises THE FUND

The following are cited from the mail—Elmsville, Charlotte Co., Dec. 4th, 1925. Times-Star's Empty Stocking Fund Dear Sir—Please find enclosed the \$1 which may help to fill one stocking for a poor little kiddie. Would it were a thousand.

A BOY'S APPEAL

Dear Santa—I am a boy nine years old and will you please send me some underclothes and stockings and boots to go to school with, and a warm sweater. And, Dear Santa, I have a brother, and a little sister two years old and dear Santa will you please send her a dress and two shirts and a warm bonnet and a warm sweater and stockings. My Papa cannot get any work and mamma has to work and we have a hard time. I hope Santa will not forget my little sister and brother and myself.

Coming To Canada

Viscount ALLENBY

IMPERIAL OPTICAL CO. INCORPORATED

Partnership Between W. E. A. Lawton and Son Dissolved—Ministers Registered

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 9.—Messrs. Hugh G. Westring, of Mansfieldville, Baptist, and Rev. Finlay C. Macintosh, of Moncton, have been registered to solemnize marriages in the province of New Brunswick.

DISMISSALS IN N. B. STAFFS GAZETTED

Jordan Sanatorium Secretary and Gloucester Probate Judge is Included

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 9.—Provincial dismissals are gazetted as follows: James B. Dwyer as one of the commissioners to consolidate and revise the Acts of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, for cause.

2 ESTATES BEFORE YORK COUNTY COURT

Administration Granted in Affairs of Susan Besse and Catherine Vaughan

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 9.—Before Judge H. G. Fenety, of the York County Probate Court, ancillary probate in the estate of Susan Besse, who died at Brockton, Mass., has taken place. Florence M. Taylor being appointed administratrix of the estate in New Brunswick, which consists of \$2,000 deposited in a bank.

APPEAL IS BARRED

Earle Fraser Loses Case; Was Sentenced For Driving While Intoxicated

FREDERICTON, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Before Judge Slipp of the York County Court this morning an appeal of Earle Fraser, Keswick, from a sentence of 30 days in jail imposed by Police Magistrate Limerick of Fredericton for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor was barred.

FRANCE TO RAISE 7 BILLION MORE FRANCS IN TAXES

Plans to Balance Budget and Create Sinking Fund

LOAN IS FAILURE

Finance Minister Declares Taxation Only Way to Restore Franc's Value

PARIS, Dec. 9.—French taxpayers are called upon in the two financial bills which Louis Louchet, Minister of Finance, has placed before Parliament to provide seven billion francs more next year to balance the budget and institute a public debt sinking fund.

MUCH PAPER OUT

The 11,500,000,000 francs in paper money printed since the beginning of the year, had not returned to the treasury from national defense bonds or deposits, as had been anticipated, but went to swell the volume of the fiduciary circulation. Incidentally, Mr. Louchet points out that the levy upon citizens of all categories by the increased cost of living growing out of this inflation, is far greater than what they now are being asked to accept in order to get the finances of the country on a sound basis, and increase the value of the franc.

FOR SINKING FUND

The 2,800,000,000 francs needed for the sinking fund, will be provided by a 10 per cent. tax on real estate and business and a graduated tax on incomes. Receipts from the Daves plan are not included in the 1926 budget, these being devoted to restoration of the devastated regions and payment of inter-allied debts.

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Christmas Special Saturday

FOLLOWING the usual custom The Telegraph-Journal and The Evening Times-Star are preparing a joint Christmas Special, which will be published Saturday next. The supplement of 32 pages will contain a splendid selection of Christmas stories and illustrated articles, besides four excellent frontpieces in colors. This is, of course, in addition to the usual news and comic sections, which will bring the entire issues of each paper to 52 pages.

50 Cents a Week



Peter Cassidy, eccentric Los Angeles hermit, claims to be the most economical person in America. He spends only 50 cents a week for food, clothing and lodging. How? He sleeps in a shack, eats little and gets clothes the second-hand man won't take. He earns his living by composing and singing songs.

World News In Short Metre

MONTREAL.—William Clark, well-known Canadian manufacturer and one of the city's oldest citizens, is dead here at the age of 76 years.

BEIRUT.—Several prominent Turks have been arrested in Damascus on charges of intelligence with the Druse bands who are fighting the French.

CHICAGO.—Wm. J. Bryson, 80, wealthy philanthropist, will marry Miss Elizabeth Tongue, 33, a nurse, who 10 years ago aged her him during an attack of heart trouble.

NEW YORK.—Ignition of a gas pocket by a power conduit blew the cover off a manhole and Arthur Leonard, 9, who was riding over it on his bicycle, 30 feet in the air. The boy suffered a fractured skull.

CHEROKEE, Iowa.—Gertrude Weaver, 19-year-old school mistress, has been freed of the charge of shooting Morris Hardy, Miss Weaver was held when Edward Flickinger, accused of Hardy's murder, said she had fired the shots.

VIENNA.—Belgrade despatches today say 20 persons have been arrested on charges of engaging in revolutionary activity in Southern Siberia on conjunction with the Macedonian organization.

MOSCOW.—Russia's famous woman cavalry captain, Nadezhda Budennaya, wife of General Budennaya, commander-in-chief of the Red Cavalry, died today. The cause is not clearly known, and one newspaper ascribes it to "a tragic incident."

RAILWAY MEN IN ATTENDANCE FOR FIRST TIME

Highway and Motor Vehicle Officials Meet at Ottawa

PARLEY PRIVATE

Question of Federal Aid Up—N. B. Works Minister Among Those Present

Canadian Press. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—The tenth interprovincial conference of highway and motor vehicle officials opened here this morning. The special significance of this conference is the presence, for the first time, of representatives of Canadian steam and electric transportation companies.

The sessions of the conference will last until Thursday evening and are being held in private. Public announcements are to be issued by resolutions and public committee.

SUBJECTS SCHEDULED

The subjects to be dealt with include: "Are the present day expenditures warranted on highways, railroad and electric lines?" "Competitive services" and "Proposed legislation dealing with service vehicles."

All phases of the railroad grade crossing problem will come up for deliberation, and the safety question is also on the agenda.

The gasoline tax as adopted by six provinces and the equitable assessment of highway costs, are also featured.

FEDERAL AID

A resolution passed by the Good Roads Association approving the principle of Federal aid to provinces for road purposes, will be discussed. Lights, signals, horse drawn vehicles and tourist traffic, will also be debated. A resolution will be put forward calling the attention of the Federal government to the desirability of having the names of all post offices displayed in a plainly visible manner.

Among the delegates in attendance this morning are: New Brunswick—Hon. D. W. Stewart, Minister of Highways; Nova Scotia—Hon. P. C. Black, Minister of Highways; Quebec—J. L. Boulanger, Deputy Minister of Highways.

Fredericton Man Is Hurt at Plaster Rock

FREDERICTON, Dec. 9.—(Special) Mariner Atkinson, of this city, fell at Plaster Rock and sustained a broken arm and a dislocated shoulder. He was brought to his home by train today.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS.—The depression which was over Northern Ontario yesterday, has passed to Eastern Quebec, while a moderate cold wave from the Northwest has spread over the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Valley.

The weather continues mild east of Manitoba.

FORECASTS: Gales; Colder

MARITIME—Moderate south-westerly shifting to northwest gales, becoming colder. Thursday fresh westerly winds, fair and cold.